



Philadelphia History Museum

Museums Making News

Reacquaint yourself with several local museums as they show off new and improved looks. The Rodin Museum (*Benjamin Franklin 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.

INTERNATIONAL ACTS

Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts (*3680 Walnut St.; jennapresents.org*)
 Kimmel Center (*300 S. Broad St.; kimmelcenter.org*)
 Painted Bride Art Center (*230 Vine St.; paintedbride.org*)
 The Mann Center for the Performing Arts (*5201 Parkside Ave.; manncenter.org*)

SEE A BROADWAY SHOW IN TOWN

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

SUPER STAYCATIONS

The Ritz-Carlton (*10 Avenue of the Arts; ritzcarterton.com*)
 Four Seasons (*1 Logan Sq.; fourseasons.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*)

HOP ON A CAROUSEL

Please Touch Museum (*4231 Avenue of the Republic; pleasetouchmuseum.org*)
 Franklin Square (*200 N. Sixth St.; historicphiladelphia.org/franklin-square*)
 The Philadelphia Zoo (*3400 W. Girard Ave.; philadelphiazoo.org*)

CATCH A CLASSIC

Bryn Mawr Film Institute (*824 W. Lancaster Ave., Bryn Mawr; brynmawrfilm.org*)
 County Theater (*20 E. State St., Doylestown; countytheater.org*)
 Ambler Theater (*108 E. Butler Ave., Ambler; amblertheater.org*)

FAIR WEATHER SPORTING EVENTS

Radnor Hunt Races (*radnorhuntrace.org*)
 World Team Tennis (*wttn.com*)
 Philadelphia PGA (*philadelphia.pga.com*)
 Brandywine Polo (*brandywinepolo.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 Ave.; business-services.upenn.edu/arboretum*)
 Sister Cities Park (*Logan Sq.; centercityphila.org*)

EXHIBITS WORTH A SECOND LOOK

Mütter Museum (*19 S. 22nd St.; colphyphila.org*)
 Mummers Museum (*1100 S. Second St.; mummersmuseum.com*)
 The Rosenbach Museum & Library (*2008 Delancy Pl.; rosenbach.org*)
 National Museum of American Jewish History (*101 S. Independence Mall East; nmajh.org*)
 Simeone Automotive Museum (*6825 Norwitch Dr.; simeonemuseum.org*)

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 Franklin Institute's Target Community Nights (*222 N. 20th St.; fi.edu*), where access to all the Institute's hands-on exhibits, theaters, observatories, and special programs is on the house. Penn Museum's P.M. @ Penn Museum (*3260 South St.; penn.museum*) keeps 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.

