



National Theatre Live's Follies

# CALENDAR

JANUARY 2018



The Ringling

EXHIBITIONS

 **ON VIEW**  
MUSEUM OF ART

**THROUGH JAN 21**  
*AFTERMATH: THE FALLOUT OF WAR—  
AMERICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST*

**THROUGH JAN 21**  
*APPROACHING THE BORDER*

**THROUGH MAR 18**  
*ALFRED EISENSTAEDT: DEFINING MOMENTS*

 **ON VIEW**  
BAYFRONT GARDENS

**THROUGH JUN 1**  
*CIRCLE OF ANIMALS/ZODIAC HEADS*

 **ON VIEW**  
CIRCUS MUSEUM

**THROUGH JAN 14**  
*EXTRAORDINARY ANIMALS*

**OPENS JAN 19**  
*250 YEARS OF THE CIRCUS IN PRINT*



**GRAND OPENING JAN 22**  
The Kotler-Coville Glass Pavilion will showcase The Ringling's collection of international studio glass and provide a formal entrance to the Historic Asolo Theater.  
*The Glass Pavilion will be free of charge.*

STAGE + SCREEN

NEW STAGES: A WORLD OF MUSIC


 HISTORIC ASOLO THEATER  
\$30 / \$27 for Members / \$10 Student w/ID

**JAN 26 & JAN 27, 7:30 PM**  
*ETHEL CIRCUS: WANDERING CITY*

A world premiere by the esteemed string quartet, ETHEL, and created in partnership with The Ringling and designer/director Grant McDonald, *Circus: Wandering City* is multi-media performance program inspired by the heroes behind the magic of the Big Top.

AFTER HOURS

DECK THE HALLS AT CA' D'ZAN

 CA' D'ZAN  
\$15 Adults / \$5 Children 6+ / Free for Members  
Includes Art After 5 admission

**JAN 4, 5:00 PM**

All decked out for the holidays, Ca' d'Zan will be open during special extended hours for you to enjoy a self-guided walk-through of the first floor.

RINGLING BY THE BAY

 BOLGER CAMPIELLO  
\$15 Adults / \$5 for Members

**JAN 15, 6:00 PM**

Join us on the Bolger Campiello for live music and dancing. Food and beverage are available for purchase on the bayfront. Limited seating is available.

ART AFTER FIVE

 MUSEUM OF ART & CIRCUS MUSEUM  
\$15 Adults / \$5 Children 6+ / Free for Members

**THU; JAN 11, 18, 25; 5:00 PM**

Explore the Museum of Art and Circus Museum. Select special events and programs are also part of the Art After 5—there is something for everyone. Note: Ca' d'Zan is not open.

YOGA NIGHTS

 WEST COURTYARD  
\$15 Adults, ticket required  
Includes Art After 5 admission

**JAN 18, 5:30 PM**

Join us for a yoga session! After the class, we hope that you will explore the galleries and visit with friends in the yoga lounge. A cash bar will be available.

NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE

 HISTORIC ASOLO THEATER  
\$20 / \$18 for Members

**JAN 19, 1:00 PM & 6:30 PM**  
*FOLLIES*

Stephen Sondheim's legendary musical is staged for the first time at the National Theatre. New York, 1971: There's a party on the stage of the Weismann Theatre. Tomorrow the iconic building will be demolished. Thirty years after their final performance, the Follies girls gather to have a few drinks, sing a few songs, and lie about themselves. Run time: 210 minutes. All ages.



PROGRAMS

GALLERY WALK & TALK

 MUSEUM OF ART  
Included with Admission / Free for Members

THU, JAN 11, 10:30 AM  
NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS?

Have you made yours? How's that going? Illustrated with works in the collection, let's take a look at some of the most popular promises that people make for the new year. Join Museum staff and invited experts to learn more about The Ringling's collections and exhibitions.

Members may reserve tickets for Gallery Walk & Talks by calling 941.358.3180. Space is limited. Pick up ticket at the Visitors Pavilion upon arrival.

VIEWPOINT LECTURE

 HISTORIC ASOLO THEATER  
\$10 / \$5 for Members

SAT, JAN 13, 10:30 AM  
THE MAKING OF THE MODERN CIRCUS CLOWN

What makes a clown, how did the clown get into the circus, and how does one become a clown? What role did Clown College play in producing American circus clowns and since the closing of Ringling Bros., what is the future of the circus clown? Presented by Rodney Huey, a strategic communications advisor to the Federation Mondiale du Cirque, under the patronage of H.S.H. Princess Sephanie of Monaco. Reception to follow presentation.

CONVERSATION


 CHAO LECTURE HALL  
\$5 / Free for Members / Included with Admission

Limited seating, reservation and ticket required.

TUE, JAN 23, 10:30 AM  
THERE'S NEVER ENOUGH CLOSET SPACE!

What happens when the Museum needs more "closet space?" Join Ringling staff from Conservation, Curatorial, Registration, and Development to learn how we were able to fund and install new storage and then rehouse 160 paintings.

LITERATI BOOK CLUB

 JOHNSON-BLALOCK EDUCATION CENTER  
Free, registration is not required

THU, JAN 11, 7:00 PM  
FRI, JAN 12, 10:30 AM

The Ringling's book club meets in the Art Library in morning and evening sessions. Discuss famous authors and art history. Books may be purchased in the Museum Store.

BAYFRONT GARDENS WORKSHOP

 CHAO LECTURE HALL & BAYFRONT GARDENS  
\$20 / \$10 for Members

SAT, JAN 27, 9:30 AM - NOON  
GARDENING FOR SNOWBIRDS...AND ANYONE ELSE!

Mable Ringling was a snowbird and probably had a lot of frustrating gardening experiences while adapting to this sub-tropical climate. If you're new to paradise, or just need gardening support, The Ringling landscape staff is here to save you from some of that frustration with helpful tips, using The Ringling grounds as a classroom. Includes a discussion and walking tour. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

FAMILY ACTIVITIES @ ART AFTER 5

Free, drop in anytime from 5:00 - 7:00 PM

- JAN 11 ▪ Portraits
- JAN 18 ▪ Imagination Playground
- JAN 25 ▪ Shaving Cream Prints

ROAR! RINGLING ORDER OF ART READERS

 JOHNSON-BLALOCK EDUCATION CENTER  
Free, ticket required

THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS, 10:30 AM  
JAN 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26

The Ringling's family story time designed to engage toddlers and preschoolers in activities that connect art with early literacy. Includes a story and an activity.

STROLLER TOUR

 MUSEUM OF ART  
\$2, ticket required

JAN 30, 10:00 AM

Parents or caregivers visiting the museum with an infant will enjoy this one-hour tour that allows for adult discussion in a group that does not mind if a chatty or crying baby joins the conversation. Strollers or front baby carriers only, please.

Advance Ticket Sales 941.358.3180  
Historic Asolo Theater Box Office 941.360.7399  
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