

SCHOOL TRIPS

2025-2026

GARIBALDI-MEUCCI MUSEUM



OUR MOST POPULAR PROGRAMS

STREGA NONA

Grades K - 2

TELEPHONE THROUGH THE AGES

Grades 2 - 8

YOUNG INVENTORS

Grades 3 - 8

EXPLORERS

Grades 4 - 8

ALL PROGRAMS OFFERED VIRTUALLY!

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School Program Coordinator

At the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum it is our mission to keep children engaged and interested in the arts, science, history and culture. We offer in-house and **virtual** school programs. Each program is designed to provide a multi-cultural educational experience for students in grades K- 12. We offer a variety of hands-on programs that foster creativity and culture.

Each program includes a variety of learning skills such as exploration, storytelling, visual arts, and creative writing.

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We welcome you to the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum, the New York City home of Italian inventor, Antonio Meucci – the true inventor of the telephone – his wife Esterre and their longtime houseguest, the Italian general, Giuseppe Garibaldi. Located in the heart of Rosebank, Staten Island, the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum is an historic country cottage built in the 1840s in a Gothic revival style that was very popular at the time. Antonio Meucci is responsible for countless inventions still in use today but none more popular and life changing than the telephone. We invite you to learn about the growing development of the telephone with our school program “Telephone Through the Ages” or learn about famous inventors of the past centuries in our “Young Inventors” program. We have exhibits that showcase Meucci’s model of the telephone, and the preserved bedroom of General Garibaldi, the founding father of Italy.



Our school programs are multidisciplinary, integrating:

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| Puppetry | Literature | History |
| Theater | Film | The Arts |
| Music | Arts & Crafts | Dance |



In addition to its many school programs, the museum also offers guided historical tours, Italian language classes and culture classes. At the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum we are always striving to “preserve the past for the future”. We hope that you will join us for a taste of what the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum has to offer.



OUR SCHOOL PROGRAMS



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STREGA NONA

Grades K - 2

A study of the Italian-themed children's book: Tomie dePaola's "*Strega Nona*". Includes literature, art and Italian language lesson.



TELEPHONE THROUGH THE AGES

Grades 2 - 8

A study of Antonio Meucci's life and home as well as an informative presentation on the different methods of communication. Includes a hands-on visual representation of telephones showcased from the 1800s - 2020s. This program also includes an American sign language lesson.



TARANTELLA

Grades K - 2

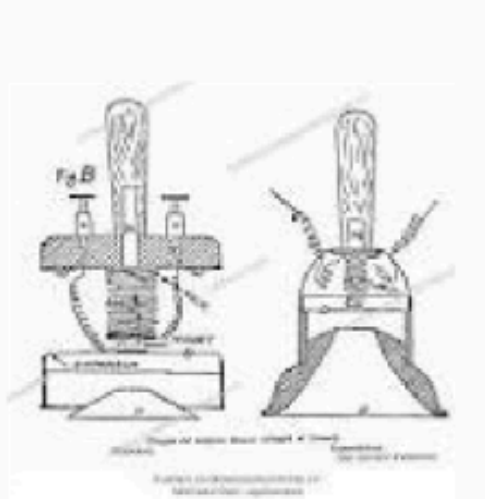
Fiction/Non-fiction study of the nefarious spider and the legend of the tarantella dance. Includes art and dance. The dance portion of this program is held outdoors in spring and fall.



YOUNG INVENTORS

Grades 3 - 8

Students will learn about the contributions of Antonio Meucci as well as other inventors. Students will create and share their own scientific experiments. Program includes media and art.



EXPLORERS: VERRAZZANO

Grades 4 - 8

A commemoration of both the 61-year-old bridge and the Italian explorer Giovanni da Verrazzano as well as other legendary explorers. Includes map skills and history.



IMMIGRANT KIDS

Grades 4 - 8

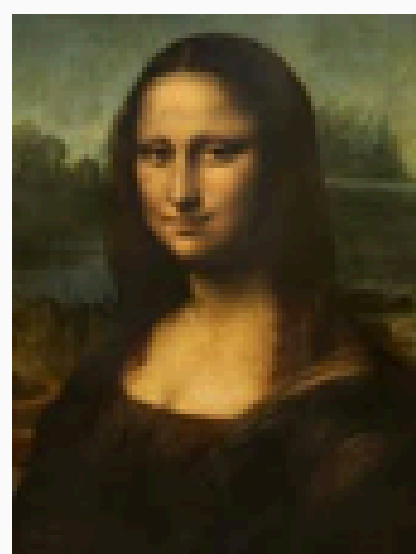
A look at the story of more than 12 million immigrants that made their way to America between 1892 and 1954 and shaped our nation's legacy. Includes history and literature.



ROOTS OF TRADITIONAL ART

Grades 4 - 12

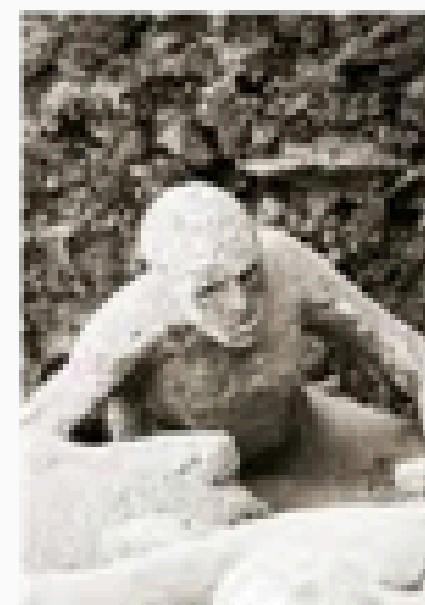
This is a study of the basic pencil sketch taught by our resident artist, Prof. William J. Castello. Participants are taught to carefully observe and draw museum artifacts.



POMPEII: BURIED ALIVE!

Grades 6 - 12

An exploration of the tragic event that befell the ancient city. In-depth discussion guided by a video presentation of the historic site.



APPLICATIONS FOR 2026 YOUNG INVENTOR'S COMPETITION COMING SOON!

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO SEE PAST WINNING INVENTIONS

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