



Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts News Release

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Get Into the Holiday Spirit with the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts

Montgomery, AL – The Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, located at One Museum Drive, is hosting its 19th annual Holiday Open House on Saturday, December 6 from 1 to 4 P.M.

The day's activities will include musical performances by local choral groups, festive art-making activities, horse-drawn carriage rides through the park, an appearance by Santa Claus, Kwanzaa and Hanukkah displays, as well as the Museum's Christmas tree, adorned with hand-made ornaments created specifically for the Museum by Alabama artists.

In addition to these holiday treats, the Museum invites guests to view the exhibitions, *An American Collection: Gifts to the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts from Babette and Charles Wampold*, *Into the Light: American Works on Paper of the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries from the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts*, *Imprinting the West: Manifest Destiny, Real and Imagined*, *Rewind: Art of the 1970s*, and *Archipenko: Dreizehn Steinzeichnungen*.

Also, while you enjoy the FREE homemade cookies and lemonade, feel free to stop by the Museum Store to do some of your holiday shopping. You can also make reservations for our Saturday brunch from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. at 334.240.4338.

Holiday Open House is free to the public. However, everyone is encouraged to bring canned good items for a donation to the Montgomery Area Food Bank or a new, unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots. Holiday Open House is sponsored by BBVA Compass Bank.

The Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and Sunday Noon to 5 p.m. Admission is free and donations are welcome. For more information, call the MMFA at 334.240.4333 or visit the website at <http://www.mmfa.org>.

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