

Phoenix Art Museum

News Release

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Phoenix Art Museum Summer 2017 Happenings

Exhibition and Event Highlights, Holiday Hours, New Membership Opportunities, and More

PHOENIX (June 28, 2017) – At Phoenix Art Museum, the hottest time of year means slow art, cold drinks, and fresh, exciting exhibitions. From summer lunch specials to family-friendly parties, and traveling exhibitions to treasures from our collection, make a date with your Museum to make this your sunniest summer yet.

Featured Exhibitions

Samurai: Armor from the Ann and Gabriel Barbier-Mueller Collection*

Through July 16 | Steele Gallery

Don't miss your last chance to see *Samurai!* Take a journey back in time to discover the life, culture, and pageantry of the revered and feared Japanese samurai warriors through remarkable objects from one of the best and largest collections in the world.

2016 Contemporary Forum Artists Grants Winners Exhibition with Patricia Sannit, the 2016 Arlene and Morton Scult Contemporary Forum Artist Award Recipient

Through September 17 | Marley and Anderman Galleries

See original works by the 2016 winners of Contemporary Forum's Artists Grants and the 2016 recipient of the Arlene and Morton Scult Contemporary Forum Artist Award.

Longer Ways to Go: Photography of the American Road

Through October 15 | Norton Photography Gallery

Take a trip across America's roads through photographs made along Route 66 by Japanese photographer Kozo Miyoshi, as well as works by Dorothea Lange, Ansel Adams, Ed Ruscha, Richard Avedon and more.

A Tribute to James Galanos

August 19, 2017 – January 7, 2018

Discover the life and works of the late American designer (1924 – 2016), who produced couture-level ready-to-wear garments for his celebrity clientele throughout five decades in Los Angeles. This exhibition features never-before-seen personal archives.

Border Crossings: Mexico and the American Southwest

Through May 25, 2018 | Marshall and Hender Galleries

Experience a cultural conversation between Mexico and the United States through a selection of works created between 1916 and 1950 that explore common links among four broad themes: women artists, landscape, indigenous subjects, and portraits.

For more details about exhibitions, please visit phxart.org/exhibition/current and phxart.org/exhibition/upcoming.

Summer Events

Celebrate *Samurai* with Activities for All Ages

July 12, July 14 – 16 | Museum-wide

To celebrate the closing of *Samurai* on July 16, the Museum will be celebrating with *Samurai*-themed activities and a Japanese-inspired menu:

July 12 | Museum-wide

On the last #FreeAfterThree Wednesday (when general admission is free from 3 – 9 pm) during *Samurai*'s run, the Museum will be hosting the following activities:

- A traditional Japanese flute performance | 4 – 6 pm
- Hands-on activity: make construction paper Samurai helmets and masks | 3 – 7 pm
- A Palette special (in addition to Happy Hour offers) featuring a trio of Japanese cuisine: spicy *edamame*, *gyoza*, and *kinoko tempura* | \$9.00
- Free *Samurai* button for every ticket purchased (while supplies last)

July 14 – 16 | Membership Special

- During the last weekend of *Samurai*, take advantage of a special offer for \$20 off annual membership purchases (any level).

Why Can't We Live Together? Summer Film Series

July 19, August 16, September 27 | Whiteman Hall

This summer series, sponsored by Contemporary Forum and Lisa Sette Gallery, features films chosen in an effort to make sense of our common humanity. The diverse range of films explore our present moment of conflict, addressing narratives of difference and resentment as well as hope and beauty.

July 19 | *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner* (6:30 pm)

August 16 | *To Die in Jerusalem* (6:30 pm)

September 27 | *I Am Not Your Negro* (6:30 pm)

This film screening is free and open to the public and part of #FreeAfterThree Wednesdays (each Wednesday, general admission is free from 3 – 9 pm). Advance RSVP required at tickets.phxart.org. Voluntary donations appreciated. *Generously sponsored by Contemporary Forum and Lisa Sette Gallery*

National Theatre Live

July 23, August 6 | Whiteman Hall

Enjoy some of London's finest theatrical performance with *National Theatre Live*, a simulcast from the London National Theatre.

July 23 | *Saint Joan* (2 pm)

August 6 | *No Man's Land* (2 pm)

Tickets are \$15 for Museum Members and students with ID, \$18 for non-Members. Price does not include general admission.

Slow Art and Mindfulness Summer Series

Thursdays | Multiple Galleries

Join us this summer for our enhanced Slow Art and Mindfulness Summer Series. Use art and guided meditation to connect to the moment and create a deeper understanding of artworks with our expanded series of mindfulness classes.

Sessions will take place from noon – 12:45 pm every Thursday, July – August 2017. The first two classes are free; after the first two sessions, admission is included with general admission. All sessions are free for Members. Space is limited and RSVP is required at tickets.phxart.org. Please contact education@phxart.org with any questions.

Presented in collaboration with Hospice of the Valley and generously supported by Hemera Foundation.

Members-Only Events

July – August | Museum-wide

This summer, Museum Members get an extra chance to beat the summer heat in style! Join us for these special, Members-Only events. Reservations are limited; please RSVP to membership@phxart.org or 602.257.2124.

Members Make It!

July 22, August 19 | 10:30 am - noon

Calling young artists (ages 5-12) and their caregivers! Join us for a new hands-on experience exclusively for Museum Members**. Each month explore a different art object in the Museum and art-making process.

Members' Family Summer Celebration Party

August 3 | 4 pm

Join us for art-making, music, snacks and fun for all ages! Mark your calendar for a special Members-only* evening at the Museum.

***Family through Fellow-level Members are welcome.*

For more information on these events or about becoming a Member, please visit phxart.org/membership, email membership@phxart.org, or call 602.257.2124.

For more detailed information about Museum events, please visit phxart.org/events/calendar.

For tickets, please visit tickets.phxart.org.

Mini-Membership

Through August 31

Consider your summer plans made – the Mini-Membership is back!

Whether you're stay-cationing in town, or just looking for something fun to do between trips away, Phoenix Art Museum now offers Summertime Mini Memberships. Enjoy unlimited free admission for you, your plus-one and unlimited youth under 17 years of age all summer long. Not only will you get in free every day, but you'll save with discounts to Palette and The Museum Store and you'll have access to Members-Only events!

- \$50 Family Mini Membership includes free Museum admission for two adults and children or grandchildren 17 and under, 10% discount in the Museum Store and Palette, invitations to July and August Member Make It! and the Family Summer Celebration on August 3.
- \$30 Individual Plus Membership includes free Museum admission for two adults, 10% discount in the Museum Store and Palette.

As an added bonus through December 31, you can apply the cost of your Mini Membership to the price of a full Membership, in order to continue enjoying Member benefits through all seasons.

For more information about the Mini Membership, please visit phxart.org/summertime.

Holiday Hours and Specials

Independence Day

July 4 | Museum is OPEN 10 am – 5 pm

The Museum will be open on Tuesday, July 4. Celebrate Independence Day at the Museum and enjoy special offers Museum-wide, as well as a holiday menu at Palette!

Special offers include:

- 20% off paperback *Samurai* catalogs at The Museum Store
- \$4 off general admission
- Special Membership offer: Join at Individual Plus through Fellow levels on the 4th and receive a free “Members See More” tote bag
- All visitors will be entered to win a free *Samurai* catalog

Palette special holiday menu includes:

- Kobe Beef Hot Dog + Herb Parmesan Fries | \$10.95
- All-American Burger + Herb Parmesan Fries | \$13.95
- Grilled Plum Salad | \$13.50
- Select beers | \$3

Palette will be open from 11 am – 2:30 pm on July 4. For more details, please visit phxart.org/palette/.

Labor Day

September 4 | Museum is CLOSED

The Museum will be closed on Monday, September 4.

For more details, please visit phxart.org/visit/holidayhours.

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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