



THE FRICK COLLECTION

75TH ANNIVERSARY FALL PROGRAMS 2010

This year marks the 75th anniversary of The Frick Collection, the beloved museum housed in one of New York City's remaining Gilded Age mansions on Fifth Avenue. The Frick Collection opened to the public in 1935 and we will be celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the event throughout 2010.

LECTURE

*Free with museum admission.
No reservations are necessary.*

A GALLERY OF WORTHIES: THOMAS JEFFERSON AND JEAN-ANTOINE HOUDON

Wednesday, October 13, 6:00 p.m.
In conjunction with the institution's 75th anniversary, Director Anne Poulet will deliver a lecture on an artist particularly esteemed by Frick's daughter Helen, who played a significant role in shaping the collection after her father's death. Poulet will discuss the relationship between Thomas Jefferson and the great French neo-classical sculptor Jean-Antoine Houdon, and the impact it had on their lives and work.

SYMPOSIUM

Free with museum admission.
To register, call 212.547.6894 or email centerprograms@frick.org.

A MARKET FOR MERCHANT PRINCES: COLLECTING ITALIAN RENAISSANCE PAINTINGS IN AMERICA

*Friday, November 12 and
Saturday, November 13*
Both Henry Clay Frick, and particularly his daughter Helen, purchased Italian Renaissance art. In this year of marking the museum's 75th anniversary, the symposium brings together twelve speakers to explore how various Americans collected in this area and the ways in which their taste and knowledge was shaped by travel, dealers, experts, and advisers. *This event is made possible by the Robert H. Smith Family Foundation*

TALKS

*Free with museum admission.
No reservations are necessary.*

ROOMS WITH A VIEW

Ongoing, Tuesday and Sunday, 2:00 p.m.
A ten-minute presentation about one of the distinctive and beautiful rooms of The Frick Collection.

CONVERSATIONS

*Free with museum admission.
To register, please visit our Web site.*

GALLERY CONVERSATIONS

*Saturdays, 12:00 noon
October 9, November 13, December 11,
January 8*
Participants are invited to study and discuss selected masterpieces in the galleries with museum educators. Each hour-long session focuses on a single work of art. Led by Viktorya Vilks, Samuel H. Kress Fellow in Museum Education, The Frick Collection.

ART DIALOGUES

*Fridays, 6:30 p.m.
October 8, 22, November 12, December 10,
January 14, January 28*
Designed for young professionals, Art Dialogues offers the dual pleasures of a long look at a great work of art and the chance to meet like-minded art lovers. Sessions convene after hours when the museum is closed to the public. Led by Rika Burnham, Head of Education, The Frick Collection.

SUNDAY SKETCH

*Sundays, anytime between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.
October 10, November 14, December 12*
Visitors to the Frick are invited to come sketch in the Garden Court and to enjoy the special exhibition. Materials will be provided, and a staff member will be on hand to offer assistance. *No reservations are necessary. All ages over 10 are welcome.*

FREE ADMISSION DAY

Thursday, December 16
To mark the anniversary date of the Frick's debut as a museum, the institution will be open to the public at no charge on Thursday, December 16, 2010. This is the precise month and day when, seventy-five years ago, fascinated New Yorkers first experienced the magnificent galleries of fine and decorative arts.

STUDENTS

*Classes are free.
To register, please visit our Web site.*

SCHOOL VISITS

The Frick Collection welcomes students from grades 5 through 12, as well as college and graduate students. Guided visits in English, French, or Spanish can be arranged through our Web site or by calling 212.547.0704.

Art Club

For middle school students

HEROES AND MONSTERS

*Tuesdays, 4:00–5:30 p.m.
October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9*
Discover gallant Greek heroes and lurking monsters at the Frick! Students will spend time looking at key figures from Greek mythology in painting and sculpture and create their own myths and works of art.

WRITING AND DRAWING

*Saturdays, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
October 16, 23, 30, November 6*
Middle school students will write and illustrate imaginative stories in the galleries of the Frick using the artworks as inspiration.

Live at the Frick

For high school juniors and seniors

MASTERPIECES OF THE FRICK COLLECTION

*Fridays, 4:30–6:00 p.m.
October 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12*
An after-school program for high school juniors and seniors with an exceptional interest in the arts. *This program is made possible by The Robert K. Johnson Foundation.*

Please visit our Web site for more information: www.frick.org/education