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**Free Admission to Wadsworth Atheneum through January 3, 2021**

Hartford, Conn. (November 20, 2020)—The Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art will extend the gift of free admission to all through the holiday season, until January 3, 2021. While the museum’s annual Festival of Trees & Traditions will not take place this year, the galleries will be decorated with festive seasonal décor. Stroll the museum with family and friends to explore art together and catch a special holiday music performance. The Museum Shop is open during all regular museum hours and stocked with unique gifts for all on your list. Reserve your ticket in advance via [thewadsworth.org](http://thewadsworth.org). Walk-up visitors may be accommodated based on availability.

The Wadsworth is operating at limited capacity with timed entry in line with the state's Reopen Connecticut guidelines. Hours are noon-8pm Fridays, and noon-5pm Saturdays, and Sundays. Visitors are required to wear a face mask/covering, receive a contactless temperature check upon entry, and observe a safe social distance of 6 feet from others while on the grounds of the Wadsworth and inside the museum. The library, food service, and Austin House are closed to the public.

## **Holiday Music Performances**

*All performances below take place in the museum.*

### **Friday, November 27; 5:30-7:30pm**

CT Virtuosi musicians Adrian Sylveen (violin) and Aymeric Dupré la Tour (piano)

### **Saturday, November 28; 2–3pm**

Zaccai Curtis, Artist Teacher at the Hartt School, University of Hartford (jazz piano)

### **Sunday, November 29; 2–3pm**

Petra Jenkinson (lute)

### **Friday, December 4; 5:30-7:30pm**

Matt DeChamplain, Artist Teacher at the Hartt School, University of Hartford (piano)

### **Sunday, December 6; 2–3pm**

Debbie Vinick (harp)

### **Saturday, December 12; 2–3pm**

UCONN students Sofia DiNatale (cello) and Emma Bocciarelli (piano)

### **Sunday, December 13; 2–3pm**

Matt DeChamplain (piano)

### **Friday, December 18; 5:30-7:30pm**

CT Virtuosi musicians Brunilda Myftaraj (violin) and Blake Hansen (piano)

### **Saturday, December 19; 2–3pm**

UCONN student Nicholas Zavaglia (jazz guitar)

### **Sunday, December 20; 2-3pm**

UCONN students Jacob Nordlinger (cello) and Myles Mocarski (violin)

### **Saturday, December 26; 2–3pm**

Blake Henry (classical and jazz guitar)

### **Sunday, December 27; 2–3pm**

Debbie Vinick (harp)

### **Saturday, January 2; 2–3pm**

Zaccai Curtis (piano) and Matt Dwonszyk (bass)

### **Sunday, January 3; 2–3pm**

CT Virtuosi musicians Brunilda Myftaraj (violin) and Adrian Sylveen (violin and viola)

## **Holiday Hours**

Closed on Christmas Day, Friday, December 25, 2020; and New Year's Day, Friday, January 1, 2021

## **Current Exhibitions**

### **Savor: A Revolution in Food Culture**

*Through January 3, 2021*

**Made in Connecticut: Celebrating 25 Years of the CT Art Trail**

*Through February 7, 2021*

**Ali Banisadr / MATRIX 185**

*Through February 14, 2021*

**Chaim Gross / I Love My Baby / A Love of Wood**

*Through March 21, 2021*

**Protest and Promise: Selections from the Contemporary Art Collection, 1963-2019**

*Ongoing*

**About the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art**

Founded in 1842 with a vision for infusing art into the American experience, the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art is home to a collection of nearly 50,000 works of art spanning 5,000 years and encompassing European art from antiquity through contemporary as well as American art from the 1600s to today. The Wadsworth Atheneum's five connected buildings--representing architectural styles including Gothic Revival, modern International Style, and 1960s Brutalism--are located at 600 Main Street in Hartford, Conn. Admission: free through December 30, 2020; \$15 adults; \$12 seniors; \$5 students; free for members, Hartford residents, and youth (age 17 and under). Public phone: (860) 278-2670; website: [thewadsworth.org](http://thewadsworth.org).

Image caption: Visitors in the Baroque gallery, Morgan level 2.

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