Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts News Release
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The Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts’ Flimp Festival is Two Weeks Away

Montgomery, AL, April 20, 2018 — The 29th annual Flimp Festival will be held at the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts Saturday, May 5, 10 AM to 2 PM, complete with hands-on art activities for children, music, dance, theatrical performances, a treasure hunt in the galleries, a sidewalk-art competition, food, and more. This is one of the most anticipated events of the spring in the River Region.

This year’s theme is “Gulf Coast Jubilee,” inspired by our current exhibitions Journey of the Islander: The Life and Art of Walter Inglis Anderson and Natural Wonders: The Art of Jacqueline Bishop and Douglas Bourgeois. These exhibitions can be seen in the galleries during Flimp festivities and regular Museum hours until Sunday, June 10.

There will be art-related activities and entertainment throughout the day, including a chance to view the entries for the sidewalk chalk art competition, an awards ceremony for the chalk art and writing competitions, and theatrical and musical presentations by BTW students. Visitors can look forward to a new student performance every half hour. A treasure hunt starting in the Museum’s Foyer explores works from the MMFA’s permanent collection. Participants can create underwater scenes and nature drawings in the Museum’s studios. The Alabama Shakespeare Festival adds fun with their costume chest. New this year, the Montgomery Symphony will bring their Instrument Petting Zoo. Flimp will also feature percussionist Dave Holland, who offers a unique musical experience with his interactive drum circles and instruments from around the world.
Make sure to arrive early to register for the Do-Dah Pet Parade. The Booker T. Washington Magnet High School Band will lead the pet procession starting at 10:30 AM. Guests and their favorite animals are invited to come decked out in matching costumes and stroll around the Museum’s grounds. After the parade, Do-Dah sponsors, Carriage Hills Animal Hospital & Pet Resort, and Groomin’ Tails Pet Salon will donate prizes for the best costumes or costume ensembles. The Museum, BTW, and the Montgomery Humane Society will host a Canine Adoption Event from 10:30 AM to 1 PM. The Museum will also be collecting new or used towels, washable toys, dog and cat treats, bleach, and paper towels. If you would like to donate any of these items, please bring them to the Do-Dah Pet Parade tent.

This is a rain or shine event. Admission is $15 for a family, $5 for adults, $3 for children, FREE to MMFA Members, City and County Employees, Active-Duty Military and their immediate families. Concessions from Marco’s Pizza, That’s My Dog, Southern Smokeshack BBQ, Nancy’s Italian Ice, and soft drinks will be available for purchase.

For more information on the event and to pre-register your pet for the Do-Dah Pet Parade, visit www.mmfa.org.

The Museum is grateful to Flimp sponsor Synovus Bank. We would also like to thank sponsors: The Montgomery Advertiser, River Region Living Magazine, Parents Magazine, WSFA-TV, The Alabama News Network, American Klassic Designs, and the many supporters of the Chalk Art Competition.

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