

National math festival

The Mathematical Sciences Research Institute and the Institute for Advanced Study, in cooperation with the Smithsonian Institution, present the inaugural

National Math Festival April 16-18 Washington, D.C.

Save the date for America's first national festival dedicated to discovering the delight and power of mathematics in everyday life.

Can't make it to Washington? Celebrate math in your city! On April 18, parallel events will occur in museums across the country.

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Featuring three days of public and private activities including:

Great Teachers = Great Students: Building the Profession of Math Teachers in America: A breakfast briefing on Capitol Hill to discuss key mathematics education policy initiatives, including teacher training and professional development programs.

Finding Common Ground in Math Education: A policy workshop for state-level education leaders to discuss the state of mathematics education, including college and career-readiness standards and mathematics teacher preparation and licensing.

Act from Thought: The Case for Basic Science Research: An invitation-only dinner in the Great Hall at the Library of Congress to celebrate public and private support for basic scientific and mathematics research.

The first annual awarding of the **Mathical: Books for Kids from Tots to Teens book prize**. Awarded by the Mathematical Sciences Research Institute (MSRI) and the Children's Book Council (CBC), the Mathical Prize will recognize the most inspiring math-related fiction and nonfiction books for young people of all ages.

A **free and public celebration on Saturday, April 18** will feature activities for every age—from hands-on magic, a scavenger hunt, and Houdini-like getaways, to lectures with some of the most influential mathematicians of our time. Events will occur in several Smithsonian museums, including the Enid A. Haupt Garden, the National Museum of Natural History, the National Air and Space Museum, and others.