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THE ALBANY INSTITUTE ANNOUNCES FREE THANKSGIVING WEEKEND NOV. 27–29

ALBANY, NY—The Albany Institute of History & Art is happy to announce one of its ever popular Free Thanksgiving Weekend: three days of fun, learning, and art offered at no charge to the public. Family events will take place over the three-day weekend following Thanksgiving at the Albany Institute (125 Washington Ave.). This event is sponsored by M&T Bank and Fidelis Care. Listed below are the scheduled events and times:

Friday, November 27

12:00–4:00 pm, ART MAKING: *Natural Texture Tile*

1:00 and 3:00 pm, STORYTELLING

2:00 pm, LECTURE: *Native American Storytelling* with award-winning author, storyteller, tracking expert, and wilderness guide James Bruchac.

Saturday, November 28

2:00 pm, STORYTELLING, MUSICAL PERFORMANCE, AND BOOK

SIGNING: *River of Dreams*, by Hudson Talbott

12:00–4:00 pm, ART MAKING: *Bookmaking*

Sunday, November 29

12:00–4:00 pm, ART MAKING: *Hudson River Gyotaku*

2:00pm, PERFORMANCE: *Hudson 400 Hip Hop* performed by fifth-graders from Giffen Memorial Elementary, under the direction of their teacher, Jeremy Dudley.

All three days (NOV. 27, 28, AND 29)

Opening–5:00 pm, DISCOVERY GUIDE: Explore the current exhibition, *Hudson River Panorama: 400 Years of History, Art, and Culture*, with a *Hudson River Panorama Discovery Guide*.

Opening–5:00 pm, ENDLESS HUDSON RIVER LANDSCAPE: Make your mark on the Hudson by participating in our community mural project.

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