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Spellbinding September sees complimentary programs at ArtScience Museum

Harry Potter™ fans will also have the last chance to view the blockbuster exhibition before it ends 30 Sept

Singapore (4 September 2012) – As *Harry Potter: The Exhibition* enters its last month in Singapore, a series of complimentary workshops have been organized at ArtScience Museum for all museum goers. From 1 to 30 September, visitors can take part in classes that will engage their creative minds, enhancing their unique ArtScience Museum experience. Visitors are encouraged to sign up for the series of workshops while *Harry Potter* fans will have the opportunity to catch the last glimpse of *Harry Potter: The Exhibition* that ends on 30 September.

From paper crafts classes to the ArtScience Series program, the complimentary workshops at ArtScience Museum are suitable for all ages and will be the perfect bonding activity for parents and children alike. Visitors can unleash their creativity through the fun-filled sessions on Origami, the traditional Japanese art of paper folding. Starting on every Monday for the month of September, participants can hone their folding and sculpture techniques while appreciating the intricate art that has been used as a basis for engineering structures. The Origami Workshop is limited to 40 participants per session.

The Bookbinding Workshop, conducted on every Wednesday in the month of September, will allow participants to create their very own book from scratch. From designing their own cover and selecting the pages of the book, participants will put the finishing touches to their own literary creation. Beginning on 5 September, each session will be open to 30 participants.

The Vitruvian Man class, inspired by none other than Leonardo da Vinci's famous drawing, will be held on every Sunday in September. The class seeks to examine the relationship between arts, science, mathematics, proportion and symmetry. Attendees can embark on their own discovery journey and find out if they are the right 'Proportions of Man' at the sessions. Each session of the Vitruvian Man workshop accepts up to 20 participants.

Part educational toy and part stylish accessory, the Hama Beads have often been used to encourage creative play with children. On every Friday in the month of September, participants can look forward to designing their own chic mosaic at the Hama Beads

Workshop. Attendees will be able to bring back their personalized kaleidoscopic accessories as souvenirs.

Visitors can also enjoy The ArtScience of Letter Writing, the ArtScient!st, Silkscreen Printing, and Special Effects Makeup workshops.

September also sees the final month of *Harry Potter: The Exhibition* at ArtScience Museum. For the first time in Asia, the one-of-a-kind exhibition has been showcasing its grand collection of items in wonderfully detailed settings inspired by the entire film series.

Tickets for *Harry Potter: The Exhibition* can be purchased via the ArtScience Museum website www.marinabaysands.com/ArtScienceMuseum and at all Marina Bay Sands box offices.

Boasting an iconic lotus-inspired design, the world's first ArtScience Museum at Marina Bay Sands is the premier venue for major international touring exhibitions from the most renowned collections in the world. Exhibitions held at ArtScience Museum include: *Genghis Khan: The Exhibition*; *Traveling The Silk Road: Ancient Pathway To The Modern World*; *Shipwrecked: Tang Treasures and Monsoon Winds*(February 2011); *Van Gogh Alive* (April 2011); *Dali: Mind of a Genius* (May 2011); *Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition* (October 2011) and *Cartier Time Art* (December 2011). Featuring 21 gallery spaces, totaling 50,000 square feet, ArtScience Museum delivers an impressive array of exhibits that embrace a spectrum of influences from art and science, media and technology, to design and architecture.

ArtScience Museum at Marina Bay Sands was awarded TripAdvisor's Certificate of Excellence in 2012, earning a top rating of 4.0 out of 5. This recognition places the museum amid a select group of attractions that have been recognized by worldwide travelers for providing outstanding tourist experiences.

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Museum Programs Summary

Workshop/Program	Description	Date(s)	Time	Remarks
Origami Workshop	Immerse yourself in the joy of origami – the art of paper folding – through this fun-filled session. Construct and take home your very own paper sculptures.	Every Monday in Sep: 3, 10, 17 & 24 Sep	2pm – 3pm	Complimentary to all ticket holders
The ArtScience of Letter Writing	Rediscover one of the earliest forms of communication, but with a slight twist! Write a letter to a friend with a hidden message. You will learn the science behind hidden messages, the art of letter writing, the history of sealing wax, seals and the progressive technology in postal services.	Every Saturday	4pm – 5pm	Complimentary to all ticket holders
		Additional session on 4 Sep (Tue)	2pm – 3pm	
Bookbinding Workshop	Create your own book from scratch! Design your book cover, handpick the internal pages, and learn how to bind the pages together to complete your book.	Every Wednesday in Sep: 5, 12, 19 & 26 Sep	2pm – 3pm	Complimentary to all ticket holders
ArtScient!st Workshop	Museum docents will facilitate creative and fun-filled exhibition-themed activities, including shrinky dinks creation and coloring activity, for visitors.	Every Sunday	4pm – 5 pm	Complimentary to all ticket holders
		Additional session on 6 Sep (Thu)	2pm – 3pm	Complimentary to all ticket holders
Hama Beads Workshop	With a little creativity, you can make anything with hama beads! Construct your own mosaic designs using the different colored beads. Turn them into personalized accessories and bring them home as souvenirs.	Every Friday in Sep: 7, 14, 21 & 28 Sep	2pm – 3pm	Complimentary to all ticket holders
Silkscreen Printing Workshop	Learn the basics of silkscreen printing, a technique used by Andy Warhol, and create your own screen prints.	Every Saturday & Sunday	2pm – 3pm	Complimentary to All-Access Pass and Andy Warhol: 15 Minutes Eternal ticket holders

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Special Effects Makeup Workshop	Learn to achieve realistic makeup effects that you see in movies. A special-effects makeup artist will be on hand to demonstrate specific makeup techniques to achieve effects of cuts, bruises and more.	Every Saturday in Sep: 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 Sep	3.30pm – 5pm	Complimentary to all ticket holders
Vitruvian Man	The Vitruvian Man is a drawing created by Leonardo da Vinci between 1487 and 1495 based on Vitruvius' theory. The Vitruvian Man shows the relationship between art, science, nature, mathematics, proportion and symmetry. Find out if you are of the right 'Proportions of Man' at this workshop.	Every Sunday	11.30am – 12.30pm	Complimentary to all ticket holders