

Biggs Museum of American Art

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Biggs Museum to Host *Family Movie Nights with Flashlight Tours at the Biggs Museum* in Winter 2013

Dover, DE – In Winter 2013, the Biggs Museum will introduce the new, free and family-friendly program *Family Movie Nights at the Biggs Museum*. *Biggs Family Movie Nights* will present three blockbuster films in the museum's newly renovated Grand Gallery, beginning with a special flashlight tour of the collection. All ages are invited to bring their own seating, blanket or sleeping bag, and snack to enjoy a free movie with friends and family.

The *Family Movie Nights at the Biggs Museum* program is partially funded by Kent County Fund for the Arts and will present a movie the following Saturday evenings: January 5, February 2, and March 2 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Pre-registration is NOT required for the Family Movie Nights program. The Biggs Museum will show the following films during the inaugural winter movies program.

Saturday, January 5: *The Lorax*: *The Lorax* is an animated adventure that follows the journey of a boy as he searches for the one thing that will enable him to win the affection of the girl of his dreams. To find it he must discover the story of the Lorax, the grumpy yet charming creature who fights to protect his world. Rated PG.

Saturday, February 2: *Brave*: Merida, the headstrong daughter of King Fergus and Queen Elinor, is determined to carve her own path in life. When she decides to defy tradition she unleashes chaos in the kingdom that threatens to change her family forever. Merida uses all her skills and bravery to undo a beastly curse before it's too late. Rated PG..

Saturday, March 2: *Madagascar 3*: Alex the Lion, Marty the Zebra, Gloria the Hippo, and Melman the Giraffe are still fighting to get home to their beloved Big Apple. Their journey takes them through Europe where they find the perfect cover as members of a traveling circus. Rated PG.

About the Museum

The Biggs Museum seeks to serve a diverse public as a regional museum of fine and decorative arts, made from 1700 to present, representing the State of Delaware and the surrounding Mid-Atlantic region. The Biggs Museum engages audiences through a compelling program of temporary exhibitions and programming. The Biggs Museum encourages the development of creativity and an appreciation for art by offering a comprehensive slate of educational programming for all ages. The Biggs Museum of American Art is a private, non-profit 501(c) (3) organization.

Registration Information

All events and programs are held at the Biggs Museum. Pre-registration and prepayment (where applicable) are required for all programs and events (including *Biggs Kids* and *Mini-Masters*). Pre-registration can be completed by:

Phone: (302)674-2111, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

On-Line: visit the Gift Shop at www.biggsmuseum.org. Visit the Education Section to register for *Biggs Kids* and *Mini-Masters*.

Pre-registration for *First Friday* programs are accepted only by phone.

Hours of Operation: Tuesday through Saturday; 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Sunday; 1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Admission: Biggs Museum is free to the public year-round. Fees may apply to certain programs and special events.

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