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THE DAYTON ART INSTITUTE ANNOUNCES EXPANDED HOURS

DAI adds Tuesday, additional evening hours beginning February 19

(DAYTON, OHIO) – Thursday, January 31 – The Dayton Art Institute has announced plans to expand its hours, reopening on Tuesdays and adding evening hours.

“We’ve heard many requests for expanded hours and more evening hours, to better accommodate busy schedules,” says Executive Director Michael R. Roediger. “Beginning Tuesday, February 19, we are making it easier for you to enjoy your Dayton Art Institute. The museum will reopen on Tuesdays and add additional evening hours during the week.”

The Dayton Art Institute’s new hours, effective February 19, will be:

- Tuesday – Friday, 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, noon – 5:00 p.m.

“Our goal is to provide a stellar experience for every guest, every time,” says Associate Director Jane Black. “The expanded hours are part of our ongoing efforts to make the museum an inclusive and accessible place where everyone feels welcome.”

In addition, the museum will open early to schools and groups for special “Early Bird Tours” during the school year (September 1 – May 30). Early Bird Tours will be available Tuesday – Friday, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m., and must be booked in advance by calling 937-512-0152.

The Museum Store will be open during all regular museum hours. The DAI’s new Leo Bistro, which will open soon, will also be open during all regular museum hours.

The change in hours will coincide with the museum’s upcoming special exhibitions, Storm, Watershed and Riverbank. The three exhibitions, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the 1913 flood, open to the general public on February 23.
For the latest information on planning a visit to The Dayton Art Institute, including hours, admission, driving directions and Interstate 75 construction updates, go to [www.daytonartinstitute.org/visit](http://www.daytonartinstitute.org/visit) or call the museum’s Guest Services, at 937-223-4ART (4278).

In addition to the upcoming exhibitions commemorating the anniversary of the 1913 flood, The Dayton Art Institute recently announced several upcoming special exhibitions, its 2013 Vectren Jazz & Beyond concert schedule, and a Valentine’s Day party on February 15. The 2013 Prime Time Party Rental Series will also be announced soon.

For more information about these and other upcoming exhibitions, programs and events at The Dayton Art Institute, please visit [www.daytonartinstitute.org](http://www.daytonartinstitute.org) or call the museum at 937-223-4ART (4278). Be sure to also connect with The Dayton Art Institute on [Facebook](http://www.facebook.com) and [Twitter](http://twitter.com) for additional information and exclusive offers.

**ABOUT THE DAYTON ART INSTITUTE**

As one of the Miami Valley’s premier fine art museums, The Dayton Art Institute offers a full range of programming in addition to exhibiting its collection. Through February 17, the galleries are open Wednesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m., with extended hours on Thursday until 8 p.m. Beginning Tuesday, February 19, the galleries will be open Tuesday – Friday, 11 a.m. – 8 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sunday, noon – 5 p.m. With support from the Chase Endowment Fund, suggested admission to the museum’s permanent collection is $8 adults, $5 seniors, active military and groups. Admission is free for museum members, students (18+ w/ID) and youth (17 and under). Some special exhibitions, programs and events may carry an additional charge and include admission to the museum’s permanent collection as part of that price. Free parking is available at the museum and the facility is fully accessible to physically challenged visitors. The DAI’s new Museum Store is now open during regular museum hours, and the all-new Leo Bistro will open soon. For more information, please call 937-223-4ART (4278) or visit [www.daytonartinstitute.org](http://www.daytonartinstitute.org). The Ohio Arts Council helped fund this organization with state tax dollars to encourage economic growth, educational excellence and cultural enrichment for all Ohioans. The DAI also receives support from the Montgomery County Arts and Cultural District.

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