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new year's

Free Family Festival

Schedule

Setzer Foundation Auditorium

11:15 AM | 12:15 PM | 1:15 PM • Possibly Puppets presents Save the Day for Snail 

Friedman Court

10:50 – 11:20 AM • Cap City Pow Wow Drum and Dance 

11:30 AM • White Crane Lion Dancers 

Noon • Ball Drop 

Meeting Center

Ongoing • Musiclandria Interactive 

12:30 – 1:30 PM • Live Sound Performance 

Studios

Ongoing • Crown Making 

E. Kendall Davis Courtyard

Food Trucks 

Second Floor Atrium

Ongoing • Paper Chains 

Ballroom

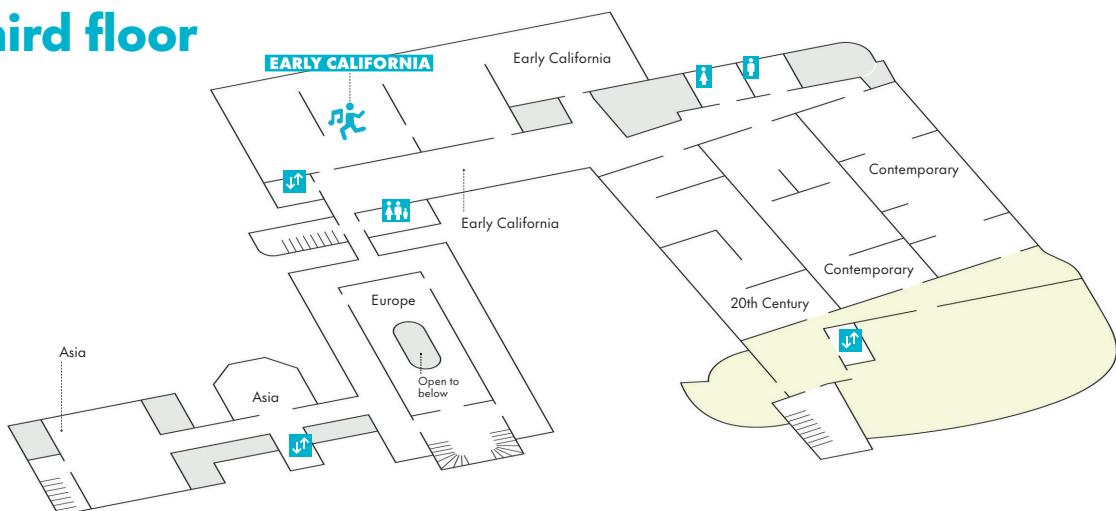
Ongoing • Community Dress-up 

Early California

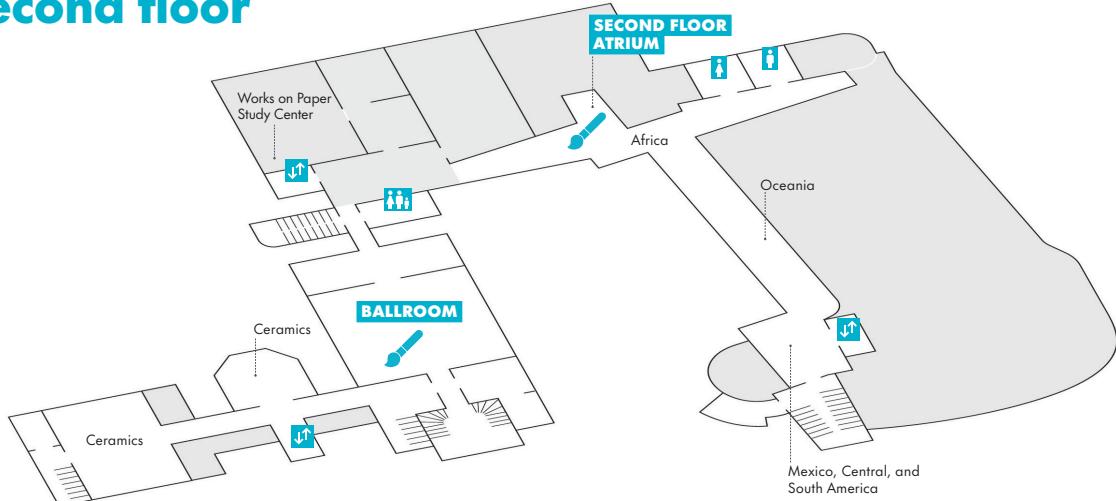
11 AM | 12:20 PM | 1:05 PM • River Bells 

Map

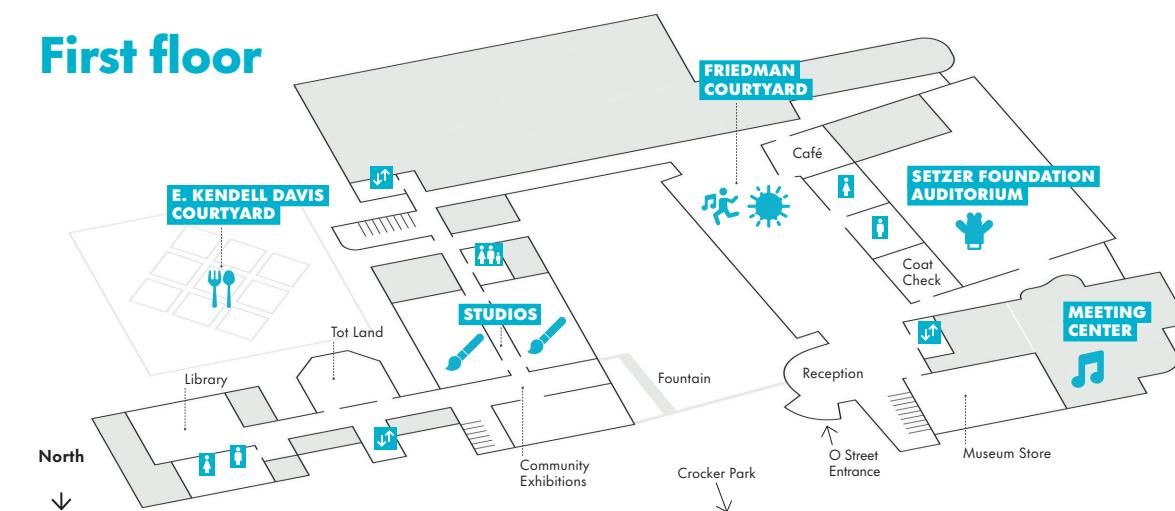
Third floor



Second floor



First floor



LEGEND

 Dance Performance

 Music Performance

 Art/Hands-on Activity

 Puppet Performance

 Noon Year's Eve Ball

 Food and Drinks

 Children's noise cancelling headphones and ear plugs are available upon request at the admission desk.

Welcome to FLOW

Thank you for joining us to welcome the New Year with creativity, imagination, and play. Our 2025 theme, Flow, honors the cycles of nature and the currents of time. Noon Year's Eve at the Crocker is a space for multivocal, multigenerational, circular learning and creative expression. As we move into 2026 together, we acknowledge the invisible thread that connects our past to our present, our families to our communities, and our individual spark of creativity to a larger, collective pulse.

Throughout the day, you are invited to wander through immersive environments alive with sound, movement, puppetry, costume, and hands-on art making. At noon, we take the collective step into the New Year by witnessing a ceremonial ball drop.

We are delighted to showcase extraordinary collaborators, from sound artists and sculptors to dancers, puppeteers, improvisers, and educators, each contributing their unique voice to this vibrant celebration within our storied art collection. We're so glad you're here.



Warmly,
Rachel Castro
Youth and Family Programs Associate

Upcoming Youth and Family Programs

Playhouse and Playdough

SUNDAYS, JANUARY 25 & MARCH 22 • 10:30 – 11:30 AM
\$8 members, \$16 nonmembers

All Ages

Families are invited to get creative with clay, inspired by the playful worlds of television and film. After viewing a selection of imaginative clips, children and caregivers will sculpt their own small characters, props, or settings. Drawing from colorful sets, puppetry, animation, and fantastical storytelling, participants will explore how moving-image art can spark creativity and personal expression.

Artful Tot

FIRST SATURDAYS • 10:30 AM – 12 PM
FREE for members, FREE with admission for nonmembers
Ages 19 – 36 mos

Toddlers explore artmaking in new ways with different materials, from printmaking and color mixing to working with clay and fabric. Adults learn how to encourage experimentation and self-expression while nurturing their child's creativity. Dress for mess! Advance registration recommended.

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art museum