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ART FOR ALL: DAYTON ART INSTITUTE ANNOUNCES FREE ADMISSION DAYS TO MAKE ART ACCESSIBLE FOR ALL

The final “Art for All” Days in 2025 will be on Saturday, December 6 and Sunday, December 7. Art for All is a special initiative by the Dayton Art Institute that offers free admission days to ensure everyone in the community can enjoy and engage with the museum’s world-class art collection and Special Exhibitions.

(DAYTON, OHIO) – December 1, 2025 – On Saturday, December 6, and Sunday, December 7, 2025, the [Dayton Art Institute](#) (DAI) will welcome art lovers of all backgrounds to the museum, free of charge, for a special Art For All weekend.

Art for All reinforces the Dayton Art Institute’s commitment to accessibility by offering free general admission to all visitors. Guests can explore the collection galleries, as well as the current Special and Focus Exhibitions. This initiative is made possible with the generosity and vision of our dedicated sponsors: Presenting Sponsors Kate and Steve Hone; Sustaining Sponsors Ramona and Todd Vikan; and Director Level Sponsors Karen and Eric Spina.

The museum is open from 11 AM to 5 PM on Saturdays and noon to 5 PM on Sundays. Art for All weekend features two full days of festive programming for visitors of all ages. Guests can enjoy performances, hands-on artmaking, tours and family-friendly activities during their visit. Saturday highlights include a Holiday Concert by the Dayton Bach Society (12–12:30 PM), an artist talk with Sarah Richard (12:45 PM), rotating gallery tours and all-day experiences such as an Art Nouveau artmaking activity, a winter photo booth and a family scavenger hunt. Sunday continues the fun with additional gallery tours and all-day creative activities. In the spirit of the season, the DAI encourages all attendees who are able to bring a dry-good donation to support the Dayton Food Bank as we come together to celebrate art, community and generosity.

The Art for All dates were carefully selected to coincide with the major highlights in the DAI’s exhibition schedule, giving guests a chance to see all three of the DAI’s Special Exhibitions, including the current exhibition, *The Triumph of Nature: Art Nouveau from the Chrysler Museum of Art* (on view October 18, 2025–January 11, 2026).

Additional Exhibitions at the museum include *Strange Worlds: Photographs by Jay Hoops* (October 4, 2025–January 4, 2026), *Captivating Clay: Contemporary Japanese Ceramics from the Horvitz Collection* (April 13, 2024–January 3, 2027), *Themes in Yoshitoshi’s 100 Aspects of the Moon: Love & Longing* (October 25–January 25, 2026) and *Engaged: Rings from around the World* (November 8, 2025–April 19, 2026).

For more information about planning a visit, including current museum hours and updates, go to www.daytonartinstitute.org/visit or call 937-223-4ART (4278). Connect with the Dayton Art Institute on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [YouTube](#) for additional information, behind-the-scenes photos and videos, and exclusive offers.

ABOUT DAYTON ART INSTITUTE

MISSION: *Through art, we create transformative and diverse experiences, strengthen community connections and inspire imagination.*

VISION: *Through art, we will be a community leader recognized as a welcoming, thought-provoking and collaborative place that nurtures inclusion, diversity, equity and accessibility.*

The Dayton Art Institute (DAI) is one of the Miami Valley's premier fine art museums, offering a full range of programming in addition to exhibiting its collection. The museum is currently open Wednesdays, 11 AM–5 PM, Thursdays, 11 AM–8 PM, Fridays & Saturdays, 11 A.–5 PM and Sundays, noon–5 PM Go to www.daytonartinstitute.org/visit for the latest museum information and updates. Museum admission is \$15 adults, \$10 seniors (60+), active military and groups (10 or more), \$5 students (18+ w/ID) and youth (ages 7–17), free for children (ages 6 & younger) and free for museum members. Admission includes access to all Special Exhibitions, Focus Exhibitions, The Lange Family Experientcenter and the museum's collection galleries. Some events and programs may carry an additional charge and include museum admission as part of that price. Free parking is available at the museum, and the facility is fully accessible. The DAI's Museum Store and Leo are open during regular museum hours, offering unique shopping, as well as drinks and tasty treats. The Museum Store also offers online shopping at www.daytonartinstitute.org/shop. For more information about the DAI, visit daytonartinstitute.org or call 937-223-4ART (4278). The Ohio Arts Council helps fund this organization with state tax dollars to encourage economic growth, educational excellence and cultural enrichment for all Ohioans. The DAI also receives support from Culture Works and the Montgomery County Arts and Cultural District.

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