

Mill Valley GATE Parent-Initiated Event

TITLE: Greek Mythology: Museum Treasure Hunt

WHEN: Sunday 4/22 from 2-5pm

WHERE: Museum of the Palace of the Legion of Honor, 100 34th Ave (at Clement), SF.

WHO: Twelve kids max. First priority to MVSD GATE students in 5-8G. If any places are left we'll open it so they can bring a non-GATE sibling or friend. A few parents are needed to drive; parents may tag along or be comfortably stored in the Café (see below).

ACTIVITIES: This three-hour event at the museum will be led by Rush Rehm, Professor of Classics and Drama at Stanford University, and facilitated by parent & actor Courtney Phleger. Teams of students will be given a treasure hunt list of images from Greek mythology to discover among the Greek and Roman art and artifacts in the museum of the Palace of the Legion of Honor. Using the discoveries from their treasure hunt, they will piece together the stories of the Greek myths that they have uncovered. Professor Rehm will put these myths into the context of Ancient Greek art, theater, politics and religion. Students will discover the relevance of these myths to the daily life and practices of Ancient Greeks. Finally, we'll move outside and students will re-enact the myths with theater games, masks and charades.

WHAT TO WEAR: No special requirements. Dress to spend some time outside.

TRAVEL: Self-drive or carpool (preferred). If carpool, drivers will self-organize from list of 12 attendees that Courtney provides. The drive is about 20 min. Free parking available around the fountain in front of the museum or along El Camino del Mar.

PARENTS: Parents may tag along on tour (\$10 admission); or parents may be stored at the Legion of Honor Café: "visitors can enjoy an *Entre Repas* with a selection of small, savory nibbles accompanied by selected wines." The Legion is isolated in the park, but Geary Blvd is 6/10ths of a mile (ten-minute walk) away.

SPONSORSHIP: none

MORE INFO AT: Professor Rehm (<http://stanford.edu/dept/classics/people/faculty/rush-rehm>), Museum (<http://LegionOfHonor.famsf.org>), Courtney Walsh Phleger (<http://CourtneyWalsh.net>)

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT: Just the regular cost of admission to the Legion of Honor: kids under 12 free, kids 13-17 \$6, adults \$10. Bring money to pay at the door. Voluntary \$10 donations to buy a *nice* bottle of wine for Prof. Rehm, who is donating his time!

TECH SUPPORT NEEDED: GATE Tech will send Evites to all GATE families. No need for EventBrite fundraising or prior ticketing. Liability waiver required for each carpooling kid.

ORGANIZER: Courtney Phleger (parent, EM-5)

