

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## THE FRICK PITTSBURGH ANNOUNCES 2021 SEASON OF SUMMER FRIDAYS AT THE FRICK ONLINE

Series of three digital summer Friday evening performances inspired by the Frick campus and current special exhibitions

PITTSBURGH, PA, May 27, 2021 — The Frick Pittsburgh is pleased to announce the 2021 season of *Summer Fridays at the Frick Online*, streaming exclusively online for a second year in a row in collaboration with City of Asylum. This summer, the Frick offers a series of free performances one Friday per month during June, July, and August, inspired by the Frick home and our summer exhibitions, streaming via City of Asylum @ Home, a digital program hosting platform.

General information and a schedule of planned performances follow below. More information may be obtained by visiting <a href="https://doi.org/SummerFridays">TheFrickPittsburgh.org/SummerFridays</a>, or by calling 412-371-0600.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Summer Fridays at the Frick dates: June 25, July 23, and August 27, 2021

**Hours:** Performances begin at 6:30 p.m. and run for 60 minutes. After each performance, viewers can enjoy a brief Q&A session with the performers included in the 60-minute run time.

Cost: Free; donations gratefully accepted. Attendees can register online for each performance at AlphabetCity.org.

**SCHEDULE** 

June 25, 2021: The Magic Mansion

Period music performed by jazz and ragtime pianist Tom Roberts, and Dan Kamin's sleight-of-hand magic transport you to Clayton, the Gilded Age home of the Frick family.

July 23, 2021: Maria Caruso's *Ornamental Ecstasy* 

Journey with choreographer Maria Caruso and the dancers of Bodiography as they move through the history of hood ornaments at the Car and Carriage Museum, accompanied by original music by Gala Aranaga.

August 27, 2021: In Through the Outdoors

Four Pittsburgh women musicians — Lucy Clabby, INEZ, Natalie Rogers, and Chloe Wiecz — come together for one night to form The Out Door Girls. Inspired by the exhibition on view at The Frick Art Museum, they'll perform popular songs with themes of sport, fashion, and feminism.

ABOUT THE FRICK PITTSBURGH

Located on the estate of 19<sup>th</sup>-century industrialist Henry Clay Frick, The Frick Pittsburgh offers authentic experiences with art, history and nature that inspire and delight. Visitors of all ages and backgrounds are warmly welcomed to explore The Frick Art Museum, offering world-class collections of European art and Chinese porcelain alongside an active schedule of temporary exhibitions; Clayton, the Frick family's French château-style mansion (remodeled by architect Frederick J. Osterling in the 1890s); the Car and Carriage Museum; and a large working greenhouse designed by architects Alden & Harlow—all nestled on six acres of beautifully landscaped lawns and gardens in Pittsburgh's East End. Amenities include an Education Center, the Frick children's playhouse (also designed by Alden & Harlow), The Café at the Frick,

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and the Grable Visitor Center, which houses the Frick Museum Store. Information about The Frick Pittsburgh is available online at <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/jher.2012/">TheFrickPittsburgh.org</a>.

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