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For Immediate Release

THE FRICK PITTSBURGH WILL CELEBRATE ART MUSEUM DAY ON MAY 18, 2019 WITH FREE ADMISSION FOR TOURS OF CLAYTON



PITTSBURGH, PA, May 10, 2019—To celebrate the 10th annual Art Museum Day, The Frick Pittsburgh will offer free admission for docent-led tours of Clayton, the restored turn-of-the-20th-century home of the Henry Clay Frick family, on Saturday, May 18, 2019. An initiative of the Association of Art Museum Directors (AAMD), Art Museum Day gathers hundreds of institutions from across North America to recognize the arts and the important role that art museums play in their communities.

AAMD's Art Museum Day is an opportunity to focus attention on the role of art museums in North America. The initiative is an extension of the International Council of Museums's (ICOM) International Museum Day, a global program embracing all different types of museums. Last year, The Frick Pittsburgh—along with more than 150 other AAMD member museums of varying sizes across the United States, Canada, and Mexico—participated in Art Museum Day.

A comprehensive list of participating AAMD member art museums will be available on the AAMD website. Note that while AAMD's Art Museum Day and ICOM's International Museum Day are formally held each year on May 18, some institutions shift their events to adjacent dates.

Advance reservations for free Clayton tours on Saturday, May 18, 2019 are strongly recommended. Reservations may be made by calling 412-371-0600 or by visiting TheFrickPittsburgh.org.

The Frick Pittsburgh invites visitors to share their Art Museum Day experiences via social media, with the hashtag #ArtMuseumDay.

ABOUT THE FRICK PITTSBURGH

Located on the Pittsburgh estate of late-19th-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. To make reservations, or for information, the public should call 412-371-0600, or visit the Frick online at TheFrickPittsburgh.org.

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