

Phoenix Art Museum

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Phoenix Art Museum celebrates inaugural event for area college students

College Night invites students to spend an evening at the Museum with opportunities to see art, create, and relax

PHOENIX (March 22, 2017) – On Wednesday, March 29, Phoenix Art Museum presents College Night, the first-ever Museum event aimed specifically at college and university students. In addition to receiving free general admission as part of the Museum’s normal free-access schedule, students will be able to spend an evening alongside their peers enjoying music, food, and discounts to specially-ticketed exhibitions.

This free event will feature activities geared toward college-age visitors from 6 – 9 pm on Wednesday evening. Musical accompaniment will be provided by DJ Javin and DJ Muchacho Mike, and several food trucks will be on site for the duration of the event. Other activities include soundbath meditations and an art activity inspired by *Samurai: Armor from The Ann and Gabriel Barbier-Mueller Collection*, led by ASU adjunct faculty Turner Davis and Grant Street Studios artist Molly Koehn. College students will also be eligible for a discounted \$2 ticket to *Samurai* (normally \$5 for all ages) by presenting their student ID. For more details, please visit <http://bit.ly/PhxArtCollegeNight>.

As always, the Museum will offer free general admission to the public beginning at 3 pm for #FreeAfterThree Wednesdays. Maricopa County Community College District (MCCCD) students receive free general admission at any time with a valid student ID (does not include admission to specially-ticketed exhibition). For more information about Museum hours and the free-access, voluntary-donation schedule, please visit <http://bit.ly/VisitPhxArt>.

About Phoenix Art Museum

Phoenix Art Museum has provided access to visual arts and educational programs in Arizona for more than 50 years and is the largest art museum in the Southwestern United States. Critically acclaimed national and international exhibitions are shown alongside the Museum’s permanent collection of more than 18,000 works of American, Asian, European, Latin American, Western American, modern and contemporary art, and fashion design. The Museum also presents festivals, a comprehensive film program, live performances and educational programs designed to enlighten, entertain and stimulate visitors of all ages. Visitors also enjoy vibrant photography exhibitions through the Museum’s landmark partnership with the Center for Creative Photography, University of Arizona. To learn more about Phoenix Art Museum, visit PhxArt.org, or call the 24-hour recorded information line at (602) 257-1222.

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