EXHIBITIONS AND EVENTS LISTING:
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EXHIBITIONS AT MAG

INSPIRING BEAUTY: 50 YEARS OF EBONY FASHION FAIR
Through April 24, 2016 in the Grand Gallery

Christian Dior, Yves St. Laurent, Stephen Burrows, Patrick Kelly, Christian Lacroix, Alexander McQueen… These are just a few of the world-class designers whose stunning creations were selected for Ebony Fashion Fair—a traveling spectacular that helped redefine the concepts of empowerment, pride and achievement for African Americans. This exhibition brings together forty show-stopping ensembles, including haute couture and ready-to-wear gowns, feathered coats and statement designs from the 1960s to the 21st century. MAG is the only Northeast venue for the show, which is the first to explore the history of the Ebony Fashion Fair and the inspirational woman behind it, Eunice Johnson. This exhibition was developed by the Chicago History Museum in cooperation with Johnson Publishing Company, LLC, presented by the Costume Council of the Chicago History Museum, and toured by International Arts & Artists, Washington, DC. In Rochester, it is presented by the Gallery Council of the Memorial Art Gallery and New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislature. Major support is provided by The Gouvernet Arts Fund at the Community Foundation, Abigail Riggs Collection, Canandaigua National Bank & Trust, and Wahl Media. Additional funding is provided by three anonymous donors, City of Rochester; COMIDA, FULL MEASURE, John D. Greene Endowment for Contemporary Exhibitions, Robert L. and Mary L. Sproull Fund, and Nocon & Associates, a private wealth advisory practice of Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc. Media sponsors are the Democrat and Chronicle Media Group and News10NBC.

#MAGCAPTIONTHIS
April 29–May 29, 2016 in the Lockhart Gallery

#MAGcaptionthis will feature a small selection of rarely-seen paintings from our permanent collection, but the true content of the exhibition will be produced by visitors. The concept is internet-era expansive #MAGcaptionthis will continue to grow as visitors use their knowledge, wit, insight, and humor to caption and share our paintings through social media. Whether it’s ‘a girl walks into a bar’ joke, or a rumination on the alienation of modern urban living, the decision is yours. All voices are welcome.

RENAISSANCE REMIX: ART & IMAGINATION IN 16TH-CENTURY EUROPE
Long-term installation in the Dorothy McBride Gill Discovery Center

See the world of the Renaissance through the eyes of a young boy growing up in mid 16th-century Europe—a time of great political, cultural, religious and social change. This interactive installation showcases more than 30 works from the collections of MAG, the Metropolitan Museum and the Corning Museum of Glass. Hands-on activities, videos, touch screens and listening posts explore the Renaissance “spirit of change.”

Made possible by funding from Dan and Dorothy Gill. Additional support has been provided by the Thomas and Marion Hawks Memorial Fund, the Mabel Fenner Lyon Fund, the estate of Emma Jane Drury, and an anonymous donor.
CREATIVE WORKSHOP SPRING ADULT STUDENT SHOW
Through April 11, 2016 in the Lucy Burne Gallery

This exhibition features new work by current students at MAG’s Creative Workshop. Admission is free during Workshop hours. Call 585.276.8959 for more information.

CREATIVE WORKSHOP SCHOOL COLLABORATION SHOW
April 16–May 14, 2016 in the Lucy Burne Gallery

This exhibition features work by students from Francis Parker Elementary School #23 and Adlai E. Stevenson School #29 who are currently in classes at MAG. Admission is free during Workshop hours. Call 585.276.8959 for more information.

EVENTS

SPECIAL FRIDAY HOURS
Friday, April 1, 11 am–9 pm

During Inspiring Beauty: 50 Years of Ebony Fashion Fair, the Memorial Art Gallery is open Friday evenings until 9 pm. For complete hours and information visit mag.rochester.edu/about/.

EXHIBITION TOUR
Friday, April 1, 1 pm, meet at Admission Desk

Enjoy a docent-led tour of Inspiring Beauty: 50 Years of Ebony Fashion Fair. Included in MAG admission.

MAG OPENS EARLY (10 am)
Saturday, April 2, 10 am–5 pm

Free admission from 10 am to noon today is made possible by the City of Rochester.

INSPIRING BEAUTY LECTURE: DEBORAH GREGORY
Saturday, April 2, 2 pm

This talk by Deborah Gregory, former runway model and author of the Cheetah Girls book series, is offered in conjunction with Inspiring Beauty: 50 Years of Ebony Fashion Fair. Joining her on stage will be moderator Timothy J. Cosgriff, assistant to the dean at Empire State College. Following her talk, Gregory will sign copies of her novel Catwalk, part of a trilogy for young adults, which will be available in the Gallery Store. Sponsored by Empire State College and included in MAG admission.

INSPIRING BEAUTY GALA
Saturday, April 2, 8 pm

Celebrate the exhibition Inspiring Beauty: 50 Years of Ebony Fashion Fair at a gala evening of dancing and entertainment. Enjoy performances by Garth Fagan Dance, Atlas Band, Nate Rawls Trio and Dilynda; silent auction with designer showcase; vogue dancers; midnight fashion parade; and late night live DJ. Featuring savory fare and sweet delights from Max Rochester, cash bar. Dress to impress! $175 per person. Made possible by presenting sponsor Alesco Advisors, with additional support from Margaret M. and David J. Burns, KeyBank, and Alan L. Cameros. For more information visit mag.rochester.edu/events/inspiringbeauty-gala/.

GOSPEL BRUNCH
Sunday, April 3, 10 am–2 pm

Enjoy brunch served by MAG’s new café, Brown Hound Downtown, and gospel singing by Fifteenth Tabernacle Choir. While you’re here, don’t miss the exhibition Inspiring Beauty: 50 Years of Ebony Fashion Fair (museum admission required); tours begin at 1 pm. Sponsored by CITY newspaper & Eastman School of Music. For more information, visit mag.rochester.edu/events/gospel-brunches/.

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Enjoy a docent-led tour of *Inspiring Beauty: 50 Years of Ebony Fashion Fair.* Included in MAG admission.

GOING FOR BAROQUE  
Sunday, April 3, 1 pm & 3 pm, Fountain Court  
Enjoy a 25-minute presentation and mini-recital on the Italian Baroque organ by a student at the Eastman School of Music. Included in MAG admission.

MAG Thursdays  
Thursday, April 7, 5–8 pm, Vanden Brul Pavilion  
Enjoy wine, beer and food for purchase, live music, and half-price museum admission. No reservation necessary!

MAG HIGHLIGHTS TOUR  
Thursday, April 7, 6 pm, meet at Admission Desk  
This docent-led tour of the collections is included in MAG admission.

ART SOCIAL  
Thursday, April 7, 6:30 pm, Vanden Brul Pavilion  
“Art with a Sense of Humor (cartoon & caricature!).” Gather your friends for an evening of art and fun led by Creative Workshop instructors Sara Davies and Casey Cardillo. No experience needed! While you’re here, enjoy live music and food and drink for purchase. $13 (does not include food, wine or beer). Learn more at mag.rochester.edu/artsocial (276.8959).

ALTERNATIVE MUSIC FILM SERIES  
Thursday, April 7, 7 pm, auditorium  
This monthly film screening is cosponsored by the Memorial Art Gallery and Lakeshore Record Exchange. Admission is free. For information visit mag.rochester.edu/calendar.

SPECIAL FRIDAY HOURS  
Friday, April 8, 11 am–9 pm  
During *Inspiring Beauty: 50 Years of Ebony Fashion Fair,* the Memorial Art Gallery is open Friday evenings until 9 pm. For complete hours and information visit mag.rochester.edu/about/.

EXHIBITION TOUR  
Friday, April 8, 1 pm, meet at Admission Desk  
Enjoy a docent-led tour of *Inspiring Beauty: 50 Years of Ebony Fashion Fair.* Included in MAG admission.

GOSPEL BRUNCH  
Sunday, April 10, 10 am–2 pm  
Enjoy brunch served by MAG’s new café, Brown Hound Downtown, and gospel singing by Final Harvest. While you’re here, don’t miss the exhibition *Inspiring Beauty: 50 Years of Ebony Fashion Fair* (museum admission required); tours begin at 1 pm. Sponsored by CITY newspaper & Eastman School of Music. For more information, visit mag.rochester.edu/events/gospel-brunches/.

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Enjoy a docent-led tour of *Inspiring Beauty: 50 Years of Ebony Fashion Fair.* Included in MAG admission.
GOING FOR BAROQUE
Sunday, April 10, 1 pm & 3 pm, Fountain Court
Enjoy a 25-minute presentation and mini-recital on the Italian Baroque organ by a student at the Eastman School of Music. Included in MAG admission.

LECTURE/VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION EVENT
Sunday, April 10, 1 pm
In celebration of National Volunteer Month, MAG docent Sato Farid gives an illustrated talk titled “Tutankhamen’s Treasurer, Maya, and his Time.” Include in MAG admission (free to area Cultural Arts volunteers). To learn more, contact Mary Ann Monley, 585.276.8974 (mmonley@mag.rochester.edu).

ESPECIALLY FOR EDUCATORS
Wednesday, April 13, 4:30–7 pm
“Expressive Line Drawing in the Galleries.” This inservice for area educators is led by printmaker Elizabeth King Durand. $15, preregistration required; contact Chelsea Anderson (585.276.8971) (cander35@mag.rochester.edu).

ART AND STORY STROLL
Thursday, April 14, 11 am, meet at Admission Desk
“Garden Books.” Creative Workshop instructor Suzanne Kolodziej reads Two Old Potatoes and Me, The Ugly Vegetables and Counting in the Garden. This hour-long story reading and art viewing experience is for children 2 to 5 with accompanying adult. This series is supported by the Joanna M. and Michael R. Grosodonia Fund and the Frank Grosso and Diane Holahan Grosso Fund. $5 per adult (children free). To register or for more information call the Creative Workshop, 585.276.8959.

MAGthursdays
Thursday, April 14, 5–8 pm, Vanden Brul Pavilion
Enjoy wine, beer and food for purchase, live music, and half-price museum admission. No reservation necessary!

MAG HIGHLIGHTS TOUR
Thursday, April 14, 6 pm, meet at Admission Desk
This docent-led tour of the collections is included in MAG admission.

ART SOCIAL
Thursday, April 14, 6:30 pm, Vanden Brul Pavilion
“Relationships in Oil Pastel (colors that go together).” Gather your friends for an evening of art and fun led by Creative Workshop instructors Sara Davies and Casey Cardillo. No experience needed! While you’re here, enjoy live music and food and drink for purchase. $13 (does not include food, wine or beer). Learn more at mag.rochester.edu/artsocial (276.8959).

SPECIAL FRIDAY HOURS
Friday, April 15, 11 am–9 pm
During Inspiring Beauty: 50 Years of Ebony Fashion Fair, the Memorial Art Gallery is open Friday evenings until 9 pm. For complete hours and information visit mag.rochester.edu/about/.

EXHIBITION TOUR
Friday, April 15, 1 pm, meet at Admission Desk
Enjoy a docent-led tour of Inspiring Beauty: 50 Years of Ebony Fashion Fair. Included in MAG admission.
GOSPEL BRUNCH
Sunday, April 17, 10 am–2 pm
Enjoy brunch served by MAG’s new café, Brown Hound Downtown, and gospel singing by The New Gospel Times. While you’re here, don’t miss the exhibition Inspiring Beauty: 50 Years of Ebony Fashion Fair (museum admission required); tours begin at 1 pm. Sponsored by CITY newspaper & Eastman School of Music. For more information, visit mag.rochester.edu/events/gospel-brunches/.

EXHIBITION TOUR
Sunday, April 17, 1 pm, meet at Admission Desk
Enjoy a docent-led tour of Inspiring Beauty: 50 Years of Ebony Fashion Fair. Included in MAG admission.

GOING FOR BAROQUE
Sunday, April 17, 1 pm & 3 pm, Fountain Court
Enjoy a 25-minute presentation and mini-recital on the Italian Baroque organ by a student at the Eastman School of Music. Included in MAG admission.

MAGthursdays
Thursday, April 21, 5–8 pm, Vanden Brul Pavilion
Enjoy wine, beer and food for purchase, live music, and half-price museum admission. No reservation necessary!

MAG HIGHLIGHTS TOUR
Thursday, April 21, 6 pm, meet at Admission Desk
This docent-led tour of the collections is included in MAG admission.

ART SOCIAL
Thursday, April 21, 6:30 pm, Vanden Brul Pavilion
“Go Beyond the Coloring Page (creating your own color between the lines).” Gather your friends for an evening of art and fun led by Creative Workshop instructors Sara Davies and Casey Cardillo. No experience needed! While you’re here, enjoy live music and food and drink for purchase. $13 (does not include food, wine or beer). Learn more at mag.rochester.edu/artsocial (276.8959).

3RD THURSDAY CONCERT WITH EASTMAN'S ITALIAN BAROQUE ORGAN
Thursday, April 21, 7:30 pm, Fountain Court
This hour-long recital by Francesco Cera of Italy (organ) is offered as part of Pipedreams Live! with radio personality Michael Barone. Sponsored by the Humanities Project, a project of the UR Humanities Center; series made possible by the Rippey Endowed Trust. Included in MAG admission (limited seating).

SPECIAL FRIDAY HOURS
Friday, April 22, 11 am–9 pm
During Inspiring Beauty: 50 Years of Ebony Fashion Fair; the Memorial Art Gallery is open Friday evenings until 9 pm. For complete hours and information visit mag.rochester.edu/about/.

EXHIBITION TOUR
Friday, April 22, 1 pm, meet at Admission Desk
Enjoy a docent-led tour of Inspiring Beauty: 50 Years of Ebony Fashion Fair. Included in MAG admission.

LAST DAY TO SEE INSPIRING BEAUTY / EXHIBITION TOUR
Sunday, April 24, 11 am–5 pm / tour at 1 pm
Enjoy a docent-led tour of Inspiring Beauty: 50 Years of Ebony Fashion Fair, which closes today. Included in MAG admission.
GOING FOR BAROQUE
Sunday, April 24, 1 pm & 3 pm, Fountain Court
Enjoy a 25-minute presentation and mini-recital on the Italian Baroque organ by a student at the Eastman School of Music. Included in MAG admission.

MAGthursdays
Thursday, April 28, 5–8 pm, Vanden Brul Pavilion
Enjoy wine, beer and food for purchase, live music, and half-price museum admission. No reservation necessary!

MAG HIGHLIGHTS TOUR
Thursday, April 28, 6 pm, meet at Admission Desk
This docent-led tour of the collections is included in MAG admission.

MAG HIGHLIGHTS TOUR
Friday, April 29, 1 pm, meet at Admission Desk
This docent-led tour of the collections is included in MAG admission.

VISITOR INFORMATION

HOURS: Wednesday–Sunday 11 am–5 pm & until 9 pm Thursday. Also open until 9 pm Friday during Inspiring Beauty: 50 Years of Ebony Fashion Fair. Opening at 10 am Saturday, April 2. Closed Mondays and Tuesdays.

ADMISSION: General admission $14; senior citizens, $10; college students with ID and children 6–18, $5. Free to members, UR students and children 5 and under. All paid admissions Thursdays 5–9 pm are half price. Free general admission from 10 am to noon on Saturday, April 2 is made possible by the City of Rochester. All admissions include entry to Inspiring Beauty: 50 Years of Ebony Fashion Fair.

WEBSITE: mag.rochester.edu

SOCIAL: At Gallery Buzz, our interactive journal, go behind the scenes at MAG, explore the collection and share your impressions. At mag.rochester.edu, go to News and choose “Gallery Buzz Blog.” To sign up for enews about MAG events, visit mag.rochester.edu and click “subscribe.” Also get updates at Facebook and Twitter and follow us on Instagram and Pinterest.

MOBILE TOURS: Learn about the art at MAG—upstairs, downstairs and on the grounds—by calling 585.627.4132 or visiting mag.rochester.edu/explore.

GALLERY STORE: Open Tuesday–Saturday 10 am–5 pm and until 9 pm Thursday; Sunday 11 am–5 pm. Closed Mondays. Shop online at maggallerystore.com (585.276.9010).

MAGthursdays: Thursdays from 5 to 8 pm, enjoy wine, beer and food for purchase; live music; and half-price museum admission.

ART LIBRARY/TEACHER RESOURCE CENTER: Open to the public for browsing and research and to MAG members, UR students, faculty & staff; and K–12 and home school teachers for borrowing. For hours call 585.276.8999 or visit mag.rochester.edu/library.

ART SCHOOL: The Creative Workshop offers year-round classes for adults, teens and children as young as 2½. For more information call 585.276.8959 or visit mag.rochester.edu/creativeworkshop.

PARKING/ACCESSIBILITY: Free visitor parking is available in all lots on the Gallery grounds. Accessible spaces are in lot A (near the University Avenue entrance) and lot D (near the rear entrance). Reserved Creative Workshop spaces are in lot D.

SPECIAL NEEDS: A limited number of wheelchairs are available for museum visitors; please see the Admission Desk for details. To arrange for an interpreter, schedule touch tours for the blind, or request a calendar in Braille or text version, contact candcr35@mag.rochester.edu (585.276.8971); deaf and hard-of-hearing people can call via Relay Service.

SPONSORS: The Memorial Art Gallery is supported primarily by its members, the University of Rochester and public funds from Monroe County and the New York State Council on the Arts. Half price admission Thursday evenings from 5–9 pm is made possible in part by Monroe County.