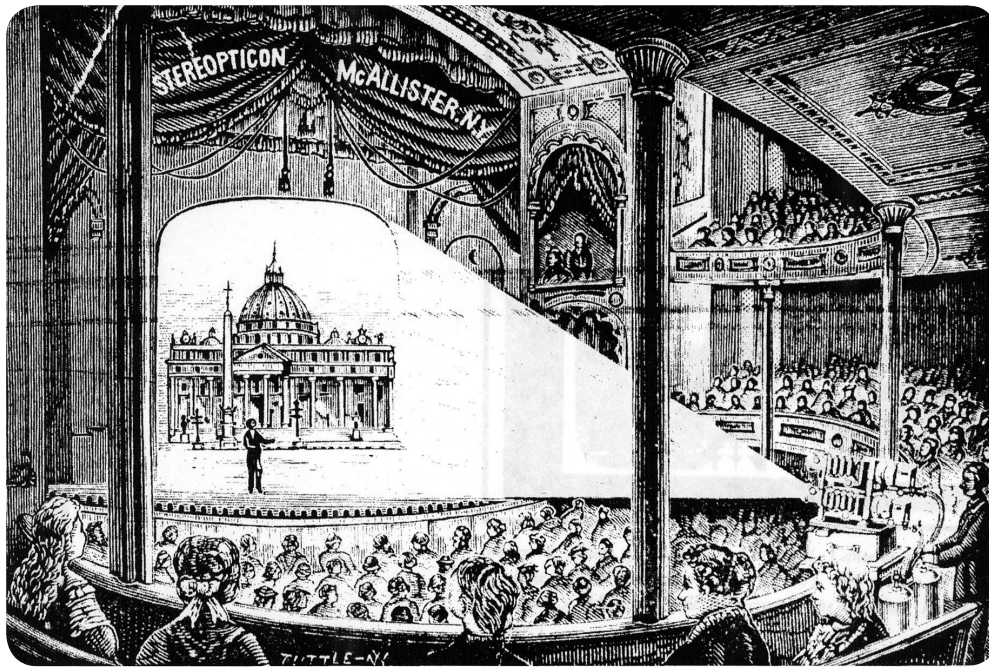


# CONGRESS *of* CURIOUS PEOPLES

AT THE  
**Coney  
Island  
Museum &  
Sideshow  
by the  
Seashore**



**April 9<sup>th</sup>**  
*through*  
**April 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**2010**

## FEATURING

**HALF PRICE DRINKS TILL 7! FREAK SHOW HALL OF FAME!**

**a WEEK of LECTURES and PERFORMANCES**

**MONDAY APRIL 12**

7:00: EVAN MICHELSON on  
The Saddest Object in the World

8:00 CHRIS MCDANIEL's  
Wild West Show

**TUESDAY APRIL 13**

7:00: ROBERT MARBURY on  
Taxidermy in Fine Art

8:00 EAK THE GEEK reads his  
Coney Island Journals

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 14**

7:00: MIKE ZOHN on  
Automata, Past and Present

8:00 THE GREAT THROWDINI  
Record Holders' Event

**THURSDAY APRIL 15**

7:00: PAT MORRIS on the  
Taxidermy of Walter Potter

8:00 PENGUIN BOY vs.  
SEALBOY with JELLY BOY

**FRIDAY APRIL 16**

7:00: SAM DUNLAP on Pioneer  
Museologist Charles Wilson Peale

8:00 SHOWDEVILS, featuring  
*THE ENIGMA*

# CONGRESS FOR CURIOUS PEOPLE

**A 2-DAY SYMPOSIUM, SATURDAY APRIL 17<sup>th</sup> AND SUNDAY APRIL 18<sup>th</sup> AT THE CONEY ISLAND MUSEUM**

**SATURDAY APRIL 17, 11 AM**

"EDUCATION AND SPECTACLE IN 19<sup>th</sup>  
AND 20<sup>th</sup> CENTURY AMUSEMENTS"

Eva Åhrén, Andrea Stulman Dennett,  
Amy Herzog, Kathy Maher.  
Moderated by Betsy Bradley

**SATURDAY APRIL 17, 2:00 PM**

"COLLECTING CURIOSITIES  
IN THE 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY"

Joe Coleman, Johnny Fox,  
Evan Michelson, Melissa Milgrom, Mike  
Zohn. Moderated by Aaron Beebe

**SATURDAY APRIL 17, 4:00 PM**

"FREAKS AND MONSTERS AND THE  
POLITICS OF BODILY DISPLAY"

Michael Chemers, Nadja Durbach,  
Michael Sappol.  
Moderated by Jennifer Miller

**SUNDAY APRIL 18, 12:00 PM**

"CULTURAL DISPLAY  
AT THE FAIRGROUNDS"

Lucian Gomoll, Alison Griffiths,  
Barbara Mathé.  
Moderated by Aaron Glass

## CONEY ISLAND CIRCUS SIDESHOW! ALUMNI WEEKEND - SUPERFREAK WEEKEND

CHAINED FOR LIFE

**FILMS**

BONTOC EULOGY

## *The Collectors Cabinet*

FEATURING CURIOSITIES, ODDITIES, AND MARVELS FROM PRIVATE COLLECTIONS ON VIEW IN THE CONEY ISLAND MUSEUM

## "THE SECRET MUSEUM"

AN EXHIBITION EXPLORING THE POETICS OF HIDDEN, UNTOUCHED AND ARCAIC COLLECTIONS AROUND THE WORLD  
On view at Observatory, 543 Union Street at Nevins (enter via Proteus Gowanus) Thursday and Friday 3-6, Saturday and Sunday 12-6 ; More at [observatoryroom.org](http://observatoryroom.org)