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STEWART GARDNER  
MUSEUM

## April Update from Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum on COVID-19 Response

**BOSTON, MA (April 22, 2020)** – As state and federal guidance in response to COVID-19 concerns continues to evolve, the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum announced this week the difficult decision to cancel programs and events through September 14, 2020. We believe this decision is ultimately in the best interests and safety of our visitors, creative partners and collaborators, staff, and community.

Ticket holders and RSVPs will be notified of cancellations and/or rescheduled dates, and refunds are being honored. A list of canceled programs and events can be found below.

This cancellation of ticketed programs and events does not impact the recently announced extension of [Boston's Apollo: Thomas McKeller & John Singer Sargent](#).

As soon as it's safe to do so, it's our hope to open to the public later this summer, giving visitors a chance to see the exhibition and our historic collection. At this time, the Gardner Museum will remain closed to the public at least through the month of May.

The Museum has also committed to keep all part time and full time staff active with regular compensation through June 30, 2020, regardless of whether the Museum is able to reopen to the public by then.

We will continue to share updates via our website, social media channels, and email.

Now, more than ever, we're reminded of our founder's commitment that the Museum be a "place for the education and enjoyment of the public forever," and the Gardner Museum is absolutely committed to remaining a vibrant, relevant, and creative resource for our communities. We will be here for our audiences through this crisis and beyond.

### **CANCELED EVENTS:**

Thursday, April 23, 2020 | Dear Mr. McKeller

Sunday, April 26, 2020 | Weekend Concert with Christopher Taylor

Thursday, April 30, 2020 | Thursdays LIVE with Radiant Children

Saturday, May 2, 2020 | Gardner Gala

Saturday, May 9, 2020 | Member Thematic Tour: Under the Armor

Sunday, May 10, 2020 | Weekend Concert with A Far Cry

Thursday, May 14, 2020 | Landscape Lecture: *Beatrix Farrand's American Landscapes*

Saturday, May 16, 2020 | Member Thematic Tour: Exhibition Insights

Sunday, May 17, 2020 | Weekend Concert with Christopher Taylor

Thursday, May 21, 2020 | Third Thursdays: Go with the Flow

Thursday, May 28, 2020 | Thursdays LIVE with BJ The Chicago Kid  
Saturday, May 30, 2020 | Member Thematic Tour: Under the Armor

*The Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum - a magical creation of one woman's daring vision - invites you to awaken your senses and be transported. Modeled after a Venetian palazzo, unforgettable galleries surround a luminous courtyard and are home to masters such as Rembrandt, Raphael, Titian, Michelangelo, Whistler, and Sargent. The Renzo Piano wing provides a platform for contemporary artists, musicians, and scholars, and serves as an innovative venue where creativity is celebrated in all of its forms.*

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*Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum • 25 Evans Way Boston MA 02215 • Hours: Open Daily from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Thursdays until 9 p.m. Closed Tuesdays. • Admission: Adults \$15; Seniors \$12; Students \$10; Free for members, children under 18, and all named "Isabella" • \$2 off admission with a same-day Museum of Fine Arts, Boston ticket • For information 617 566 1401 • Box Office 617 278 5156 • [www.gardnermuseum.org](http://www.gardnermuseum.org)*

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