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PORTLAND MUSEUM OF ART CONTINUES NEW SERIES “THIRD THURSDAYS” IN JULY



(Portland, Maine) Start Your Weekend Early with Third Thursdays at the Portland Museum of Art! The PMA is open from 5 to 9 p.m. on the Third Thursday of every month with live music, an outdoor bar and refreshments, and special events. Enjoy a warm summer evening in the museum’s sculpture garden, meet new people, and share an artful experience! On Thursday, July 17, listen to live bluegrass by Darlin’ Corey and join us for a panel discussion with Creative Portland about the Role of the Museum in your community. Third Thursdays at the Portland

Museum of Art are supported by the PMA Contemporaries and The VIA Agency. Start Your Weekend Early with Third Thursdays at the PMA! For more information visit, www.portlandmuseum.org.

Upcoming Third Thursdays include:

Thursday, July 17: Sway to bluegrass by Darlin’ Corey. This evening’s program is “The Role of the Museum,” a panel discussion with by PMA Director Mark Bessire, Steve Bromage, executive director of the Maine Historical Society and Jennifer Hutchins, executive director of Creative Portland, about the impact of Portland’s museums. Share your thoughts in an interactive discussion, network with 2 Degrees connectors and newcomers, then enjoy the PMA’s exhibits. With today’s global networks and virtual technology, how are museums responding to dramatic shifts in our social, educational, and cultural lives? Is there a distinct role for Portland’s museums in our expanding creative community?

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Thursday, August 21: Enjoy jazz by the Stephen Page jazz duo. Mix it up with Cocktails & Creatives, a social mixer hosted by ALGA Maine. Rub elbows with individuals in our creative economy, meet new people, and be inspired.

PMA Third Thursdays are supported by the Contemporaries, a membership circle for art enthusiasts ages 21 to 45. Corporate sponsorship is provided by The VIA Agency.

MUSEUM INFORMATION

The Portland Museum of Art (PMA), Maine's premier art museum, showcases fine and decorative arts from the 18th century to the present. From Winslow Homer and Andrew Wyeth to Pablo Picasso and Claude Monet, the PMA features three centuries of art and architecture. The museum is located at Seven Congress Square in downtown Portland. Hours are: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday, and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday. Memorial Day through Columbus Day, the PMA is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Third Thursdays open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Admission is \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and students with I.D., \$6 for youth ages 13 to 17, and children 12 and under are free. Special exhibition fees may apply. Admission is free on Friday evenings from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. No admission is required to visit the PMA Café and Store. Winslow Homer Studio tours are available by reservation. For more information, call (207) 775-6148 or visit portlandmuseum.org.

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