



# Jimmy Carter Library & Museum News Release

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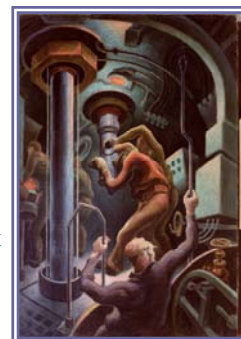


## May Events at the Carter Library

*Music, Literature, Art and Gardens*

**Atlanta, GA.**— The month of May blossoms with activity at the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum, with something for everyone.

Beginning May 10th, we will celebrate the 60th anniversary of Jimmy Carter becoming a submariner with the opening of the exhibition “**A View from the Periscope.**”



This exhibition of paintings and drawings from the United States Naval Historical Center’s art collection provides a unique look at the role of the U.S. Submarine Service. It includes a 1902 drawing of the first submarine, *Hunley*, as well as 42 other historic paintings and drawings from WWII to the 1980s. Artists such as Thomas Hart Benton, Georges Shreiber, and John Charles Roach capture the mystery of the submarine and the adventurous nature of those who serve on them.

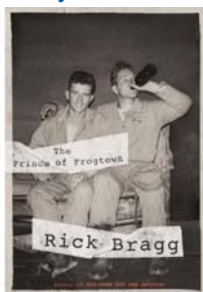
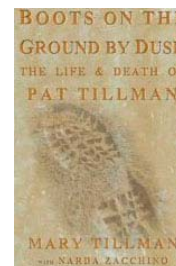


The smooth sounds of jazz will fill the air that Saturday night (May 10th) as the Carter Library again takes part in the **Atlanta Jazz Festival’s 31 Days of Jazz**. Bring a blanket or lawn chair, a picnic and your favorite beverage and relax to the sounds of the Michael Dana Group.

**An Evening of Jazz Under the Stars** begins at 8:00 p.m. on the terraced lawn in front of the Carter Presidential Museum.

Come early to get a good place; stay late enjoying the music.

May also is a time for authors to tell their personal stories, beginning with Mary Tillman on Tuesday, May 13th. She is the mother of pro football player and soldier Pat Tillman. Her book, ***Boots on the Ground by Dusk: My Tribute to Pat Tillman*** is a mother’s loving tribute to her son. Alongside fond memories and recollections of Pat’s charismatic bluntness and self-sacrificing nature, Mary details her family’s exhaustive search for the truth about her son’s tragic death in Afghanistan. Her reading will be followed by a book signing.



Two weeks later (Tuesday, May 27th) Rick Bragg comes to the Carter Library to read from his new book ***The Prince of Frogtown***.

In this final volume of the beloved American saga that began with *All Over but the Shoutin’* and continued with *Ava’s Man*, Rick Bragg closes his circle of family stories with an unforgettable tale about fathers and sons inspired by his own relationship with his ten-year-old stepson. Tickets to this lecture and book signing are available through A Cappella Books at (404) 681-5123.

Coming in June....NBC’s Iraq correspondent **Richard Engel**, Former Republican speechwriter **Kasey Pipes** & Tibet experts **Thomas Laird** and **Robert Thurman**.  
**July 7th.....Salman Rushdie** reads from his new novel