

March 28 & 29 | 10:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

POWER OF CHOCOLATE

A WEEKEND CELEBRATION OF CACAO



WHERE DOES THE STORY OF CHOCOLATE BEGIN?
It begins with a small tree that has its roots deep in the world of Mesoamerican culture...

ONGOING PROGRAMS

From Blossom to Beverage
Rodney Snyder and staff
from the Historical Division of
Mars, Incorporated
Juanita Velasco (Ixil Maya)
Potomac Circle–Level 1

Make and Decorate a
paper Mayan Cacao Rattle
Evelyn Orantes
(Guatemala Maya)
Potomac Circle–Level 1

Create Your Own “Roll-out” Vase
Using Glyphs and Images of
Cacao from Mesoamerica
Joaquin Alejandro Newman
(Yaqui/Mexica)
Potomac Circle–Level 1

Culture, History, and
Science of Chocolate
in Mexico
Diana Xochitl Munn (Mazatec)
Potomac Circle–Level 1

Traditional Mazatec
Use of Cacao
Natividad Estrada (Mazatec)
Potomac Circle–Level 1

Guatemalan Cacao Cups
Ubaldo Sanchez (Maya-Mam)
Potomac Circle–Level 1

Cacao Imagery in
Mesoamerican Pottery
Carlos Chaclán Solís
(Q’eqchi’ Maya)
Potomac Circle–Level 1

TIMED PROGRAMS

10:30 A.M.–NOON
1:30 P.M.–3:30 P.M.
Family Activity:
Make Your Own Mola
imaginATIONS Activity Center
Level 3
Recommended age: 5 years and up
FREE timed entry tickets are required.
SEE STAFF IN THE IMAGINATIONS ACTIVITY CENTER.

10:30 A.M., 11:30 A.M.,
2:30 P.M., AND 4:00 P.M.
Traditional
Marimba Music
GuateMarimba
(Q’eqchi’ Maya)
(Ch’orti Maya)
Potomac Atrium–Level 1

11:30 A.M. AND 1:30 P.M.
Wonders of Chocolate:
Food Demonstration
and History Discussion
Jerome Grant, Executive Chef
Mitsitam Native Foods Cafe
Diana Xochitl Munn (Mazatec)
Potomac Atrium–Level 1

All programs are subject to change.