

ISABELLA
STEWART GARDNER
MUSEUM

Statement from Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum on COVID-19 Response

BOSTON, MA (March 12, 2020) – In response to concerns around COVID-19, and in an effort to ensure the health and safety of staff, visitors, and our community, today, the Gardner Museum announced it will close to the public beginning at 9 pm this evening, March 12, 2020.

The Gardner Museum will remain closed to the public for a minimum of 14 days beginning March 13, and all concerts, events and public programs scheduled through April 20, 2020 will be canceled or postponed. A full list of canceled events and programs can be found below.

Ticket holders and RSVPs will be notified of cancellations and/or rescheduled dates, and refunds are being honored.

This decision was made along with other Boston-area museums including Harvard Art Museums, Institute of Contemporary Art, and Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.

The Gardner Museum will continue to share updates via our website, social media channels, and email as we monitor the situation.

The health and safety of our staff and the public is our number one priority. We encourage all staff and visitors to reference and adhere to guidelines provided by the [CDC](#) and [Massachusetts Department of Public Health](#).

We look forward to seeing you at the Museum upon our reopening.

CANCELED EVENTS:

Thursday, March 12, 2020	Landscape Lectures: Ron Henderson
Thursday, March 12, 2020	Silencebreakers
Saturday, March 14, 2020	Member Thematic Tour, The Power of the Word
Sunday, March 15, 2020	Weekend Concert: Lawrence Brownlee
Thursday, March 19, 2020	Third Thursdays: Local Notion

Saturday, March 21, 2020	Exhibition Insights Member Thematic Tour
Sunday, March 22, 2020	Christopher Taylor, Piano, Beethoven/Liszt Symphonies Project, Part I
Thursday, March 26, 2020	Thursdays LIVE: Kindred Souls with the Hamiltones
Sunday, March 29, 2020	Weekend Concert; Spektral String Quartet
Wednesday, April 1, 2020	Nasturtium Party for Patrons
Thursday, April 2, 2020	Exhibition Lecture: The Erasure of Thomas McKeller with Dr. Nikki A. Greene
Saturday, April 4, 2020	Nasturtiums: Heralds of Spring Member event
Saturday, April 4, 2020	Weekend Concert: Boston Children's Chorus, Under My Skin
Sunday, April 5, 2020	Weekend Concert: REBEL Ensemble for Baroque Music, "Earth's Delight, Heaven's Glory"
Thursday, April 16, 2020	Third Thursdays: Sky View
Saturday, April 18, 2020	Exhibition Insights Member Thematic Tour
Sunday, April 19, 2020	Weekend Concert: Jean-Guihen Queyras, Cello, Michael Behringer, Harpsichord

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.

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

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