

Children's Museum of Manhattan

presents

Arts from Muslim Lands Festival

Explore the diversity of Muslim cultures through the Arts.

Saturday, May 5

Horseshoe Arch Mosaic Collage

10 & 1pm | 4 & younger

Horseshoe arches are found in architecture across Muslim lands. Use paper mosaic tiles to decorate your arch.

Arabic Calligraphy

2 & 3pm | 5 & older

Calligraphy is the primary visual art of Muslim cultures. Use a stencil and colored pencils to write *Salam*, the Arabic word for peace. Led by Saleemah Ahamed.

Performances: Gaida & Tareq

2 & 3pm | all ages

In a joyful interactive performance, Gaida and Tareq will present songs from Syria, Lebanon, Palestine, Yemen and Egypt. Come sing, clap, and stomp your feet to these exciting Arabic beats with Gaida and Tareq!

Sunday, May 6

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Colorful Mosaic Art

2 & 3pm | 5 & older

Haifa Bint-Kadi, mosaic artist will share examples of mosaic art influenced by classic motifs and then show some of her own mosaic designs which incorporate her own contemporary styles. Make your own mini mosaic pattern with colorful tiles.

Performances: Saung Budaya Indonesian Dance Group

3 & 4pm | all ages

Saung Budaya will perform the *Saman* dance (also known as "Dance of the Thousand Hands"). This electrifying blend of Indonesian dance and music celebrates the harvest and the birth of the Prophet. Families will be invited to learn *Saman* dance steps following the performance.

Programs and performances are free with admission.

Programs for 5 years & older require same-day registration. Sign up begins one hour before each workshop at the Visitor Information Desk. Space Limited.

