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**Lecture on The Duquesne Club's Origins, Create Flower Essences & Other June Events at The Frick Pittsburgh**

**PITTSBURGH** – This June, The Frick Pittsburgh will open "[French Moderns: Matisse / Renoir / Degas](#)", an exhibition of about 60 artworks that positions France as the artistic center of international Modernism from the mid-nineteenth to mid-twentieth centuries. The exhibition opens on June 20 and includes a wide array of related programs, including a pre-opening lecture by Chief Curator and Director of Collections Dawn R. Brean.

The start of summer also means the return of family-friendly programs like the recurring Summer Explorer Series and a caterpillar scavenger hunt. With the Frick grounds in full-bloom, Grow Pittsburgh will host two plant-based workshops.

More details on all June events can be found below.

**June Events at the Frick**

**Foodscaping with Grow Pittsburgh**

*June 3 at 6 p.m.*

Growing food shouldn't be limited to raised beds or traditional garden plots. Foodscaping beautifully integrates edible plants into ornamental landscapes, creating spaces that are both striking and productive. In this session, participants will learn how to make thoughtful, informed decisions when planning or enhancing a garden—whether starting fresh or reimagining an existing space. \$25 for members, \$30 for non-members. Tickets are available at [thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-FoodScaping-with-Grow-Pittsburgh](https://thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-FoodScaping-with-Grow-Pittsburgh).

**Lunch Pail Lecture: The Duquesne Club's Origins and Henry Clay Frick's Role**  
**June 4 at 12 p.m.**

Explore the Duquesne Club's rich 153-year history through rare archives, historic menus and stories of the industrialists and dignitaries who shaped Pittsburgh—including Henry Clay Frick's influential years as a member. This presentation traces the Club's Civil War origins, its Gilded Age prominence, its ties to the city's industrial growth and the pioneering women who helped define its future. This lecture is presented by Duquesne Club Historian and Archivist Rachel Colker. \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members, \$5 for college students with ID. Tickets are available at [thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Lunch-Pail-Lecture-The-Duquesne-Clubs-Origins-and-Henry-Clay-Fricks-Role](http://thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Lunch-Pail-Lecture-The-Duquesne-Clubs-Origins-and-Henry-Clay-Fricks-Role).

**Making Flower Essences with Grow Pittsburgh**  
**June 6 at 11 a.m.**

Discover the gentle power of flower essences for emotional balance, chakra alignment and inner harmony. In this class, you will learn the history of flower essences and how these vibrational remedies support stress, self-worth, self-love and sleep health. All participants will create their own personalized blend to take home. This class will be led by Terry Lang, BSN, RN, Flower Essence Specialist, Integrated Health Coach, Flora Essences, LLC. \$25 for members, \$30 for non-members. Tickets are available at [thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Making-Flower-Essences-with-Grow-Pittsburgh](http://thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Making-Flower-Essences-with-Grow-Pittsburgh).

**"Isms" of Art – Tracing French Moderns**  
**June 7 at 2 p.m.**

Join Chief Curator Dawn Brean for an eye-opening journey through the world of modern art. Explore some of the movements and -isms that will be on display in the "[French Moderns: Matisse / Renoir / Degas](#)" exhibition. \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members, \$5 for college student with ID. Tickets are available at [thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Isms-of-Art-Tracing-French-Moderns](http://thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Isms-of-Art-Tracing-French-Moderns).

**Impressionism and Beyond: Making Art Modern in France, 1850-1950**  
**June 20 at 2 p.m.**

Celebrate the opening day of "[French Moderns: Matisse / Renoir / Degas](#)" with Lisa Small, Senior Curator of European Art at the Brooklyn Museum, as she discusses the transformations in subject, style and patronage that defined the key modern art movements emerging in and around nineteenth- and early twentieth-century Paris. Exhibition admission is not included. \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members, \$10 for college students with ID. Tickets are available at [thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Impressionism-and-Beyond-Making-Art-Modern-in-France-1850-1950](http://thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Impressionism-and-Beyond-Making-Art-Modern-in-France-1850-1950).

**Time-traveling Caterpillar Scavenger Hunt**

**June 20-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 free scavenger hunt in honor of the exhibition "[French Moderns: Matisse / Renoir / Degas](#)." Learn more at [thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Time-traveling-Caterpillar-Scavenger-Hunt](http://thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Time-traveling-Caterpillar-Scavenger-Hunt).

**Summer Explorer Series**

***June 23 – August 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. Visitors can grab a Summer Explorer passport at the Grable Visitor Center and win a prize when they complete 5 activities! A full calendar of activities and their locations on site will be available in early June 2026. Learn more at [thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Summer-Explorer-Series](https://thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Summer-Explorer-Series).

**Frick Gardens Tree Walk**

***June 23 at 10:30 a.m.***

Take a tour of the historic grounds at The Frick Pittsburgh and learn about the gardens, both past and present. As a recognized arboretum, the Frick is home to dozens of tree varieties, some dating back to the 19th century. This tour will also highlight ties between the Frick grounds and the paintings of [“French Moderns: Matisse / Renoir / Degas.”](#) \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members, \$10 for college students with ID. Tickets are available at [thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Frick-Gardens-Tree-Walk-June-23-2026](https://thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Frick-Gardens-Tree-Walk-June-23-2026).

**Art Moves with Bodiography**

***June 24 at 5:30 p.m.***

Maria Caruso, founder and artistic director of Bodiography Contemporary Ballet, will lead a guided movement experience on The Frick Art Museum terrace, exploring gestures, balance, rhythm and creative expression. Inspired by the human figure, the program begins in the “French Moderns” galleries, highlighting artworks that capture the body in motion, before participants translate those visual ideas into physical motion outdoors. No experience is needed; all levels are welcome. \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members, \$10 for college students with ID. Tickets are available at [thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Art-Moves-with-Bodiography](https://thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-Art-Moves-with-Bodiography).

**The Sounds They Loved: Musical Connections to French Moderns**

***June 28 at 3 p.m.***

Leslie Amper returns to the Frick with a multimedia performance inspired by [“French Moderns: Matisse / Renoir / Degas.”](#) This program combines spoken word, music, film and images of the artworks. Visitors are invited to hear live piano works by Claude Debussy, Maurice Ravel, and more. The works will be paired with stunning visuals and commentary exploring the music that influenced artists of the era. \$30 for members, \$40 for non-members, \$20 for college students with ID. Tickets are available at [thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-The-Sounds-They-Loved-Musical-Connections-to-French-Moderns](https://thefrickpittsburgh.org/Event-The-Sounds-They-Loved-Musical-Connections-to-French-Moderns).

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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](https://TheFrickPittsburgh.org).

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