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Exploration of the Homestead Lockout and Strike, Lecture on the Gates of Hell & Other September Events at the Frick

PITTSBURGH – This September, experience The Frick Pittsburgh through lectures, specialty tours, workshops and more.

More details on September events can be found below.

September Events at the Frick

Lunch Pail Lecture: French Impressionism

Sept. 3 at 12 p.m.

Join Caroline Fisher, a local storyteller and lifelong Francophile, for a lively overview of the French Impressionists and their art. This talk will explore how the movement began, how it evolved and the lasting influence it has had on the art world. \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members, \$5 for college students with ID. Tickets are available at thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Lunch-Pail-Lecture-French-Impressionism.

Film Screening: Morisot - The Heart is a Rebel

Sept. 13 at 2 p.m.

In the film, director Klaas Bense goes in search of the origin of an unknown painting depicting Berthe Morisot. By means of his investigations, he sketches a portrait of the artist's life and discovers that she is a powerful source of inspiration for young women today. The run time for this film is 60 minutes. Each guest receives 1 complimentary bag of popcorn. \$10 for members,

\$15 for non-members, \$5 for college students with ID. Tickets are available at thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Film-Screening-Morisot-The-Heart-is-a-Rebel.

Books and Banter Reading Club

Sept. 15 at 6 p.m.

Tying into the “French Moderns: Matisse / Renoir / Degas” exhibition, the Books and Banter Reading Club will be discussing “In Montmartre: Picasso, Matisse, and the Birth of Modernist Art” by Sue Roe this month. Join us for refreshments and conversation about the vibrant figures who championed modernist art at the dawn of the 20th century. \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members, \$5 for college students with ID. Tickets are available at thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Books-and-Banter-Reading-Club-Sept-15-2026.

Connecting Collections: An Evening in Clayton and *French Moderns*

Sept. 17 at 6 & 6:30 p.m.

On a special joint tour of Clayton and “French Moderns,” explore the connections between Henry Clay Frick’s passion for French art and the works featured in the exhibition. Tours last two hours. \$40 for members, \$50 for non-members, \$20 for college students with ID. Tickets are available at thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Connecting-Collections-An-Evening-in-Clayton-and-French-Moderns.

Full Day Youth Art Workshops

Sept. 18 at 12 p.m.

In these full-day hands-on workshops, students in grades 2-5 will explore art and history through the Frick’s collections while developing their art skills across creative mediums with teaching artists. Scheduled during Pittsburgh Public Schools in-service days, these workshops inspire curiosity and give students a safe place to connect, discover, and create. Participants can expect to leave with between two to five finished works of art depending on the workshop and pace of the artist. At the September workshop, students will create artwork in response to the art movements included in “French Moderns.” \$90 for members, \$110 for non-members. Tickets are available at thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Full-Day-Youth-Art-Workshop-French-Moderns.

Cocktails and Conversation: *French Moderns*

Sept. 23 at 6 p.m.

Enjoy a themed cocktail or mocktail while spending an evening with Frick Pittsburgh Chief Curator, Dawn R. Brean, as she discusses the intricacies of bringing an exhibition like “French Moderns” to the Frick and the logistics a curatorial department undertakes to bring an exhibition to life. She will also dive into the process of adding three Claude Monet paintings to the exhibition in August. \$25 for members, \$35 for non-members, \$15 for college students with ID. Tickets are available at thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Cocktails-and-Conversation-French-Moderns.

Homestead 1892: Exploring the Lockout and Strike with The Frick Pittsburgh and Rivers of Steel

Sept. 26 at 9:30 a.m.

Co-presented by The Frick Pittsburgh and Rivers of Steel, this special program investigates the lasting impact of the 1892 Homestead Lockout and Strike, 134 years after that fateful July. Begin the morning with an exploration of the Pump House followed by a guided tour of Carrie Blast Furnace to understand the realities of the Pittsburgh steel and iron industries. Next, travel to The Frick Pittsburgh for a deeper investigation of Henry Clay Frick's relationship to labor and his decisions during that summer on a custom tour of Clayton. Program begins at the Pump House, 880 E. Waterfront Drive, Munhall PA 15120; participants are responsible for their own transportation. Registration includes admission to Carrie Blast Furnace, the Pump House, and Clayton, as well as a boxed lunch. \$50 for members, \$60 for non-members, \$30 for college students with ID. Tickets are available at thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Homestead-1892-Exploring-the-Lockout-and-Strike-with-the-Frick-Pittsburgh-and-Rivers-of-Steel-Sept-26.

Abandon All Hope: Through the Gates of Hell with Dante and Rodin

Sept. 27 at 2 p.m.

"Abandon All Hope Ye Who Enter Here." Not exactly the welcome one might expect when arriving at a Parisian public institution. And yet, this terrifying phrase provided the creative spark for August Rodin's spectacular creation, The Gates of Hell, slated for the façade of a new museum. Initially inspired by Dante's Inferno and enhanced by later artistic and written descriptions of "Hellfire and brimstone," Rodin poured his creative spirit into a project that would last twenty years. Hundreds of changes followed year after year as a final version took shape. The result was unlike anything the world had ever seen. Sadly, Rodin would never see it cast in bronze, much less installed as a museum portal. Its story is one of art history's most frustrating tales where one man's genius runs headlong into mind-numbing bureaucracy. Beginning with Dante's Inferno, this lecture will usher the audience pictorially through the bowels of Hell where eternal torment awaits. When ultimately arriving at the foot of Rodin's majestic gates, exhilaration replaces all sense of dread. Come for the torment, stay for the bliss. \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members, \$10 for college students with ID. Tickets are available at thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Abandon-All-Hope-Through-the-Gates-of-Hell-with-Dante-and-Rodin

Symphony of Nature Concert: Fall Sound Bath Concert

Sept. 29 at 6 p.m.

Join sound healer and musician Brooke Smokelin for a crystal bowl sound bath amid the colors of fall. This restorative experience invites you to relax, listen deeply, and reconnect with nature and yourself on Frick's beautiful grounds. The 75-minute concert will be followed by a brief Q&A with the artist. Guests are encouraged to bring a mat, blanket, or lawn chair and get comfortable on the lawn. In case of inclement weather, the program will be held indoors. \$35 for members, \$45 for non-members, \$25 for college students with ID. Tickets are available at thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Symphony-of-Nature-Concert-Fall-Sound-Bath-Concert.

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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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