



## NEWS RELEASE

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For Immediate Release

**Special Events and Programs**  
offered by The Frick Pittsburgh in conjunction  
with the exhibition

**KATHARINE HEPBURN**  
**DRESSED FOR STAGE & SCREEN**

PITTSBURGH, PA, October 10, 2019 — A wide variety of engaging programs are offered in conjunction with the exhibition *Katharine Hepburn: Dressed for Stage & Screen*, on view at The Frick Art Museum October 19, 2019 – January 12, 2020. All programs are held at The Frick Art Museum unless otherwise noted. To register for programs, please visit [TheFrickPittsburgh.org](http://TheFrickPittsburgh.org) or call 412-371-0600.

**Exhibition: *Katharine Hepburn: Dressed for Stage & Screen***

**October 19, 2019 – January 12, 2020**

**Tuesday – Sunday, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; open Fridays until 9:00 p.m.**

**Admission: Frick members: Free; Adults: \$15; Seniors/Students/Military: \$13; Youth 6–16: \$8;**

**Youth 5 and under: Free**

Recognized as one of the greatest actresses of all time, Katharine Hepburn received 12 Best Actress nominations from the Motion Picture Academy—taking the award home four times. In addition to her stellar career on stage and screen, Hepburn became known for her distinct style, wearing trousers at a

time when it still raised eyebrows. This exhibition, drawn from the collection of the Kent State University Museum, includes a range of costumes and fashions that were instrumental in shaping some of the most memorable characters Hepburn portrayed over her long career.

Spotlighting over five decades of the star's career, *Katharine Hepburn: Dressed for Stage & Screen* provides a rich and entertaining look not only at the clothes that helped create indelible characters, but also at the importance of fashion in crafting the image of one of the most memorable performers of the 20th century. The Pittsburgh presentation of *Katharine Hepburn: Dressed for Stage & Screen* is made possible by UPMC Health Plan.

**Docent-led Tours of *Katharine Hepburn: Dressed for Stage & Screen***  
**Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays at 2:00 p.m. beginning October 19**  
***Free with exhibition admission***

Docent-led tours of *Katharine Hepburn: Dressed for Stage & Screen* are available on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays at 2:00 p.m. Groups of five or more must schedule a separate, guided tour two weeks in advance at a cost of \$16 per person.

**Gallery Talks: *Dressed for Stage & Screen***  
**Fridays, 2:00 – 2:15 p.m. beginning October 25**  
***Free with exhibition admission***

Join us for 15 minute talks, free with exhibition admission held every Friday during the run of *Katharine Hepburn: Dressed for Stage & Screen*. Led by Frick education and curatorial staff, these gallery glimpses offer insight into a variety of exhibition-related subjects, themes and ideas. Visit [TheFrickPittsburgh.org](http://TheFrickPittsburgh.org) for gallery talk topics.

**Film Series: *Adam's Rib* (1949)**  
**Friday, November 22, two screenings – noon and 7:00 p.m.**  
**Starring Katharine Hepburn**

A marriage is strained when husband-and-wife lawyers (Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn) become courtroom rivals in an attempted murder case of a Brooklyn woman who tried to kill her philandering husband and his mistress. 101 minutes.

*\$5 members; \$10 non-members and guests. Advance registration and pre-payment required. Price includes exhibition admission. Dinner and a Movie: A limited number of reservations will be available for a 5:00 p.m. seating at The Café at the Frick. A three-course prix fixe menu will be offered. Price for dinner is \$60.00 and does not include alcohol, tax, or gratuity. Member discount does not apply. Reservations are on a first come, first served basis and can be made by calling 412-371-0600.*

***Stage, Screen & Salutations***

**Sunday, December 1, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Community Room**

Join Yoga Factory for an all-levels yoga flow class and guided tour of *Katharine Hepburn: Dressed for Stage & Screen*. Start the holidays with a gift for yourself: wind down, decompress and stretch. After this reenergizing class and a warm holiday beverage, you'll be ready to start gift shopping for others with a 20% discount in The Museum Store.

*Bring your own mat. Limited space available. \$20; advance registration and pre-payment required at [www.YogaFactory.com/Events](http://www.YogaFactory.com/Events).*

**Panel Conversation: *Identity, Expression & Fashion***

**Wednesday, December 4, 7:00 p.m.**

Join us as we discuss personal style, public image and individual identity through fashion. Katharine Hepburn was an iconic figure in American entertainment, often dressed by exclusive designers and fashion houses - all the while rebelling against the mainstream by embracing her own style, which helped to shape women's fashion and encourage self-expression.

*\$10 members; \$20 non-members and guests. Advance registration and pre-payment required. Price includes exhibition admission. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m.*

**Film Series: *The Philadelphia Story* (1940)**

**Friday, December 6, two screenings – noon and 7:00 p.m.**

**Starring Katharine Hepburn**

This classic romantic comedy focuses on Tracy Lord (Katharine Hepburn), a Philadelphia socialite who has split from her husband, C.K. Dexter Haven (Cary Grant), due both to his drinking and her overly demanding nature. As Tracy prepares to wed the wealthy George Kittredge (John Howard), she crosses paths with both Dexter and prying reporter Macaulay Connor (James Stewart). Unclear about her feelings for all three men, Tracy must decide whom she really loves. 112 minutes.

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**Holiday Greens Workshop: *Glitzy Greens***  
**Saturday, December 7, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**  
**Education Center**

Learn how to create an evergreen wreath that sparkles with added glitz, inspired by holiday designs of the 1930s and 40s. A quick visit to see some of Katharine Hepburn's glamorous costumes in the *Dressed for Stage & Screen* exhibition is included for inspiration.  
*\$60 members; \$70 non-members and guests. All materials included. Advance registration and pre-payment required.*

**Film Series: *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner* (1967)**  
**Friday, January 10, two screenings – noon and 7:00 p.m.**  
**Starring Katharine Hepburn**

When Joanna Drayton (Katharine Houghton), a free-thinking white woman, and black doctor John Prentice (Sidney Poitier) become engaged, they travel to San Francisco to meet her parents. Matt Drayton (Spencer Tracy) and his wife Christina (Katharine Hepburn) are wealthy liberals who must confront the latent racism the coming marriage brings forward. 108 minutes.

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## **ABOUT THE FRICK PITTSBURGH**

Located on the Pittsburgh estate of late-19<sup>th</sup>-century industrialist Henry Clay Frick, The Frick Pittsburgh is the steward of collections left as a legacy to the people of Pittsburgh by Frick's daughter, Helen Clay Frick. The permanent collections include fine and decorative arts, cars, carriages, historic objects, and buildings. The Frick experience includes The Frick Art Museum, the Car and Carriage Museum, Clayton, the Frick family Gilded Age mansion, and six acres of beautifully landscaped lawns and gardens. Also included are an Education Center, the Frick children's playhouse (designed by renowned architects Alden & Harlow), a large working greenhouse (also designed by Alden & Harlow), The Café at the Frick, and the Grable Visitor Center, which houses the Frick Museum Store.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Frick Pittsburgh is located at 7227 Reynolds Street in Pittsburgh's Point Breeze neighborhood. Free parking is available in the Frick's off-street lot or along adjacent streets. The Frick is open 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Tuesday–Sunday; 10:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m. Friday; and is closed Mondays and major holidays. The public should call 412-371-0600 for information, or visit the Frick online at [TheFrickPittsburgh.org](http://TheFrickPittsburgh.org).

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