

Museums Making News

Reacquaint yourself with several local museums as they show off new and improved looks. The Rodin Museum (Benjamin Frankin Pkwy, at 22nd St.; rodinmuseum.org) returns to its roots with restorations that draw from the original vision of architects Paul Cret and Jacques Gréber. Moving in across the street, onto four and a half acres of land, is the new Barnes Foundation (2025 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy; barnesfoundation.org), featuring 12,000 square feet of exhibition space, an enhanced lighting system, and a 150-seat auditorium. Discover the details of our city's long and winding history in the Philadelphia History Museum's (15 S. Seventh St.; philadelphiahistory.org) refurbished galleries, expanded 20th-century collections, and new souvenir shop.

HOP ON A CAROUSEL

Please Touch Museum (4231 Azenve of the Republic; fleasetouchmuseum.org) Franklin Square (200 N. Sixth St.; historicphiladelphia.org/franklin.square) The Philadelphia Zoo (3400 W. Girard Are.; philadelphiacco.org)

CATCH A CLASSIC

Bryn Mawr Film Institute (824 W. Lancaster Ace, Bryn Maur; brynmaierfilm.org) County Theater (20 E. State St., Dojlestown; countytheater.org) Ambler Theater (108 E. Butler Are, Ambler; amblertheater.org)

FAIR WEATHER SPORTING EVENTS

Radnor Hunt Races (radnorhuntraess.org) World TeamTennis (urtt.com) Philadelphia PGA (philadelphia.pza.com) Brandywine Polo (brandywinepola.com)

BECOME ONE WITH NATURE

Longwood Gardens (1001 Longwood Road; longwoodgardens.org)
Fairmount Park Horticulture Center (100 N. Horticultural Dr.; fairmountpark.org)
Morris Arboretum (100 E. Northwestern Aez.; business-services.upenn.edu/arbortum)
Sister Cities Park (Logan Sq.; centenityphila.org)

EXHIBITS WORTH A SECOND LOOK Mütter Museum (19 S. 22nd St.;

collehythilog)
Mummers Museum (1100 S. Second St.;
mummersmuseum.com)
The Rosenbach Museum & Library (2008
Delancey Pl.; rusenbach.org)
National Museum of American Jewish
History (101 S. Independence Mall East; nnash.org)
Simeone Automotive Museum (6825
Norwitch Dr.; sinconemuseum.org)

INTERNATIONAL ACTS

Annenberg Center for the
Performing Arts (3680 Walnut St.;
pumpresents.org)
Kimmel Center (300 S. Bread St.;
kimmelicinter.org)
Painted Bride Art Center (230 Vine St.;
paintedbride.org)
The Mann Center for the Performing
Arts (5201 Parkside Arx.; manneenter.org)

SEE A BROADWAY SHOW IN TOWN

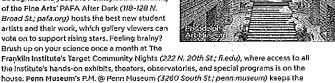
The Academy of Music (240 S. Broad St.; academyofmusic.org)
Walnut Street Theatre (825 Walnut St.; walnutstreetheatre.org)
The Wilma Theater (265 S. Broad St.; teilmatheatre.org)

SUPER STAYCATIONS

The Ritz-Carlton (10 Avenue of the Arts; ittravilon.com)
Four Seasons (1 Lozon Sz; fransasans.com)
AKA (135 S. 18th St; stayaka.com)
Hotel Palomar (117 S. 17th St; hotelpalomar-philadelphia.com)
The Latham Hotel (135 S. 17th St; lathamhotelphiladelphia.com)

Galleries Go Late-Night

Every Friday enjoy live international and jazz performances by emerging and established artists at the Philadelphia Art Museum's Art After 5 (26th St. and Benjamin Franklin Pkwy.; philamuseum.org). On select Thursdays throughout the year, the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts' PAFA After Dark (118-128 N. Broad St.; pafa.org) hosts the best new student artists and their work, which gallery viewers can vote on to support rising stars. Feeling brainy? Brush up on your science once a month at The













gallery open late and offers special half-hour tours and live musical performances, while

the Pepper Mill Café serves up happy-hour cocktails and light bites.





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