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THE FRICK PITTSBURGH PRESENTS FRICK WINTERFEST 2021

Outdoor festivities bring families and friends safely together during holiday season

PITTSBURGH, PA, November 19, 2021 – This fall and winter, from December 1, 2021 through January 2, 2022, The Frick Pittsburgh invites visitors to let their light shine and celebrate the season with a series of festive, family-friendly outdoor activities at the Point Breeze museum.

While the kids are out of school for winter break and holiday cheer is at its height, experience the Frick's first-ever Winterfest, a weeklong, family-fun-filled celebration featuring offerings sure to delight visitors of all ages. Ice skate alongside Clayton on a custom-built rink, see our merrily decorated campus and its surrounds in style on a horse-drawn carriage ride, explore how the holidays were celebrated in Pittsburgh during the Gilded Age on an outdoor walking tour, enjoy cozy treats and warm beverages from The Café at the Frick, and so much more!

On-site offerings hosted throughout our picturesque five-acre campus begin on December 1 with the opening of the Winter Lights, a beautiful outdoor display of twinkling lights, and live greenery as was Frick family and Gilded Age custom, including a kissing ball under Clayton's porte cochère! Beginning December 28, visitors can enjoy the familiar Frick campus sights and new seasonal additions all set to the *Sounds of the Season*, a curated series of playlists featuring festive favorites recommended by local Pittsburgh celebrities! Whimsical photo opportunities will also be stationed across our campus, honoring the various celebrations dear to us this time of year. Pose beside a larger-than-life holiday package, amid an orchard of glimmering snowflakes, or ring in the New Year in the Grable Visitor Center.

Our extraordinary new exhibition, *Victorian Radicals: From the Pre-Raphaelites to the Arts & Crafts Movement*, and Artist-in-Residence Vanessa German's thought-provoking special installation *Reckoning: Grief and Light* are on view at The Frick Art Museum throughout the season, offering a safe-haven from the winter weather and a diverse sampling of classical and contemporary art, through Masks are required for all indoor activities at the Frick.

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Holiday Hours

Thanksgiving Day: Closed
Nov. 26 – Dec. 22: Tuesday – Sunday, 10 a.m. 5 p.m.
Dec. 23 – 25: Closed
Dec. 26 – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Dec. 27: Closed
Dec. 28 – Jan. 2: Tuesday – Sunday, 12pm. – 7 p.m.

Dining and Shopping

Holiday dining and shopping offerings will be available throughout the holiday season at The Café at the Frick and the Frick Museum Store. On Thursdays –Sundays from November 26 through January 2, visitors can enjoy takeout offerings, including seasonal fare and warm beverages, while they roam our campus.

The Frick Museum Store features thoughtful, artisanal gifts and holiday themed merchandise, including a hand-picked selection of books, accessories, décor, and more! Shop in-store or online at TheFrickPittsburgh.org/Store, or, for the gift that lasts all year, consider giving the gift of Frick membership. Frick members enjoy a year of unlimited free admission to all touring exhibitions, invitations to members-only preview days, discounts at The Café and Museum Store, free and discounted admission to programs and classes, and much more! To learn more, visit TheFrickPittsburgh.org/Membership.

Café Hours

Dec. 28 – Jan. 2: 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

COVID-19 SAFETY

Masks Required

Visitors over the age of 2 are required to wear a close-fitting mask over their nose and mouth when indoors and on outdoor group tours. Disposable masks are available free of charge at the Grable Visitor Center.

Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination or Recent PCR Test

The Frick requires proof of full COVID-19 vaccination or a recent negative COVID-19 PCR test for indoor activities in which people from different households will be in close proximity to one another for extended periods of time, such as attending a lecture, concert, or group tour, or dining inside The Café at the Frick.

Proof of vaccination or a recent negative test is not required to view exhibitions at The Frick Art Museum or Car and Carriage Museum, shop at the Frick Museum Store, dine on The Café patio, order carryout,

visit the Greenhouse, or participate in outdoor programs. Detailed information regarding the Frick's COVID-19 safety guidelines for visitors is available at TheFrickPittsburgh.org/COVID-19.

Programs and Activities

In addition to our ongoing on-site offerings, the Frick is pleased to present a number of limited-run programs and activities, both online and on campus, to include visitors of all ages and comfort levels in the merry-making! Details follow. Tickets and information are available at TheFrickPittsburgh.org/Winterfest.

Ice Skating

December 28, 2021–January 2, 2022
11 a.m.–7 p.m., last entrance at 6 p.m.

Skate alongside Clayton! A temporary ice rink is gracing the great lawn to celebrate the new year. *45-minute sessions, please register in advance. \$14 adults; \$12 seniors, youth (3–17), and military 10% discount for members; Skate rental included; visitors may bring their own. Rink opens at 11 a.m. for members and noon for general admission.*

Horse-drawn Carriage Rides

December 31, 2021 and January 1 and 2, 2022
12–4 p.m.

See the Frick in style! Rove through and around our grounds on a ten-minute journey in a horse-drawn carriage. *\$27 per member group, \$30 per non-member group. Maximum four people per carriage.*

Magical Winter Appearances

From the imaginative world of Anima! X and [I Believe in Fairies Productions](https://IBelieveinFairiesProductions) comes a series of magical winter appearances.

Tuesday, December 28, 2021

Snowstorm

1–3 p.m.

As snowflakes twirl around overhead, the frost fairy will dazzle you with her fabulous icy sleigh horse.

Me and My Shadow

4–5 p.m.

Seasonal soulful caroling with mommy and daughter duo KEA & Auhneyah.

Thursday, December 30, 2021

Enchanted Wagon

3–5 p.m.

An enchanted, lighted holiday wagon filled with imaginative merriment will roam the site reflecting the joy of the winter season.

Saturday, January 1, 2022

Frosty Tales

12:15–2:15 p.m.

Playhouse Porch

Join Storyteller Alan Irvine with stories for the season drawn from many lands—tales to warm the spirit and cheer a frosty day with wit and merriment.

Performances and Storytime sessions are free and open to the public on the Frick grounds. Details subject to change based on weather. Check TheFrickPittsburgh.org for updates.

Sunday, January 2, 2022

Me and My Shadow

4–5 p.m.

Seasonal soulful caroling with mommy and daughter duo KEA & Auhneyah.

ABOUT THE FRICK PITTSBURGH

Located on the estate of 19th-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 chateau-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, and the Grable Visitor Center, which houses the Frick Museum Store. Information about The Frick Pittsburgh is available online at TheFrickPittsburgh.org.

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