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NEW HOURS, EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1

(DAYTON, OHIO) – January 21, 2015 – In its continuing efforts to best meet the needs of the community, The Dayton Art Institute will unveil new gallery hours in February.

Beginning February 1, museum hours will be: Tuesday – Saturday, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m., and Sunday, noon – 5 p.m., with extended hours until 8 p.m. on Thursday evenings.

The Museum Store will remain open during all regular museum hours. Leo Bistro will serve lunch Tuesday – Friday, 11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Saturday, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m., and Sunday, noon – 5 p.m. Beginning February 5, Leo Bistro will also be open 4 – 8 p.m. for dinner on Thursday evenings. Visit www.daytonartinstitute.org/leobistro for more information.

“In 2013, we added additional weekday evening hours to gauge community response. Based on attendance patterns tracked over the past two years and recent visitor surveys, maintaining evening hours on one weeknight best meets the needs of both the community and the museum,” says Director and CEO Michael R. Roediger. “We are excited about our upcoming ‘Year of American Art,’ as well as many other programs, and look forward to welcoming the community to The Dayton Art Institute.”


For the latest information on planning a visit to The Dayton Art Institute, including hours, admission, and driving directions, please visit www.daytonartinstitute.org or call the museum at 937-223-4ART (4278). Tickets for most Dayton Art Institute events, exhibitions and programs may also be purchased online at www.etix.com. Be sure to connect with The Dayton Art Institute on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Pinterest for additional information, behind-the-scenes photos 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. Beginning February 1, gallery hours will be Tuesday – Saturday, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m., and Sunday, noon – 5 p.m., with extended hours until 8 p.m. on Thursdays. 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 Museum Store is open during regular museum hours, and Leo Bistro serves lunch Tuesday – Friday, 11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Saturday, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m., and Sunday, noon – 5 p.m. For more information, please call 937-223-4ART (4278) or visit 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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