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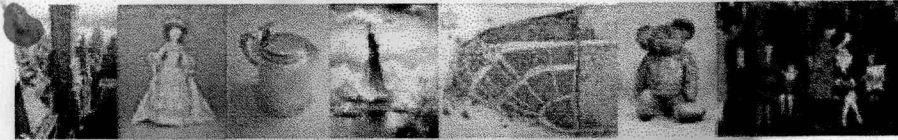


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Collections

The Museum holds one of Americas most important photographic collections, a world renowned collection on American theater, and the finest and most complete collection of Currier and Ives hand-colored lithographs. The New York Silver Collection spans four centuries and is considered the best of its type. The Marine and Costume Collections are outstanding and the furniture, portrait and urban scene painting collection comprehensive. There are more than 1.5 million paintings, prints, photographs, costumes, toys, rare books, manuscripts, sculptures, decorative arts objects, and other artifacts that comprise New York City's historic treasury.

Costume & Textiles Collection

Includes all aspects of New York City costume history, from everyday attire to inaugural gowns and accessories. A substantial portion of the collection consists of Broadway Theater costumes.

Decorative Arts Collection

Including furniture, period rooms, silver and other objects representing the history of material culture in New York City.

Paintings & Sculpture Collection

Representing the work of many significant painters and sculptors, as well as that of less well known artists whose work depicts and portrays New York City.

Prints & Photographs Collection

More than one million prints and photographs depicting all aspects of New York City from the 17th century to the present.

Theater Collection

A complete archival record of every Broadway production, including such objects as scripts, photographs, window cards, costumes and set models.

Toy Collection

A unique collection of New York City-related toys, games, dolls and doll-houses.

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Every day we offer art, music, literacy, video, science, and new technology workshops. These favorite daily workshops are repeated throughout the day, unless noted, so anytime you come, there is something special going on. When you arrive, check our Daily Activity Board for exact starting times and locations.

Early Childhood Learning

Morning sing-along, ages 2 to 5.

Media & Science

CMOM-TV in the Time Warner Media Center, in Sounds Fun and Sussman Environmental Center Ages 5 & older.

Media & Music

Compose Your Own Music on computers in the NYNEX Sound Studio. Ages 8 & older.

Art & Language

Art-making in the Russell Berrie Art Studio and throughout the Museum.

Storytime in the Helena Rubinstein Literacy Center.

End of the Day Sing-along in SoundsFun, all ages.

The Sussman Environmental Center

Investigate the science and art of water in Water Whirl.

Call (212) 721-1234 for up-to-date program information.

