

PALM SPRINGS ART MUSEUM HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND CLOSURE SCHEDULE

The art museum will be closed on the following dates in the upcoming holiday season:

- Thursday, November 27 – Thanksgiving
- Wednesday, December 24, 2008 – Christmas Eve
- Thursday, December 25 – Christmas Day
- Thursday, January 1, 2009 – New Year's Day

Normal operating hours are:

Free public admission every Thursday from 4 - 8 pm

Closed Mondays and major holidays

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Thursday 12 pm - 8 pm

Store, box office, and cafe open during Museum Hours

Until January 1, 2009 youths under 18 are admitted free.

ADDITIONAL HOLIDAY EVENTS**Saturday, November 29, 8 p.m. – The Four Freshmen Holiday Concert**

The Annenberg Theater presents the unmistakable vocal harmonies of the Four Freshmen in a special holiday concert. They will perform some of their classic hits mixed with holiday favorites in this one night only performance. Tickets are \$55 and \$45 and can be purchased by calling the Annenberg Theater Box Office at 760.325.4490 or by going to www.annenbergtheater.org.

Sunday, December 7 – Museum Store Holiday Shopping Spree

This annual members-only event offers an additional 10% off the store pricing of the unique merchandise available in the store. All purchases include complimentary gift wrapping.

Thursday, December 11, 5-8 p.m. – Walk of the Inns Toys for Tots Toy Drop Off

Once again the museum will participate in the annual Walk of the Inns, organized by Casa Cody. Participants are encouraged to bring an unwrapped toy for the Toys for Tots drive and can pick up flashlights at the museum to help illuminate their way.

Saturday, December 13, 8 p.m. – An Irish Christmas presented by Kerry Records

This joyful Irish evening of music-making, storytelling dance and laughter celebrates the beauty of an Irish Christmas. Tickets are \$65 and \$55. Tickets are \$55 and \$45 and can be purchased by calling the Annenberg Theater Box Office at 760.325.4490 or by going to www.annenbergtheater.org.

Sunday, December 14, 2 p.m. – Desert Winds Freedom Band presents a *Holiday Celebration: Seasons of Change*

This program includes music that inspires the holiday season and celebrates the coming New Year. Tickets are \$35 and \$25. Tickets are \$55 and \$45 and can be purchased by calling the Annenberg Theater Box Office at 760.325.4490 or by going to www.annenbergtheater.org.

Thursday, December 18, 6 p.m. – Winter Solstice FREE Family activity

The light of the winter solstice will be captured as participants create colorful stained glass keepsakes in this annual fun family activity. All materials will be provided and the event is free.

Located downtown in an architecturally-significant E. Stewart Williams-designed building, the Palm Springs Art Museum features exciting exhibitions of contemporary, Native American, Western and Pre-Columbian art in spacious galleries. It features two sculpture gardens, stimulating lectures and educational programs for all ages, and offers diverse performances at its Annenberg Theater. The Art Museum is open six days a week; Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Thursday from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. Admission is free to members; \$12.50 for adults; \$10.50 for seniors 62 and over; \$5 for adult students and active-duty military with I.D. and free for youths 17 and under. For more information, call 760.322.4800 or visit www.psmuseum.org.