

PAY WHAT YOU WISH AT WINTERTHUR APRIL 20!

Visitors Can Set Their Admission at This “Winterthur After Hours” Event

WINTERTHUR, DELAWARE—On two special *Winterthur After Hours* Wednesdays – April 20 and May 18 – Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library is offering *Pay What You Wish* entry beginning at 5:00 pm. *Pay What You Wish* offers visitors the option of setting their own admission.

“We are pleased to offer *Pay What You Wish* evenings this spring. It excites us to make Winterthur’s gardens, exhibitions, collections, and performances available to individuals, families, and groups,” said David P. Roselle, Director of Winterthur. “Our hope is that those who visit will gain a better understanding of the reasons Winterthur is an American treasure.”

Winterthur After Hours celebrates the seminal new exhibition *Made in the Americas: The New World Discovers Asia*, open March 26, 2016 – January 8, 2017, with a variety of live music and dancers, food and wine tastings, and various additional entertainment and food and beverage offerings.

On April 20, visitors can enjoy the exuberant movements of Suspiro Flamenco dancer Liliana Ruiz in the Galleries Reception Atrium from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Ruiz was born in Mexico City where she started to study ballet and began her study of Spanish and flamenco dance, inspired by her family’s deep-rooted passion for the arts. She has studied Spanish dances and flamenco in Mexico, Spain, and the United States.

Also on April 20, visitors can sample culinary treats in the “Food Sampling: Small Bites by Restaurant Associates” in the Rotunda throughout the evening. The Food Sampling will feature an assortment of delicious “small bites” showcasing the culinary influences of Asia on North, Central, and South American fare. In addition, Spanish-language guides will be stationed in the exhibition throughout the evening to answer questions and assist visitors.

On May 18, the inspired sounds of legendary rock band Sin City will fill the banks of Clenny Run. Food, water, wine, beer, and other beverages will be available for purchase.

Winterthur will offer a discounted membership opportunity to guests on these evenings.

Background:

Made in the Americas: The New World Discovers Asia is an unprecedented exhibition examining the profound influence of Asia on the arts of the colonial Americas. Featuring some of the most extraordinary objects produced in the Americas, this seminal exhibition explores how craftsmen across North, Central, and South America adapted Asian styles in furniture, silverwork, textiles, ceramics, and painting. Exquisite objects from Mexico City, Lima, Quito, Boston, New York, and Philadelphia, dating from the 17th to the early 19th centuries, include folding screens made in Mexico to imitate Japanese and Chinese screens, blue and white talavera ceramics copied from Chinese porcelains, and luxuriously woven textiles made to replicate fine silks and cottons imported from China and India, among the exhibition’s many marvels.

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Suspiro Flamenco Dancer Liliana Ruiz. Courtesy of Winterthur, photo by Rafael Aviles

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Winterthur—known worldwide for its preeminent collection of American decorative arts, naturalistic gardens, and research library for the study of American art and material culture—offers a variety of tours, exhibitions, programs, and activities throughout the year. General admission includes a tour of some of the most notable spaces in the 175-room house as well as access to the Winterthur Garden and Galleries, special exhibitions, a narrated tram tour (weather permitting), the Campbell Collection of Soup Tureens, and the Enchanted Woods children’s garden. \$20 adults; \$18 for students and seniors; \$5 for ages 2–11.

Museum hours

10:00 am- 5:00 pm, Tuesday- Sunday.

Winterthur, located on Route 52, six miles northwest of Wilmington, Delaware, and five miles south of U.S. Route 1, is closed on Mondays (except during Yuletide), Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day.

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Exciting musical evenings, cuisine celebrations, guided gallery walks, and more are designed to enhance visitors' enjoyment of *Made in the Americas*, such as *Winterthur After Hours on Wednesdays at Winterthur*. On these special Wednesday evenings, the Galleries building will be open late for leisurely strolls through the exhibition complemented by an eclectic mix of international music, wine and food tastings, and presenters in the Galleries Atrium and grand Stair Hall. For purchase, Winterthur will serve snacks as well as cocktails, wine, and beer to complement the live entertainment.

Join us in celebrating the cultural diversity of this exhibition! \$8 per Member. \$8 upcharge per nonmember with a general admission ticket. After 5:00 pm, admission for nonmembers without a general admission ticket is \$15 (covers music and Galleries entry). *The Winterthur After Hours program is subject to change. Reservations encouraged, but not required.*

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