

The New Museum

OF CONTEMPORARY ART

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UPDATED public programs organized in conjunction with *A Labor of Love*, an exhibition of 50 artists working in folk, craft and fine art traditions; on view through April 14.

MUSIC PERFORMANCES

Event: **Northampton Harmony**
Date: Saturday, February 24
Time: 4:00 p.m.
Place: The New Museum of Contemporary Art, 583 Broadway
Admission: Free with Museum admission
Description: Four extraordinary singers perform American shape note songs from *The Sacred Harp*, a hymnal of a *cappella* music disseminated throughout the South by religious communities, and first taught in New England by itinerant singing-school teachers.

Event: **Cordelia's Dad**
Date: Saturday, February 24
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: The New Museum of Contemporary Art, 583 Broadway
Admission: Free with Museum admission
Description: A three-part group performs "acoustical" music, interpreting traditional American ballads using guitar, drums, banjo, and voice.

MUSIC PERFORMANCES (cont.)

Event: **Sacred Harp Sing**
Date: Sunday, March 10
Time: 4:00 p.m.
Place: The New Museum of Contemporary Art, 583 Broadway
Admission: Free with Museum admission
Description: Neely Bruce, Professor of Music at Wesleyan, leads a Sacred Harp "sing." The music was intended for untrained singers who were taught to sight-read by the shape of the notes (triangles, ovals, diamonds, and rectangles). All are welcome to sing; song books will be provided.

WORKSHOPS

Event: **Sewing Workshop**
Date: Saturday, February 17
Time: 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Place: The New Museum of Contemporary Art, 583 Broadway
Admission: Free with Museum admission
Description: Dianna Frid, an artist in *A Labor of Love*, and participants sew a word, that they have collectively decided upon, onto a large piece of muslin; the finished piece is displayed in the gallery.

Event: **Doll Making Workshop**
Date: Saturday, February 24
Time: 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Place: The New Museum of Contemporary Art, 583 Broadway
Admission: Free with Museum admission
Description: Artist Larry Krone, whose "wisdom tooth" dolls are exhibited in *A Labor of Love*, conducts a doll making workshop. Participants are invited to bring in their own objects for materials; finished dolls are displayed in the gallery.

WORKSHOPS (cont.)

Event: **Doll Making Workshop**
Date: Saturday, March 30
Time: 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Place: The New Museum of Contemporary Art, 583 Broadway
Admission: Free with Museum admission
Description: Artist Portia Munson leads a doll making workshop using socks. Participants are invited to bring in their own objects for materials; finished dolls are displayed in the gallery.

CORPOREAL CRAFTS

Event: **Razor Haircuts**
Date: Saturday, February 17
Time: 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Place: The New Museum of Contemporary Art, 583 Broadway
Admission: Free with Museum admission
Description: As part of a series on "body crafts," Astor Place Hairstylists perform razor cuts for and on willing visitors in the Museum's Window on Broadway.

The New Museum of Contemporary Art is located at 583 Broadway, between Houston and Prince Streets in SoHo. Hours are Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Sunday: Noon to 6:00 p.m.; Saturday: Noon to 8:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m. free; Monday and Tuesday, closed. Admission is \$4 general; \$3 artists, students, seniors; members and children under 12, free. For recorded information, please call 212.219.1355.