



METAL MUSEUM
374 METAL MUSEUM DRIVE
MEMPHIS, TN 38106

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

International Blacksmithing Day

Saturday, May 28 | 10AM - 6PM

Museum Grounds & Smithy

International Blacksmithing Day

AT-A-GLANCE

- EVENT TITLE: *International Blacksmithing Day*
- EXHIBITION DATES: MAY 28, 2016
- OVERVIEW: In celebration of International Blacksmithing Day the Metal Museum shop and approved public participants will host blacksmithing demonstrations and competitions throughout the day on Saturday, May 28. Exhibiting artist and former blacksmith apprentice, Stephen Yusko, will be on-site leading demonstrations throughout the day. Museum admission will be free all day.
- LOCATION & HOURS: The Metal Museum (374 Metal Museum Dr., Memphis, Tennessee, 38106) is open Tuesday - Saturday, 10AM - 5PM & Sunday, 12PM - 5PM
- ADMISSION: FREE on Saturday, May 28, 2016
- ABOUT THE METAL MUSEUM: The Metal Museum is the only institution in the United States devoted exclusively to the advancement of the art and craft of fine metalwork.



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SCHEDULE

10:15AM - 11AM	Sword & Blade Demonstration
11:15AM - 11:45AM	One-Heat Leaf Blacksmithing Competition
12:30PM - 1:00PM	Team Striking & Forge Welding
1:30PM - 2:00PM	One-Heat Leaf Competition
2:30PM	Forged Hook Demonstration
3:00PM	Casting Demonstration



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High resolution images of artwork are available upon request. Media Requests: Please contact Houston Cofield, Social Media and Marketing Coordinator for the Metal Museum at 901-774-6380 or houston@metalmuseum.org