



Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts News Release

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Get in to the Holiday Spirit with the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts

Montgomery, AL, November 18, 2016- The Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, located at One Museum Drive, announces its 21st annual *Holiday Open House* on Saturday, December 3, from 1 to 4 P.M.

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

In addition to these holiday treats, the Museum invites guests to view these exhibitions *Hamlet at the Alabama Shakespeare Festival*; *Boydell Shakespeare Gallery Engravings*; *Federico Uribe: Transformart*; *The Political Persuader Cartoons by Frank M. Spangler, Sr.*; *Callot's Commedia dell'Arte Characters and 17th-Century Scenes*; and the ARTWORKS Corridor student exhibition *Whimsical Creatures & Imaginary Landscapes*.

Also, while you enjoy the FREE homemade cookies and lemonade, stop by the Museum Store to do some of your holiday shopping from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M. You can also make reservations for our Saturday brunch from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. at 334.240.4339.

Holiday Open House is free, and everyone is encouraged to bring canned goods to donate to the Montgomery Area Food Bank or a new, unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots. The BBVA Compass Foundation is the sponsor of this year's *Holiday Open House*.

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 12 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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