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Youth Art Workshops, A Lecture on Parisian Cafés & More August Events at the Frick

PITTSBURGH – In August, The Frick Pittsburgh will host several programs, including a lecture, a painting class and many family-friendly workshops and drop-in activities.

More details on August events can be found below.

August Events at the Frick

Lunch Pail Lecture: The Influence of Parisian Cafés on Art, Culture & Literature **Aug. 6 at 12 p.m.**

Cafés have long been cultural hubs where intellectuals, writers and artists gather to exchange ideas. From the 17th century onward, cafés like Café de Flore and Les Deux Magots became iconic meeting spots for cultural influence. Join Christine Fréchar, owner of Christine Fréchar Gallery in Garfield, to learn about the secrets Parisian cafés held during this prolific era of creation and enlightenment. \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members, \$5 for college students with ID. Tickets are available at thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Lunch-Pail-Lecture-The-Influence-of-Parisian-Cafes-on-Art-Culture-and-Literature.

Symphony of Nature Concert: Soundbathing and Stargazing

Aug. 12 at 8:30 p.m.

Experience a serene summer evening with an outdoor sound bath timed to the stillness of the August new moon and dark skies. This sonic journey invites you to slow down, listen deeply and attune to the rhythms of the natural world. \$35 for members, \$45 for non-members, \$25 for

college students with ID. Tickets are available at thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Symphony-of-Nature-Concert-Soundbathing-and-Stargazing.

Youth Art Workshop: The Chemistry of Color

Aug. 16 at 9 a.m.

Combine art, science, history and egg yolks in this workshop designed for students entering grades 2-4. All participants will learn about color and art history, create tempera paint and leave with their own painting. \$40 for members, \$45 for non-members. Tickets are available at thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Youth-Art-Workshop-Chemistry-of-Color-Aug-20.

Youth Art Workshop: The Chemistry of Color

Aug. 20 at 9 a.m.

Combine art, science, history and egg yolks in this workshop designed for students entering grades 7-9. All participants will learn about pigment and art history, create tempera paint and leave with their own painting. \$40 for members, \$45 for non-members. Tickets are available at thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Youth-Art-Workshop-Chemistry-of-Color-Aug-20.

Guided Evening Tours of French Moderns

Aug. 20 at 6 p.m.

Get exclusive after-hours access to the exhibition for a guided tour with a Frick gallery facilitator, plus time to explore the galleries on your own. \$30 for members, \$40 for non-members, \$20 for college students with ID. Tickets are available at thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Guided-Evening-Tours-of-French-Moderns-Aug-20.

Intro to Plein Air: Seeing as an Artist with Ron Donoughe

Aug. 22 at 9 a.m.

Learn the basics of Plein Air painting, or painting outdoors, in this introductory workshop led by Pittsburgh artist Ron Donoughe. Using The Frick Pittsburgh grounds and gardens as inspiration, students will spend the morning outdoors as Ron helps them to see the color of shapes, which will become the foundation for the painting. Attendees are responsible for bringing their own materials. Admission to the exhibition is not included. \$65 for members, \$80 for non-members, \$45 for college students with ID. Tickets are available at thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Intro-to-Plein-Air-Seeing-as-an-Artist-with-Ron-Donoughe.

Summer Fridays at the Frick

Aug. 28 at 5 p.m.

Pittsburgh-based band [Donora](#) will close out Summer Fridays with catchy hooks, warm harmonies and an inviting sound. Known for their engaging performances and approachable stage presence, Donora creates a relaxed atmosphere where audiences can unwind and connect. Donora's performance will feature songs from their latest album, *Out Here Bleeding Again*. Free for youth 17 & under. \$5 for both member and nonmember adults. Tickets are available at thefrickpittsburgh.org/summerfridays.

Time-traveling Caterpillar Scavenger Hunt

Now – Oct. 11, Tuesday-Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Travel through history and art with Gustave the Caterpillar! Explore the Frick on a scavenger hunt in honor of "French Moderns." Free and open to all. Learn more at thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Time-traveling-Caterpillar-Scavenger-Hunt.

Summer Explorer Series

Now – Aug. 29, Every Tuesday & Saturday, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Explore the Frick in new ways every Tuesday and Saturday throughout the summer! These free drop-in activities will change each week to engage visitors of all ages in a variety of ways, including artmaking, historical exploration, storytelling and play. Start your visit at the Grable Visitor Center to receive a free site admission wristband and information about what's happening on site. Grab a Summer Explorer Passport for the first time you join and win a prize when you complete 5 activities! Learn more at thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Summer-Explorer-Series.

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About The Frick Pittsburgh

Since 1990, The Frick Pittsburgh has welcomed visitors to its 10-acre cultural campus in the heart of Pittsburgh's East End. Gifted to the people of Pittsburgh by Helen Clay Frick, daughter of noted industrialist and art collector Henry Clay Frick, the campus is home to Clayton, the family's Gilded Age mansion, now listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The *Gilded, Not Golden* tour of Clayton was honored with a 2024 Leadership in History Award from the American Association for State and Local History.

The campus also includes The Frick Art Museum, the Car and Carriage Museum, a greenhouse, gardens, and welcoming café. Through its permanent collections, traveling exhibitions, historic tours, and public programs, the Frick invites all visitors to experience history and art, reframed for today. Discover more about The Frick Pittsburgh at TheFrickPittsburgh.org.

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