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The Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts Announces August Programming

July 31, 2024 (LITTLE ROCK, Ark.) — The Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts (AMFA) announces its lineup of August programming, featuring a decadent dinner with cuisine inspired by the Delta region in celebration of the *Delta Triennial* exhibition, a special happy hour and Artist Talk with AMFA's new artist in residence, Glyneisha Johnson, and Filmland 2024. Additional programs include classes, tours, and special events that create an inclusive cultural space that inspires and builds community through art.

Highlights of the full schedule are as follows:

Educators Back-to-School Night – August 7

Time: 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Price: Free

Description: Celebrate Arkansas educators and their invaluable work! Organized by AMFA's Educators Advisory Board, this event highlights Museum programming and resources in a fun, hands-on setting while offering educators the opportunity to network with peers ahead of the upcoming school year.

Link: Event Page

Delta Table: A Member Meal - August 10

Time: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Price: \$70 for Members

Description: A decadent dinner experience celebrating the Delta Triennial with dishes inspired by

the Delta region. Includes cocktail hour and dinner.

Link: Event Page

Filmland 2024 - August 15 - 18

Time: Various times

Price: Check website for details

Description: The Arkansas Cinema Society's annual curated celebration of cinema, featuring short

films and features. Submissions are open through June 1, 2024.

Link: Event Page

Happy Hour with Glyneisha Johnson - August 21

Time: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Price: Free

Description: Kick off Glyneisha Johnson's artist residency with a social hour featuring a specialty

cocktail. Guests can visit with Glyneisha and learn more about her work.

Link: Event Page

Artist Talk: Glyneisha Johnson – August 22

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Price: Free

Description: AMFA Artist-in-Residence Glyneisha Johnson shares how traditions and objects passed down through female generations inspire her practice of creating multisensory installations.

Link: Event Page

Creative Saturdays - August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Time: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Price: Free

Description: Get creative with your weekends and spend Saturday mornings at AMFA! Kids, adults, and families of all ages can discover something fun to see and do. Activities include a family-friendly Treasure Map adventure, browsing books in the Cultural Living Room, and brunch at Park Grill.

Link: Event Page

ArtStart - August 6, 14, 20, 28

Time: 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Price: Free

Description: An early reader program pairing children's books with art activities.

Link: Event Page

Wednesday Spins - August 7, 14, 21, 28

Time: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Price: Free

Description: Enjoy a night of art, music, drinks, and socializing. The event features craft cocktails

and music mixed by a live DJ, with gallery engagements from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.

Link: Event Page

Museum hours are as follows:

Monday / Closed Tuesday / 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday - Friday / 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday / 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday / 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

For the full calendar of events, <u>events.arkmfa.org</u>. For more information about AMFA, visit <u>arkmfa.org</u>.

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About the Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts

Founded in 1937, the Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts is the largest cultural institution of its kind in the state, offering a unique blend of visual and performing arts experiences. AMFA is committed to featuring diverse media and artistic perspectives within its permanent collection as well as through

rotating temporary exhibitions. AMFA's international collection spans eight centuries, with strengths in works on paper and contemporary craft, and includes notable holdings by artists from Arkansas, the South, and across the United States and Europe.

With a vibrant mix of ideas, cultures, people, and places, AMFA extends this commitment to diversity through the innovative Windgate Art School, a dynamic children's theatre and performing arts program, and community-focused educational programs for all ages. Located in Little Rock's oldest urban green space, MacArthur Park, AMFA's landmark building and grounds are designed by Studio Gang and SCAPE, in collaboration with Polk Stanley Wilcox Architects.