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## Introduction

Welcome to ACRL Arts Section's Arts Guide Philadelphia, created for attendees at the ALA Midwinter Conference in Philadelphia, PA, January 10-16, 2008.

This is a selective guide to arts activities taking place in Philadelphia, PA, during the conference. Some of the venues and hosting organizations are well-known, while others are more off-the-beaten path. Some of Philadelphia's most interesting arts venues are within couple of miles from the convention center and conference hotels, so we have tried to highlight some of these.

The guide is divided into the following sections; all entries are in alphabetical order:

Architecture & Design  
Arts Centers  
Dance  
Film  
Music  
Theater  
Visual Art

As many of the arts are multi-disciplinary in form, content, and presentation, there is cross-referencing of events, organizations, and places in the guide.

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For best half-price tickets log on to [www.phillyfunsavers.com](http://www.phillyfunsavers.com). The site includes a wide range of performances from the best in theater, music, dance, museum exhibitions. Register at the site and get the half-price deals by e-mail every Thursday.

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# ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

## Architecture & Design Attractions in Center City Philadelphia & Nearby Neighborhoods

This section of the Arts Guide focuses mostly on architecture and design attractions in Center City Philadelphia and nearby neighborhoods. It includes, but is not limited to, historic, public and private buildings, gardens, and walking tours. Organized alphabetically, first by area of the city and then by attraction, it does not attempt to be comprehensive.

Readers are advised to double check hours of operation, admission charges, and other pertinent details prior to visiting an attraction. Websites listed beneath each attraction and at the end of this section under Helpful Websites & Self-Guided Walking Tours may be of some use in verifying visitor information and/or identifying additional sites of interest. Please note that many of the attractions may have seasonal offerings that may or may not be available as listed.

### ***Benjamin Franklin Parkway/Museum District***

#### ***Ruth and Raymond G. Perelman Building of the Philadelphia Museum of Art***

<http://www.philamuseum.org>

**Address:** Fairmount and Pennsylvania Avenues, Philadelphia, PA 19130

**Phone:** (215) 763-8100; (215) 684-7500 (Recorded Information)

**Neighborhood:** Benjamin Franklin Parkway/Museum District.

**Distance from Convention Center:** 1.5 mi. (15 blocks).

**Public Transportation:** Bus 48 (11<sup>th</sup> & Arch Sts.) or Bus 38 (Market East Station; 12<sup>th</sup> & Filbert Sts.).

**Hours:** Tues.-Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Admission:** \$7 (Adults, Perelman Building Only), \$14 (Adults, Full Museum including Perelman Building), Pay as You Wish (Sundays); different rates for children and seniors; free for Members; architectural tours Thurs. and Sun. 1:00-2:30 p.m., tours are free after admission; architectural audio tour available for \$5, \$4 for members.

**Description:** Opened for the first time to the public in September 2007 after being restored and renovated, the landmark Art Deco Perelman Building built in 1927 includes galleries showcasing The Philadelphia Museum of Art's sculpture, photograph, costume, and textile collections as well as objects manifesting modern and contemporary design. In this building, the Museum's Library, Archives, Wachovia Education Resource Center, and various study rooms also can be found.

### ***Center City/Convention Center District/Avenue of the Arts/Rittenhouse Square***

#### ***City Hall***

<http://www.phila.gov>

**Address:** Broad & Market Streets, East Portal (Tour Office), Room 121, Philadelphia, PA

**Phone:** (215) 686-2840

**Neighborhood:** Center City/Convention Center District.

**Distance from Convention Center:** .5 mi. (3 blocks).

**Public Transportation:** Within walking distance.

**Hours:** 9 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays.

**Admission:** Free; donations welcome; 90-min. interior tour begins at 12:30 p.m. from Room 121 and includes the restored Conversation Hall and City Council Chambers as well as a visit to the tower; tickets can be purchased the day of the tour in Room 121; when the observation deck is open, an elevator leaves from the 9<sup>th</sup> floor exhibit room every 15 min. starting at 9:30 a.m.; elevator can accommodate 4 visitors per trip; interior tour is wheelchair accessible while the tower can not accommodate wheelchairs.

**Description:** Topped by a 37-foot bronze statue of William Penn above a 548-foot tower, until 1987, City Hall was Philadelphia's tallest building; today with 642 rooms, it functions as the largest and most elaborate city hall in the country as well as the tallest masonry-bearing building in the world. Exhibits of the tower and observation deck are open to the public.

#### ***Kimmel Center & the Academy of Music***

<http://www.kimmelcenter.org>

<http://www.academyofmusic.org>

**Address:** 260 South Broad Street & Broad & Locust Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19102

**Phone:** (215) 790-5800

**Neighborhood:** Center City/Avenue of the Arts.

**Distance from Convention Center:** .78 mi. (11 blocks).

**Public Transportation:** Bus 23 (Arch & 12<sup>th</sup> Sts.).

**Hours:** daily 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

**Admission:** Free; One hour Theater and Building tour is offered 1 p.m. Tues.-Sun.; 90- minute Art & Architecture tour offered Sat. at 10:30 a.m. examines the Kimmel Center architecture and art works in depth but does not include theaters; register for tours at the Information Desk in Commonwealth Plaza.

**Description:** Including the 2500- seat Verizon Hall, the 650-seat Perelman Theater, Innovation Studio, and the Merck Arts Education Center, the **Kimmel Center** presents events in jazz, classical, family, world, pop, Broadway, and dance programming that complement the performances of eight resident companies and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Opened in 1857, the **Academy of Music**, the oldest concert hall in America still in use, serves as the home of the Pennsylvania Ballet, the Opera Company of Philadelphia, and the Citizens Bank Broadway.

### **Masonic Temple (Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania)**

<http://www.pagrandlodge.org/>

**Address:** 1 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-2598

**Phone:** (215) 988-1900

**Neighborhood:** Center City/Convention Center District.

**Distance from Convention Center:** .36 mi. (3 blocks).

**Public Transportation:** Within walking distance.

**Hours:** daily guided tours of the building and its seven, architecturally ornate lodge rooms 11 a.m., 2 p.m., and 3 p.m. Mon.; 10 & 11 a.m., 2 & 3 p.m., 4 p.m. (tour may be added), Tues.- Fri.; 10 & 11 a.m., 12 p.m. (tour may be added) Sat; closed holidays.

**Admission:** \$8; discounts for students, seniors, children, families, and Masonic members with current dues.

**Description:** Dedicated in 1873, this National Historic Landmark is home to the Grand Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania, its Masonic Library, and Museum of Pennsylvania. It contains a vast museum collection of artwork and furnishings as well as a premier research library.

### **Rosenbach Museum and Library**

<http://www.rosenbach.org/home/home.html>

**Address:** 2008-2010 Delancey Place, Philadelphia, PA 19103

**Phone:** (215) 732-1600

**Neighborhood:** Center City/Rittenhouse Square.

**Distance from Convention Center:** 1.6 mi. (18 blocks).

**Public Transportation:** Bus 17 (Market East Station 12<sup>th</sup> & Filbert Sts.).

**Hours:** Tues., Thurs.-Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Wed. 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; closed Mondays and national holidays; guided tours of the home are offered Tues.-Sun. on the hour between 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; 6:30 p.m. tour on Wed.

**Admission:** \$8 (Adults); free on Tuesdays; special rates for senior citizens and children.

**Description:** Built in 1863, this three-story, historic townhouse furnished with Persian rugs and 18<sup>th</sup>- century antiques (plus an entire living room that belonged to poet Marianne Moore) includes the art treasures amassed by the Philadelphia collectors Philip H. and A. S. W. Rosenbach as well as ironwork by Samuel Yellin.

## **Fairmount Park**

### **Cedar Grove**

<http://www.fairmountparkhouses.org/>

**Address:** Lansdowne Drive off North Concourse Drive, West Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, PA 19131

**Phone:** (215) 878-2123

**Neighborhood:** Fairmount Park.

**Distance from Convention Center:** 4.6 mi.

**Public Transportation:** Bus 38 (Market East Station; 12<sup>th</sup> & Filbert Sts.).

**Hours:** Tues.-Sun., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; closed on major holidays; self-guided; Fri., Sat., Sun. docent- lead tours between 1-4 p.m. or 12-3 p.m.; inquire about when docent will be on site.

**Admission:** \$5 adults; special rates for senior citizens and children.

**Description:** Administered by the Philadelphia Museum of Art, Cedar Grove was moved from its original site in the Frankford section of Philadelphia to Fairmount Park in 1926-8. Built by the wealthy widow Elizabeth Coates Paschall in 1748-50, the house became the summer residence of five generations of Paschall-Morris family and evolved through various additions and enhancements. Today it features unusual two-sided closets and many of the family's original furnishings.

### **Fairmount Water Works & Interpretive Center**

<http://www.fairmountwaterworks.org/>

**Address:** East Fairmount Park, 640 Waterworks Drive, Philadelphia, PA 19130

**Phone:** (215) 685-0723

**Neighborhood:** Fairmount Park.

**Distance from Convention Center:** 3.2 mi. (15 blocks).

**Public Transportation:** Bus 48 (Market East Station; 12<sup>th</sup> and Filbert Sts.).

**Hours:** Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sun. 1 p.m.- 5 p.m.; Mon. and city holidays, closed; public tours of the site, as well as of the Interpretive Center are given mostly on weekends; Philadelphia Museum of Art Park House Guides give seasonal tours of the Water Works and the Schuylkill Stroll along Kelly Drive.

**Admission:** Please telephone the Center for this information.

**Description:** Recently restored, the Water Works (1812-1860) pumped water to the inhabitants of Philadelphia by means of water wheels, turbines, and pumps housed in a series of buildings resembling Greek temples that are located on the banks of the Schuylkill River. Today the buildings house the interpretive education center, a restaurant, and lounge. A campaign is underway to restore the South Garden and Cliffside Path.

### **Laurel Hill Cemetery**

<http://www.thelaurelhillemetery.org/index.php?flash=1>

<http://theundergroundmuseum.org/>

**Address:** 3822 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19132

**Phone:** (215) 228-8200

**Neighborhood:** Fairmount Park.

**Approx. Distance from Convention Center:** 4.4 mi.

**Public Transportation:** Bus 61 (Arch & 11<sup>th</sup> Sts.).

**Hours:** Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sat.-Sun., 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; closed major holidays.

**Admission:** Free; subject specific tours cost \$15 per person and are listed on the website; self-guided walking, driving, or bicycle (your vehicle or bike) tours can be enhanced by stopping at the office to pick up a map of the grounds or by purchasing a \$5 guide.

**Description:** One of the few cemeteries in the United States designated a National Historic Landmark, this 78-acre, burial ground for prominent Philadelphians, national war heroes, Titanic passengers, and other individuals also functions as an outdoor sculpture garden, horticultural marvel, and truly unique historical resource.

### **Mount Pleasant**

<http://www.fairmountparkhouses.org>

**Address:** Mount Pleasant Drive, East Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, PA 19121

**Phone:** (215) 763-2719

**Neighborhood:** Fairmount Park.

**Distance from Convention Center:** 4.6 mi.

**Public Transportation:** Bus 32 (Juniper & Commerce Sts.).

**Hours:** Tues.-Sun., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; closed on major holidays.; Museum Park House guides are on-site for free, walk- in tours from 12- 3 p.m., Sat. & Sun..

**Admission:** \$5 (Adults); special rates for senior citizens and children.

**Description:** Built in 1761 by Captain John Macpherson (1726-1792), a successful Scottish privateer and American patriot, Mount Pleasant serves as one of the finest examples of Georgian architecture in the country.

Administered by The Philadelphia Museum of Art, this elegant country estate does not contain period room furnishings so that visitors can experience the architectural elements and craftsmanship of the structure.

### **Woodford**

<http://www.fairmountparkhouses.org>

<http://www.woodfordmansion.org>

**Address:** Near 33<sup>rd</sup> and Dauphin Streets, East Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, PA 19132

**Phone:** (215) 229-6115

**Neighborhood:** Fairmount Park.

**Distance from Convention Center:** 5.7 mi.

**Public Transportation:** Trolley 11 (Market & Juniper Sts.) to Bus 7 (22 & Market Sts.).

**Hours:** Tues.-Sun., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; closed on major holidays; free guided tours are available during regular business hours.

**Admission:** \$5 (Adults); special rates for senior citizens and children.

**Description:** Administered by the Naomi Wood Trust, this elegant Georgian- style house was built as a summer retreat in 1756- 8 by William Coleman, a Philadelphia merchant and close friend of Benjamin Franklin. Today it contains the 18<sup>th</sup>- century furniture and antique decorative arts objects of the Philadelphia collector, Miss Naomi Wood, who died in 1926.

## **Independence Hall Historic District & Waterfront**

### **Betsy Ross House**

<http://www.betsyrosshouse.org>

**Address:** 239 Arch St., Philadelphia, PA 19106

**Phone:** (215) 686-1252

**Neighborhood:** Independence Hall Historic District.

**Distance from Convention Center:** 1 mi. (9 blocks).

**Public Transportation:** Bus 38 (Market East Station; 12<sup>th</sup> & Filbert Sts.)

**Hours:** Tues.-Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Admission:** \$3 adults & seniors; special rates for children; self- guided; \$4 audio tour.

**Description:** Legendary home and burial place of Betsy Ross (1752-1836), the Philadelphia seamstress who is believed to have made the first American flag, this historic house commemorates the life and accomplishments of a Philadelphia patriot. Built around 1760 and comprised of eight rooms, it also serves as an excellent example of colonial middle class architecture that enlivens the working and living conditions of an 18<sup>th</sup>- century artisan. Alongside the house, is the Atwater Kent Park, with a fountain, benches, and the graves of Ross and her third husband. Note: The house is not accessible to people with disabilities.

### **Bishop White House**

**Address:** 309 Walnut St., Philadelphia, PA 19106

**Phone:** (215) 965-2305

**Neighborhood:** Independence Hall Historic District.

**Distance from Convention Center:** 1.5 mi. (8 blocks).

**Public Transportation:** Market Frankford Line Subway (Market East Station; 12<sup>th</sup> & Filbert) to 5<sup>th</sup> St. Stop.

**Hours:** Vary.

**Admission:** Free; \$1.50 to reserve ticket in advance; purchase free tickets at the Independence Visitor Center; daily 1-hour guided tours that include the Todd House; 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.; 2:45 p.m. open house (no tickets required).

**Description:** Mansion of Bishop William White (1748-1836), rector of Christ Church, chaplain to the Continental Congress, and the first Episcopal Bishop of Pennsylvania who founded the American Episcopalian Church, this restored upper- class house built in 1786 manifests Colonial and Federal elegance. Featuring a second floor library and an early flush toilet, it provided a refined environment in which the Bishop entertained many of the country's first families, including the Washingtons and Franklins.

### **Christ Church and Burial Ground**

<http://www.oldchristchurch.org>

**Address:** Church: 2<sup>nd</sup> & Market Streets; Burial Ground: 5<sup>th</sup> and Arch Sts., Philadelphia, PA 19106

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**Phone:** (215) 922-1695 ext. 30

**Neighborhood:** Independence Hall Historic District.

**Distance from Convention Center:** 1 mi. (9 blocks).

**Public Transportation:** Market Frankford Line Subway (Market East Station; 12<sup>th</sup> & Filbert Sts.) to 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Stop.

**Hours:** Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 1 p.m.-5 p.m.; Burial ground: closed in Jan. and Feb.; informative talks by Christ Church's historians are given throughout the day; telephone to verify Hours of Operation.

**Admission:** Free.

**Description:** Founded in 1695, Christ Church was the first parish of the Church of England (Anglican) in Pennsylvania and was where the American Episcopal Church was born. The current church completed in 1754 is a fine example of Georgian architecture and functioned as the building in which famous Revolutionary leaders including George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Betsy Ross, and Robert Morris worshipped. Purchased in 1719 when Christ Church ran out of room for burials at the church, **Christ Church Burial Ground** located across from the Independence Visitors Center serves as the final resting place for 5,000 men and women, including for Benjamin Franklin, four other signers of the Declaration of Independence, revolutionary war heroes, early medical pioneers, and other prominent individuals.

### **Declaration (Graff) House**

<http://www.nps.gov/inde>

**Address:** 7<sup>th</sup> & Market Sts., Philadelphia, PA 19106

**Phone:** (215) 965-2305

**Neighborhood:** Independence Hall Historic District.

**Approx. Distance from Convention Center:** .65 mi. (4 blocks).

**Public Transportation:** Market Frankford Line Subway (Market East Station; 12<sup>th</sup> and Filbert Sts.) to 8<sup>th</sup> St.

**Hours:** Wed.-Sun. 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; telephone to verify hours; guided tours daily at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

**Admission:** Free.

**Description:** Named after the bricklayer Jacob Graff from whom Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826) rented a second-floor room, this reconstructed house provided the venue in which Jefferson, a delegate to the Second Continental Congress, drafted the Declaration of Independence in June 1776. Here you also will find period furnishings, a Jefferson exhibition, a short film at 1 p.m., and Jefferson's original version of the Declaration which would have abolished slavery.

### **Dolley Todd (Madison) House**

<http://www.nps.gov/inde>

**Address:** 4<sup>th</sup> & Walnut Sts., Philadelphia, PA 19106

**Phone:** (215) 965-2305

**Neighborhood:** Independence Hall Historic District.

**Distance from Convention Center:** 1.5 mi. (7+ blocks).

**Public Transportation:** Market Frankford Line Subway (Market East Station; 12<sup>th</sup> and Filbert Sts.) to 5<sup>th</sup> St.

**Hours:** Vary.

**Admission:** Free; \$1.50 to reserve ticket in advance; purchase tickets at the Independence Visitor Center; daily 1-hour tours that include the White House; 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.; 2:45 p.m. open house (no tickets required).

**Description:** Built in 1775 and restored to its 1790s appearance, this structure served as the simple home of Dolley Payne Todd (1768-1849), the woman who became a First Lady when after the death of her first husband Quaker lawyer John Todd in 1793 from yellow fever, she married James Madison, the fourth President of the United States. The building allows visitors a glimpse into the lives of a young, middle-class, Quaker family and 18<sup>th</sup>-century Philadelphia.

### **Elfreth's Alley & Museum**

<http://www.elfrethsalley.org>

**Address:** Front & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sts., between Arch and Race Sts., 124-146 Elfreth's Alley, Philadelphia, PA 19106

**Phone:** (215) 574-0560

**Neighborhood:** Independence Hall Historic District.

**Approx. Distance from Convention Center:** 1.1 mi. (9 blocks).

**Public Transportation:** Market Frankford Line Subway (Market East Station; 12<sup>th</sup> and Filbert Sts.) to 2<sup>nd</sup> St.

**Hours:** Jan.-Feb., Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun. noon-4 p.m.; Museum hours (#124): Nov.-Mar. Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun., noon-5 p.m.; 20-minute, guided tours of the Museum leave on the hour and half hour; they cover daily life in Philadelphia over 300 years.



**Admission:** \$2 for Numbers 124 and 126.

**Description:** Dating to 1702 this National Historic Landmark and the nation's oldest continually inhabited residential street features 32 Colonial- and Federal- style homes that once were occupied by artisans. Restored by the Elfreth's Alley Association, Numbers 124, home of Windsor chair maker, and 126, a Colonial dressmaker's abode, are open to the public for guided tours. The museum describes how Philadelphians lived and worked over three centuries.

### **Franklin Court**

[http://www.nps.gov/archive/inde/Franklin\\_Court/index.html](http://www.nps.gov/archive/inde/Franklin_Court/index.html)

**Address:** 314-322 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106

**Phone:** (215) 965-2306

**Neighborhood:** Independence Hall Historic District.

**Approx. Distance from Convention Center:** .98 mi. (8 blocks).

**Public Transportation:** Market Frankford Line Subway (Market East Station; 12<sup>th</sup> and Filbert Sts.) to 5<sup>th</sup> St.

**Hours:** Sept.-June daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; 45-minute daily walking tour at 2:30 p.m.

**Admission:** Free.

**Description:** Containing a steel "ghost" structure by architect Robert Venturi outlining the spot where Benjamin Franklin's house once stood after it was built between 1763-5, archaeological excavations, an underground museum with displays, interactive exhibits, and a short film as well as five restored buildings, three of which Franklin built after his return from France in 1785 to be used as rental properties, this complex also includes an 18<sup>th</sup>- century printing office, operating post office, and postal museum.

### **Independence Hall & National Historic Park**

<http://www.nps.gov/inde>

<http://www.independencevisitorcenter.com>

**Address:** Independence Hall: Chestnut St., Between 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Sts., Philadelphia, PA 19106

**Phone:** (215) 597-8787

**Neighborhood:** Independence Hall Historic District.

**Distance from Convention Center:** .98 mi. (8 blocks).

**Public Transportation:** Market Frankford Line Subway (Market East Station; 12<sup>th</sup> and Filbert Sts.) to 5<sup>th</sup> St. Stop; Bus 17 (Market East Station; 12<sup>th</sup> & Filbert Sts.) or Bus 33 (10<sup>th</sup> & Market Sts.).

**Hours:** Hall: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Visitor Center 8:30 p.m.-5 p.m..

**Admission:** Free on day of visit; tickets must be obtained at Visitor Center; tours every 30 minutes.

**Description:** The Hall and related historic buildings served as the sites where the Colonists declared their independence from the British and established a new nation under the Constitution of the United States. Inquire at the Visitor Center located at 6<sup>th</sup> & Market Sts. about guided and self-guided tours of the complex.

### **Penn's Landing**

<http://www.pennslandingcorp.com>

**Address:** 121 N. Columbus Blvd., Philadelphia, PA

**Phone:** (215) 629-3200

**Neighborhood:** Waterfront.

**Public Transportation:** Market Frankford Line Subway (Market East Station; 12<sup>th</sup> and Filbert Sts.) to 2<sup>nd</sup> St.

**Hours:** Daily, dawn until dusk.

**Admission:** Free.

**Description:** The spot where the founder of Pennsylvania William Penn stepped ashore in 1682 serves as the hub of a 37- acre, riverfront park stretching south from Market Street to Lombard Street. Here you will find restaurants, entertainment, ice skating, festivals, river voyages and other neighboring attractions such the submarine Becuna, the Battleship Olympia, and the Independence Seaport Museum.

### **Pennsylvania Hospital**

<http://pennhealth.com/pahosp/>

**Address:** 800 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

**Phone:** (215) 829-3370

**Neighborhood:** Independence Historic District.

**Distance from Convention Center:** .91 mi. (10 blocks).

**Public Transportation:** Bus 47 (8<sup>th</sup> & Arch Sts.).

**Hours:** Weekdays, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; self-guided; guided, 1-hour tours meet Thurs. and Fri. at the Welcome Desk at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.; tours can be arranged specially on Mon., Tues., or Wed.

**Admission:** Free; \$4 (suggested donation) for guided tour; \$2 self-guided walking tour pamphlet available.

**Description:** Inside the original buildings of the oldest hospital in the United States, founded by Benjamin Franklin and Dr. Thomas Bond in 1751, you will find the nation's first medical library and surgical amphitheater as well as a portrait gallery, rare books library, and Museum of Nursing History. Ask at the Welcome Desk inside the entrance of the Preston Building or in the Gift Shop for a copy of the self-guided "Pennsylvania Hospital: a Walking Tour."

### **Physick House**

<http://www.philalandmarks.org/phys.aspx>

**Address:** 321 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106

**Phone:** (215) 925-7866

**Neighborhood:** Independence Historic District.

**Distance from Convention Center:** 1.5 mi. (15 blocks).

**Public Transportation:** Market Frankford Line Subway (Market East Station; 12<sup>th</sup> and Filbert Sts.) to 5th St.

**Hours:** Open year-round; tours are given Thurs., Fri., and Sat. 12-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m. on the hour; last tour begins at 4 p.m.

**Admission:** \$4 (Adults); senior citizens, children, groups, and families have special rates.

**Description:** Built in 1786, this building is one of two remaining freestanding townhouses from the Federal era in this neighborhood of Philadelphia. It functioned as the 19<sup>th</sup>- century home of Dr. Philip Syng Physick, Father of American Surgery in the days before anesthesia. In addition to period rooms, the second floor includes a medical museum. The garden on three sides of the house is complete with an Etruscan sarcophagus, a natural grotto, and antique cannon.

### **Powel House**

<http://www.philalandmarks.org/powel.aspx>

**Address:** 244 South Third Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106

**Phone:** (215) 627-0364

**Neighborhood:** Independence Historic District.

**Distance from Convention Center:** 1.5 mi. (13+ blocks).

**Public Transportation:** Market Frankford Line Subway (Market East Station; 12th and Filbert Sts.) to 5th St.

**Hours:** Open year-round; tours are given Thurs., Fri., and Sat. from 12-5 p.m., Sun. from 1-5 p.m.; last tour begins at 4 p.m.

**Admission:** \$5 (Adults); special rates for senior citizens, children, groups, and families;

**Description:** Built in 1765, this elegant, Colonial, Georgian brick mansion was purchased in 1769 by Samuel Powel, the last mayor of Philadelphia under the Crown and the first "Patriot" Mayor of the city after the creation of the new republic, at the time of his marriage to Elizabeth Willing. Restored to its lavish appearance during the Powels' residency after being saved from demolition in 1930, it includes an excellent decorative arts collection and walled garden. Many of the original interior architectural details can be seen in the Philadelphia Museum of Art's American galleries.

### **Welcome Park**

**Address:** 2nd St., North of Walnut St., Philadelphia, PA 19106

**Neighborhood:** Waterfront.

**Distance from Convention Center:** 1.3 mi..

**Public Transportation:** Market Frankford Line Subway (Market East Station; 12th and Filbert Sts.) to 2nd St.

**Hours:** Daily, dawn until dusk.

**Admission:** Free.

**Description:** Here you will find a 60-ft- long map of the founder William Penn's Philadelphia carved into the pavement while the wall surrounding the park displays a time line of Penn's life. Named after the ship that transported Penn to America, the park was the site of the house where Penn lived briefly and granted the Charter of Privilege that served as Pennsylvania's constitutional framework until 1776. Across the street, the City Tavern marks the location where George Washington once dined.

## **South Philadelphia**

### **Bartram's Garden**

<http://www.bartramsgarden.org/index.html>

**Address:** 54th Street and Lindbergh Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA 19143

**Phone:** (215) 729-5281

**Neighborhood:** Southwest Philadelphia.

**Distance from Convention Center:** 6.1 mi.

**Public Transportation:** Trolley 11 (Market & Juniper Sts.) or Trolley 36 (Market & Juniper Sts.).

**Hours:** The grounds at Bartram's Garden are free and open to the public daily except city-observed holidays; daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m. historic botanic garden; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Museum Shop & House, Mar. - the second week of Dec.; tours are offered 12-4 p.m., Tues. - Sun., Mar. - the second week of Dec.; closed city-observed holidays, and the last week of the year; guided 45-minute tours leave the Museum Shop at ten past the hour.

**Admission:** \$5 (Adult); special rates for senior citizens and children.

**Description:** John Bartram (1699-1777) purchased the 102-acre farm along the west bank of the lower Schuylkill River, three miles southwest of colonial Philadelphia, in 1728 and then turned it into America's first botanic garden, collecting, identifying, studying, and introducing into cultivation more than 200 native plants with his son William. Today America's oldest surviving botanical garden includes 18<sup>th</sup>-century farm buildings including Bartram's National Historic landmark house and the oldest barn in Philadelphia, a kitchen garden, flower garden, meadow, and River Trail as well as a playground, ball fields, picnic areas, and boat dock. Note: you can get a map to tour the gardens only when the house is open.

### **Helpful Websites & Self-Guided Walking Tours**

**Constitutional Guided Walking Tour of Philadelphia**

<http://www.theconstitutional.com/index.html>

**Fairmount Park Website**

<http://www.fairmountpark.org>

**Greater Philadelphia Tourism Marketing Corporation (GPTMC) Website**

<http://www.gophila.com>

**Independence Visitor Center**

<http://www.independencevisitorcenter.com>

**Landmarks Tours: Guided Architecture Walking Tours of Philadelphia & the Region**

<http://www.philalandmarks.org/landmarks.aspx>

**Mural Arts Self-Guided Walking Tour**

[http://www.muralarts.org/pdf/virtual\\_map.pdf](http://www.muralarts.org/pdf/virtual_map.pdf)

**Pennticks Walking Tours of Philadelphia**

<http://www.upenn.edu/nso/2005/events/pennticks.html>

**Philadelphia Convention and Visitors Bureau**

<http://www.philadelphiausa.travel/>

**Port Authority Transit Corporation**

<http://www.ridapatco.org>

**Seven Walking Tours through Historic Philadelphia** <http://www.ushistory.org/districts/index.html>

**Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA)**

<http://www.septa.org>

## ARTS CENTERS

### **Painted Bride Art Center**

<http://www.paintedbride.org/>

**Phone:** (215) 925-9914

**Address:** 230 Vine St.

**Neighborhood:** Center City

**Distance from Convention Center:** less than 1 mile

**Directions:** From the Convention Center, travel 2 blocks North on 11th St. Turn right onto Race St., and past the National Constitution Center. Turn left onto N. 3rd St., and cross over the Benjamin Franklin Bridge. Turn right onto Vine St. The Painted Bride Art Center is one block up.

**Description:** Founded in 1969, the Painted Bride Art Center's mission is to promote all forms of art (including dance, music, visual arts, etc.) from all cultures. Focusing on the contemporary arts, the Center provides performance space for international artists, including dance ensembles, musicians, and poets, as well as gallery space for the visual arts. Live performances of various genres are ongoing year-round.

**Hours:** The Gallery and Center are open Tuesday through Saturday from Noon-6 pm. Ticketed performance events are typically in the evening.

### **The Fabric Workshop and Museum**

<http://www.fabricworkshopandmuseum.org/>

**Phone:** (215) 568-1111

**Address:** 1315 Cherry St., 5th Floor

**Neighborhood:** Center City

**Distance from Convention Center:** less than 3 blocks

**Directions:** From the Convention Center, the Fabric Workshop and Museum is easily accessible by foot. Travel West on Arch St., and turn right onto 13th St. At the end of the block, turn left onto Cherry St. The Fabric Workshop is on Cherry St., between 13th St. and Juniper St.

**Description:** Focusing solely on the fiber arts, the Fabric Workshop and Museum promotes and exhibits the works created by its resident artists, as well as international fiber artists and artists combining fabric arts with several different media. While the permanent collection documents the history of the institute itself, they also sponsor and install periodic special exhibits.

**Hours:** Monday -Friday 10am-6pm; Saturday 12-4pm. Suggested donation is \$5.

### **Philadelphia Art Alliance**

<http://www.philartalliance.org/>

**Phone:** (215) 545-4302

**Address:** 251 S. 18th St.

**Neighborhood:** Center City

**Distance from Convention Center:** 1.2 miles

**Directions:** Travel West on Arch St., and make a left onto N. 15th St. Travel approximately ½ mile, and turn right onto Spruce St. Turn right onto S. 18th St. The Art Alliance is on S. 18th St. between Manning St. and Rittenhouse Square.

**Description:** The Philadelphia Art Alliance is the oldest multidisciplinary arts foundation in the United States, and focuses on several genres including visual, literary and performance art. The Alliance building includes three different galleries to support continuing exhibitions, as well as offering public programming such as poetry readings and film series. Please consult the above website for program and gallery information during the ALA Midwinter Meeting.

**Hours:** Tuesday-Sunday 11am-5pm

### **Slought Foundation**

<http://slought.org/>

**Phone:** (215) 222-9050

**Address:** 4017 Walnut St.

**Neighborhood:** University City

**Distance from Convention Center:** 2.6 miles

**Directions:** From the Convention Center, travel West on Arch St. Turn left onto S. 21st St., and a right onto Market St. After crossing the river, turn left onto Schuylkill Ave. Turn right onto Walnut St. The Slough Foundation is between S. 40th St. and S. 41st St.

Description: The Slough Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting all forms of the Arts to the public. Focusing primarily on performance, exhibition, and lecture/discussion the Foundation encourages first-person interaction with artists and their works. During the ALA Midwinter Meeting, the Slough Foundation is presenting a photographic exhibit entitled *The Switcher Sex: Video Works and Photography from the Teutloff Collection*, featuring works by Diane Arbus, Peter Weibel, and others.

**Hours:** Thursday-Saturday 1-6 pm. Suggested admission is \$2.

### **The University City Arts League**

<http://www.ucartsleague.org/>

**Phone:** (315) 382-7881

**Address:** 4226 Spruce St.

**Neighborhood:** University City

**Distance from Convention Center:** 4.2 miles

**Directions:** From the Convention Center, travel West on Arch St., and turn left onto 16th St. Merge onto the Vine St. Expressway West. Merge onto I-76 East, and exit onto South St. (Exit #346A). Turn right onto South St., which will become Spruce St. The Arts League is on Spruce St. between 42nd St. and 43rd St.

Description: A non-profit organization, the University City Arts League is a major supporter of the arts community in Philadelphia, and encourages interaction with the arts in all media through public exhibitions, programs, and classes. The League exhibits include local artists, as well as internationally recognized works and performances. For the exhibition and performance schedule during the ALA Midwinter Meeting, please consult the website listed above.

**Hours:** The Gallery is open Monday-Thursday from 1-6pm, Friday from 1-5pm, and Saturday from 10am-12:30pm.

## DANCE

Philadelphia's dance community is world renown for its local, national, and international offerings of ballet, modern, hip-hop, jazz, international, and other contemporary dance performance events and exhibits.

### **Community Education Center (CEC)**

<http://www.cecarts.org>

**Address:** 3500 Lancaster Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19104; Phone: 215-387-1911; email: [cec@cecarts.org](mailto:cec@cecarts.org)

**Neighborhood:** West Philadelphia

**Distance from the Convention Center:** about 2.5 miles

Directions: Access by Public Transportation

1. Take Market-Frankford subway line to 34th Street station.
2. Walk North (up the hill) on 34th Street for 2 blocks to Lancaster Ave, and make a left
3. CEC is on your Left: a large brick building

**Description:** The CEC has been at the forefront on the arts movement in Philly, offering audiences the opportunity to see the local performing artists "up close and personal." This is the 24th season of the Community Education Center/CEC's New Edge Mix Performance Series.

**Hours:** See above

**Admission:** Contact CEC for ticket prices

**Performance:** January 11-13, 2008

**New Edge Mix Performance Series:**

Friday and Saturday, January. 11-12 at 8PM, and Sunday January 13 at 3PM, with dancer/choreographers: Emily Sweeney, Ring Dance Theater/Michelle Stortz, Sharp Dance Company/Diane Nachsin-Sharp, Jumatatu Poe, and Abigail Zbikowski

### **Philadelphia Dance Collection, Temple University**

[http://library.temple.edu/collections/special\\_collections/dance.jsp?bhcp=1](http://library.temple.edu/collections/special_collections/dance.jsp?bhcp=1)

**Address:** Paley Library, 1801 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19122; (215) 204-8230

**Neighborhood:** North Philadelphia

**Distance from the Convention Center:** about 2.3 miles

**Description:** The archives of community and University dance companies and organizations, as well as individual performing artists comprise the holdings in the Philadelphia Dance Collection. Represented in the Collection are the archives of the Pennsylvania Ballet, Philadanco, the Philadelphia Fringe Festival, Group Motion Multimedia Dance Theater, South Street Dance Company, Philadelphia City Paper dance photographs, Dance Advance, Dance Critics Association, DanceBoom! performance series, Temple University Department of Dance, and the Institute for African Dance Research and Performance, among others.

**Hours:** 9:00am – 5:00pm

**Admission:** Free and open to the public.

**Exhibition:** January 2008

*Confluence of Influence: The Philadelphia Dance Collection.* A multi-media exhibit from the Collection, representing the influence of national dance forms and figures on the regional dance scene of Philadelphia.

### **Philadelphia Dance Links**

Below is a selected list of dance companies, venues, studios, and dance organizations for further information about dance in Philly. Many dance and movement studios offer regular classes and workshops for the public.

**Annenberg Center / Penn Presents**

<http://www.annenbergcenter.org/>

**Dance Celebration**

<http://dancecelebration.org/>

**The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts**

<http://www.kimmelcenter.org/>

**The Wilma Theater**

<http://www.wilmatheater.org/>

**The Pennsylvania Ballet**

<http://www.paballet.org/>

**Koresh Dance Company**

<http://www.koreshdance.org/>

**Painted Bride Art Center**

<http://www.paintedbride.org/>

**Jeanne Ruddy Dance**

<http://www.ruddydance.org/>

**Myra Bazell**

<http://members.aol.com/cpbender/prof/home1.html>

**Rennie Harris Puremovement**

<http://www.rhpm.org/>

**Philadelphia Fringe Festival**

<http://www.livearts-fringe.org/>

**Philadanco! (Philadelphia Dance Company)**

<http://www.philadanco.org/>

**Group Motion Dance Company**

<http://www.groupmotion.org/>

**Kumquat Dance Center**

<http://www.groupmotion.org/kumquat/index.asp>

**Winged Woman Dance Company**

<http://www.wingedwomandance.com>

**Dance Theatre X**

<http://www.dancetheatrex.com/>

**Anne-Marie Mulgrew and Dancers Co.**

<http://www.annemariemulgrewdancersco.org>

**George Alley Dance**

<http://www.georgealley.com/>

**Dance Advance Calendar of Events**

<http://www.danceadvance.org/01about/calendarindex.html>

**Dance Compass: Asia**

<http://www.danceadvance.org/pdc-asia-high.pdf>

**Philadelphia Folklore Project**

<http://www.folkloreproject.org/>

## FILM

### ***The Ritz Theaters***

<http://www.ritzfilmbill.com>

**Phone:** (215) 925-7900

**Address:** 400 Ranstead St., Philadelphia, PA.

**Neighborhood:** Center City

**Distance from Convention Center:** approx. 1 mile

**Directions:** Travel West on Arch St., and turn left onto N. 12th St. At the Gallery at Market East, turn left onto Market St. Travel approximately ½ mile on Market St. Turn right onto 4th St. The theater entrance is on 4th St., between Market St. and Chestnut St.

**Description:** The Ritz Theaters are scattered around Philadelphia, and feature primarily first-run films. The phone number and website listed above provide films playing and showtimes during the ALA Midwinter Meeting.

### ***Movie Monday at the Trocadero Theater***

<http://www.thetroc.com>

**Phone:** (212) 922-LIVE

**Address:** 1003 Arch St.

**Neighborhood:** Center City

**Distance from Convention Center:** less than 1 mile

**Directions:** The Trocadero Theater is within easy walking distance from the Convention Center. It is located 1 block east of the Convention Center on Arch St.

**Description:** Though the Trocadero Theater is primarily a music and dancing venue, on Monday nights they fire up their DVD-projector and screen indie-film favorites both recent and older. On Monday, January 16 is the "Eagle vs. Shark" DVD Release Party, which includes a screening of the film at 6pm. Please note the venue is 21 and over only.

**Admission:** \$3 (which can be used to purchase food or drinks at the bar).

### ***The Tuttleman IMAX Theater at the Franklin Institute of Science***

<http://www2.fi.edu/theater/imax/theater-info.php>

**Phone:** (215) 448-1200

**Address:** 222 N. 20th St.

**Neighborhood:** Center City

**Distance from Convention Center:** less than 1 mile

**Directions:** Travel West from the Convention Center on Arch St. At the corner of Arch St. and 16th St., bear a slight right onto Benjamin Franklin Parkway. Travel approximately 1 block, and turn left onto Cherry St. Turn right onto 20th St. The Franklin Institute of Science is on 20th St. between Winter St. and Race St.

**Description:** The Tuttleman IMAX Theater at the Franklin Institute of Science boasts a domed theater that seats guests inside the 70-foot wide 4.5 story dome. The 20,000 amp, 50-speaker system promises an experience of complete involvement in the action. Shows and times vary; check the above web page or phone number for listings and show times during the ALA Midwinter Meeting.

**Admission:** Admission to the IMAX Theater only is \$9.

### ***Films @ International House***

<http://www.ihousephilly.org/programs-film-at-IHouse.htm>

**Phone:** (215) 387-5125

**Address:** 3701 Chestnut St.

**Neighborhood:** University City

**Distance from Convention Center:** 2.6 miles

**Directions:** Travel west on Arch St. from the Convention Center, and turn left onto 15th St. Turn right onto John F. Kennedy Blvd. Travel approximately 1 mile and turn right onto Schuylkill Ave. (also market as PA-3 West). Turn left onto Arch St., and then left onto 30th St. Turn right back onto John F. Kennedy Blvd. (which will bend to the left). Turn right onto Market St. Travel approximately ½ mile and turn left onto N. 38th St., then left onto Chestnut St. The International House is on Chestnut St. between 36th St. and 37th St.



**Description:** For 30 years, Film @ International House has been providing independent, avant-garde cinema from all over the world to the International house residents and the residents of Philadelphia's multinational audience. Films and screening times during the ALA Midwinter Meeting are not yet posted; please consult the above web page and phone number for information.

## MUSIC

Old city and the area around Broad St and Walnut and Sansom Streets are filled with pubs, café and bars that offer music all week long.

### **Academy of Music**

[www.academyofmusic.org](http://www.academyofmusic.org)

**Address:** 1420 Locust Street

**Distance from Convention Center:** less than 1 mile

**Neighborhood:** Washington Square West

**Directions:** Walk South on 11<sup>th</sup> Street up to Locust. Turn right and go up to Broad St.

**Description:** Designed after the La Scala Opera in Milan, Italy, the Academy of Music is the oldest continuously operating opera house in the U.S.

#### ? **Highlights**

**January 10-11** All shows are at 8.00pm: Philadelphia Orchestra Bernstein Festival: *West Side Story*; Cadillac Broadway Series The Fantasticks;

**January 12:** 3.00pm Kimmel Center Presents The Band of the Coldstream Guards and The Royal Scots Dragoon Guards

5.00pm Cadillac Broadway Series The Fantasticks

8.00pm Philadelphia Orchestra Bernstein Festival: *West Side Story* and Cadillac Broadway Series The Fantasticks

**January 13:** 3.00pm Cadillac Broadway Series The Fantasticks; Philadelphia Orchestra Chamber Concert 3

**January 15:** 7.30pm Cadillac Broadway Series Rain: The Beatles Experience

8.00pm Philadelphia Orchestra Bernstein Festival: *West Side Story*

**January 16:** 7.30pm Cadillac Broadway Series Rain: The Beatles Experience

8.00pm Philadelphia Orchestra Poetry Project: A song in Philadelphia

### **Art After 5 at the Philadelphia Museum of Art**

<http://philamuseum.org/artafter5/>

**Phone:** 215-763-8100

**Address:** 26th St. & the Benjamin Franklin Parkway 19130

**Neighborhood:** Center City

**Distance from Convention Center:** about 1.5 miles

**Directions:** Travel West down Arch St. from the Convention Center; take a slight right onto Benjamin Franklin Parkway; follow Benjamin Franklin Parkway to the intersection of 26th St.; the museum entrance will be on the right.

**Description:** Part of the Philadelphia Museum's "Art After 5" Program, Friday evenings at the Museum feature live music in the Great Stair Hall. The music program primarily features international and jazz genres. On the Friday during ALA Midwinter, the program features the Grammy winning Maria Schneider Orchestra.

**Hours:** Performances begin at 5:00 pm.

**Admission:** Some events are free, while others are not. Please call the number above for information.

### **The Bernstein Festival – The Philadelphia Orchestra presents West Side Story in Verizon Hall at the Kimmel Center**

<http://www.kimmelcenter.org/>

**Phone:** 215-893-1999

**Address:** 260 S. Broad St.

**Neighborhood:** Center City

**Distance from Convention Center:** less than 1 mile

**Directions:** Travel West on Arch St. from the Convention Center; turn left onto 12th St.; turn right onto Sansom St.; turn left onto Broad St.; Kimmel Center is on the right.

**Description:** In celebration of the Leonard Bernstein's 90th birthday, the Philadelphia Orchestra is holding a four week long program focusing on Bernstein's work. During the ALA Midwinter meeting, they will present the

juxtaposition of Tchaicovsky's *Romeo and Juliet* and Bernstein's dance selections from *West Side Story*.

**Performance dates:** during the meeting are: Friday, Jan. 11; Saturday, January 12; and Tuesday January 15.

**Hours:** Performances begin at 8:00 pm.

**Admission:** Tickets are \$10-\$125, and may be purchased online from the Kimmel Center website listed above.

\*Note: The Kimmel Center houses several different music and theater venues, and offers several concert series during the ALA Midwinter Meeting. While most are ticketed events, the full schedule is available at the website listed above, or through the **Philadelphia Orchestra's** website at:

<http://www.philorch.org/styles/poa02e/www/index2.html>

### **Cris' Jazz Club**

[www.chrisjazzcafe.com](http://www.chrisjazzcafe.com)

**Address:** 1421 Sansom Ave

**Distance from Convention Center:** less than 1 mile

**Neighborhood:** Washington Square West

**Directions:** Walk South on 13<sup>th</sup> Street up to Sansom St. Turn right and walk down to Broad St.

**Description:** The club hosts big and small acts. Cover charge. Happy hours every days 5.00pm-7.00pm

**Hours:** Mon- Fri 11.00am to 2.00am; Sat 5.00pm- 2.00am

### **Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts**

[www.kimmelcenter.org](http://www.kimmelcenter.org)

Tickets 215-893-1999

**Address:** 300 South Broad Street on the Avenue of the Arts | Suite 901

**Distance from Convention Center:** about 1 mile

**Neighborhood:** Washington Square West

**Directions:** Walk West on Art Street up to South 13<sup>th</sup> Street and then turn left. Walk South on S 13<sup>th</sup> Street up to Spruce St. Turn right and walk to South Broad St.

**Description:** A fabulous new building with a 150-foot vaulted glass roof.

### **Philadelphia Chamber Music Society**

<http://www.philadelphiachambermusic.org/index.cfm>

Tickets (215) 569-8080.

**Directions:** See locations

**Description:** Created so people could enjoy world-renowned chamber music and recital artists PCMS offers shows at affordable ticket pricing. PCMS presents artists in a variety of theaters throughout the city

#### ? **Highlights**

**January 13:** Takács Quartet, 3.00pm. Location: Independence Seaport Museum 211 S. Columbus Boulevard. Ticket Price: \$22.50

**January 14:** Philadelphia Orchestra Winds, 8:00 pm. Location: Independence Seaport Museum 211 S. Columbus Boulevard. Ticket Price: \$10.00

### **Other Performances During the ALA Midwinter Meeting:**

**Saturday Jan. 12** – Band of the Coldstream Guards and Royal Scots Dragoon Guards (traditional Scots military marches performed on pipes and drums. Also Highland Dancers performance.) This is a ticketed event.

**Sunday Jan. 13** – Chamber Music Concert, Mendelssohn's Sinfonia no. 7. This is an early performance (3 pm) and a ticketed event.

### **Brasil's Restaurant and Night Spot**

**Phone:** (215) 413-1700

**Address:** 112 Chestnut St.

**Neighborhood:** Old City

**Distance from Convention Center:** 1.2 miles

**Directions:** Car or taxi recommended. Travel West up Arch St. from the Convention Center. Left on 12th St., then left onto Market St. Right onto S. 6th St., and left onto Chestnut St.

**Description:** While downstairs is one of the premier Brazilian restaurants in the city, the upper floors of Brasil's boast a large dance floor and live music.

**Hours:** Tuesday-Thursday 5pm-Midnight; Friday and Saturday 5-11 pm; Sunday 4-9pm.

### **Ortlieb's Jazzhaus**

<http://ortliebsjazzhaus.com/>

**Phone:** (215) 922-1035

**Address:** 847 N. 3rd St.

**Neighborhood:** Center City

**Distance from Convention Center:** 1.46 miles

**Directions:** Car or taxi recommended. From the Convention Center, travel North on 11th St., and make a right onto Vine St. At Franklin Square, bear left onto N. 7th St. Turn right onto Spring Garden St., and then left onto N. 3rd St. The Jazzhaus is on 3rd St. between Brown St. and Poplar St.

**Description:** Housed in the former Ortlieb's Brewery, the Jazzhaus is a popular nightspot, bar and restaurant for Jazz lovers. Though the venue is perennially small and smoky, they feature live Jazz seven nights a week, including long-running jam sessions on Tuesdays.

**Hours:** Monday-Saturday 5pm-2am, Sunday 6pm-2am.

### **South Street**

<http://www.southstreet.com/>

<http://www.southstreet.com/>

**Address:** Between Front St. and 8th St.

**Neighborhood:** Center City, South Street

**Distance from Convention Center:** 1.6 miles

**Directions:** From the Convention Center, travel South on 12th St.; turn left onto Market St. Take a right onto S. 6th St., and travel past Washington Square. Turn left onto South St.

**Description:** Encompassing some six city blocks, the main drag of the South Street neighborhood includes several galleries and theaters, as well as 60 different cafes and bars, many of them known for their live music performances. For events listings during the ALA Midwinter Meeting (as well as venue addresses), please consult the websites above.

## THEATER

For a general list of arts and cultural attractions in Philadelphia, see <http://www.phila.gov/visitors/arts.html>

### **1812 Productions**

<http://www.1812productions.org/>

**Ticket office phone:** 215 592-9560

**Address:** Adrienne Theater, 2030 Sansom St, Philadelphia PA 19103

**Neighborhood:** Center City/Rittenhouse west of Broad Street

**Distance from Convention Center:** about 1.1 mile; 20-30 minute walk, worth a cab ride.

**Directions:** Walk south down 12th Street to Chestnut Street; turn right (west) and walk eight blocks to 20th Street. Turn left (south) and walk one block to Sansom Street. Turn right (west). Theater will be on your left on the south side of the street.

**Production:** *This Is The Week That Is: More Political Humor For The Holidays*

**Dates:** November 30, 2007 - January 13, 2008

**Admission:** \$22 on Thursday, Jan. 20, 8pm; \$29 on Friday, Jan. 11, 8pm; \$34 on Saturday, Jan. 12, 8pm; \$29 on Sunday, Jan. 13, 2pm; \$22 on Sunday, Jan. 13, 7pm.

### **Academy of Music**

<http://www.academyofmusic.org/home.php>

**Ticket office phone:** 215-893-1999, 9am-8pm daily

**Address:** 232-246 S Broad St (Broad and Locust, SW corner), Philadelphia PA 19102

**Neighborhood:** Center City/Avenue of the Arts, south of City Hall

**Distance from Convention Center:** about .8 miles; 15-20 minute walk.

**Directions:** Walk south down 12th Street to Chestnut Street; turn right (west) and walk two blocks to Broad Street; turn left (south) and walk two blocks to Locust Street.

**Description:** A lovely old orchestra hall, home of the world-famous Philadelphia Orchestra and Pennsylvania Ballet for many years. Martin Scorsese filmed opera house scenes here for *The Age of Innocence*.

**Production:** *Rain: The Beatles Experience*. Purchase tickets through the Kimmel Center below.

**Dates:** January 15-20, 2008

**Admission:** \$35.00, \$45.00, \$46.00, \$60.00, \$85.00.

### **Arden Theatre Company**

<http://www.ardentheatre.org/>

**Phone:** 215-922-1122; Fax: 215-922-7011

**Address:** 40 N 2nd St, Philadelphia, PA 19106

**Neighborhood:** Old City

**Distance from Convention Center:** about 1.2 miles; 10-15 minute walk.

**Directions:** Walk east down Arch Street, turn right (south) down 2nd Street.

**Description:** "Arden Theatre Company is dedicated to bringing to life the greatest stories by the greatest storytellers of all time. We draw from any source that is inherently dramatic and theatrical – fiction, nonfiction, poetry, music and drama. The Arden presents programs for the diverse greater Philadelphia community that arouse, provoke, challenge, illuminate and inspire."

**Production:** *Sleeping Beauty* (Mostly matinees. Children's theater - but good children's theater!)

**Admission:** Adults \$26-30; children \$14-16.

The theater is wheelchair-accessible. Call the box office at 215-922-1122 to make arrangements and ensure a comfortable experience.

### **Kimmel Center**

<http://www.kimmelcenter.org/>

**Phone:** 215-790-5800

**Ticket office phone:** 215-893-1999, 9am-8pm daily

**Fax:** 215-790-5801

**Address:** 260 S Broad St (Broad and Spruce, SW corner), Philadelphia, PA 19102

The Kimmel is ADA-compliant.

**Neighborhood:** Center City/Avenue of the Arts, south of City Hall

**Distance from Convention Center:** about .8 miles; 15-20 minute easy walk.

**Directions:** Walk south down 12th Street to Chestnut Street; turn right (west) and walk two blocks to Broad Street; turn left (south) and walk to Spruce Street.

**Description:** The Kimmel Center is the new symphony hall designed by Rafael Viñoli for the Philadelphia Orchestra, and houses Verizon Hall, Perelman Theater, Innovation Studio and the Merck Arts Education Center.

**Production:** *The Fantasticks*, January 10 - February 24, 2008, Innovation Studio in the Kimmel. Innovation Studio is a true studio-type setting. Go to the Kimmel Center home page and view the Facilities & Rentals page (<http://www.kimmelcenter.org/facilities/>), then select the Virtual Tour (<http://www.kimmelcenter.org/facilities/tour/>) to see the Innovation Studio.

**Tickets:** \$47.00 general admission.

**Production:** *Kimmel Center Presents: The Band of the Coldstream Guards and The Royal Scots Dragoon Guards*, Saturday, January 12, 2008, 3pm, Verizon Hall. Verizon Hall is the Kimmel's main theater.

**Tickets:** \$72, \$62, \$52, \$33. Get out your kilt and sporran!

### **Lantern Theater Company**

<http://www.lanterntheater.org/>

**Phone (tickets):** 215-829-0395

**Address:** St. Stephen's Theater, 939 Ludlow Street (10th & Ludlow), Philadelphia, PA 19107

**Neighborhood:** Convention Center

**Distance from Convention Center:** about .5 mile; 10-minute walk.

**Directions:** Walk east on Arch Street to 10th Street; turn left (south) and walk about three blocks. Ludlow Street is a "little" street between Market and Chestnut. St. Stephen's is on the east side of 10th Street.

**Production:** *The Screwtape Letters*. January 2-13, 2008.

**Description of the play:** "In a dark corner of Hell's bureaucracy sits mid-level demon Screwtape, scratching out letters to his nephew, Wormwood, filled with advice on how to corrupt a human soul. 'Bring us back food or be food yourself,' Screwtape tells him. Gleefully, Screwtape catalogues the list of human frailties upon which Wormwood is to prey – war, lust, debauchery, decadence, and all sorts of wickedness. This rollicking adaptation by Anthony Lawton turns this revered classic into a multi-media event sparkling with music, dance, and infernal unpredictability."

**Tickets:** \$25.00-30.00

### **Walnut Street Theatre**

<http://www.walnutstreettheatre.org/>

**Phone (tickets):** 215-574-3550, or call Ticketmaster at 215-336-1234.

**Address:** 825 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

**Neighborhood:** Washington Square

**Distance from Convention Center:** about .8 mile; 15-minute walk.

**Directions:** Walk south down 11th Street about 6 blocks to Walnut Street; turn left/east and walk two blocks to 9th and Walnut. Theater is at the NE corner of 9th & Walnut.

**Description:** America's oldest theater! It opened as a circus house with equestrian acts in 1809, passed through the hands of the Booth family, and its boards have been trod by Barrymores and Brando.

**Production:** *The Price* by Arthur Miller. January 15 and 16, 8pm.

**Tickets:** \$10.00, \$47.50, and \$57.50.

The Walnut offers devices to assist the hearing impaired. Infrared hearing enhancers are available in the lobby on a first-come, first-served basis; quantities are limited. ADA-compliant water fountains and handicapped accessible restrooms on the orchestra level. ASL-interpreted performances are available for most titles. If you have special needs such as aisle or wheelchair seating, please call 215-574-3550 ext. 6, rather than ordering online.

## VISUAL ARTS

Philadelphia is home to some of the nation's most prolific and diverse artwork. You will find a variety of galleries, museum and exhibitions from traditional to contemporary art covering all types of media.

### **African American Museum in Philadelphia (AAMP)**

<http://www.aampmuseum.org/home/>

**Address:** 701 Arch Street; Phone: 215-574-0380

**Neighborhood:** Old City

**Distance from Convention Center:** about 1.5 mile

**Directions:** Walk East down Arch Street.

**Description:** Founded in 1976 the museum pays a tribute to the African Americans, focusing on local history. The four galleries provide a selection of documents, fine and folk art, furnishing, photography and costumes.

**Hours:** Tues- Sat 10.00am to 5.00pm; Sun 12.00pm to 5.00pm.

**Admission:** Adults \$8.00; children, seniors and students \$6.00.

### **Art In City Hall**

<http://www.artincityhall.org/>

**Address:** Broad & Market Streets

**Distance from Convention Center:** about 1.5 mile

**Neighborhood:** Center City

**Directions:** From the Convention Center on Arch St., take Arch to Broad St. and make a left.

**Description:** Founded in 1984, the Art In City Hall program presents exhibitions that showcase contemporary artwork by professional and emerging Philadelphia visual artists. Art In City Hall also exhibits works by the School District of Philadelphia and collaborates with a variety of community art centers and nonprofit arts organizations.

**Hours:** Open Mon-Fri 8.00am to 6.00pm.

**Admission:** Free. You will need a picture ID to get into the building. The Visitor's Center in City Hall gives daily tours. There is a small fee for the tour. Contact: Greta Greenberger at 215-686-2840 to inquire.

#### **Highlights:**

- ? *Toying With Art.* An exhibit of original toys and games by 32 local artists. Located on the second and fourth floors of City Hall, NE corner.
- ? *The 8th Annual National Arts Program Exhibition At Philadelphia.* Juried exhibition of works by city government employees and family members. Located on the fifth floor of City Hall, NE corner.
- ? You may also want to visit the observation tower under the statue of William Penn at the top of City Hall. The building itself has over 250 sculptures created by Alexander Milne Calder, the grandfather of the mobile artist.

### **Barnes Foundation**

<http://www.barnesfoundation.org/>

**Address:** 300 N. Latches Lane, Merion

**Distance from Convention Center:** public transportation

**Neighborhood:** City limits

**Directions:** SEPTA: Take Paoli local train Rd. to Meriod Station, walk up to Meriod Rd. and turn left onto Latches Lane.

**BUS:** 44 to Old Lancaster Rd. and Latches Lane.

**Description:** Home to the largest collection of Renoirs in the world and the one of the finest collections of French Impressionist, Post-Impressionist, and early Modern paintings. The collection include important examples of American paintings and works on paper, including works by Demuth and Prendergast; Egyptian, Greek, Roman, African, Native American and Asian art; Medieval manuscripts and sculptures; Old Master paintings, such as El Greco, Rubens, and Titian.

**NOTE:** Only 400 visitors at day are admitted. Advanced reservations are required call (610) 667-0290.

**Hours:** Fri, Sat, Sun 9.30am to 5.00pm

**Admission:** \$10.00

### **Galleries**

The greatest concentration of galleries can be found in the city's Historic/Waterfront District between Front and 3<sup>rd</sup> and Market and Vine Streets. All of the following galleries are have free admission.

## Arthur Ross Gallery

[www.upenn.edu/ARG](http://www.upenn.edu/ARG)

**Address:** 220 South 34<sup>th</sup> Street; Phone: 215-898-2083

**Distance from Convention Center:** about 2.5 mile

**Neighborhood:** University City

**Directions:** Go West on Arch St. and turn left on 15<sup>th</sup> street. Turn right at Walnut St. You will need to cross the Schuylkill River. The university is on the left side.

**Description:** The gallery draws on the University of Pennsylvania permanent collection. The gallery was originally the university's library and it features a variety of terracotta architectural elements.

**Hours:** Tue - Fri 10.00am to 5.00pm; Sat - Sun 12.00pm to 5.00pm

## Moore College of Art and Design

[www.moore.edu](http://www.moore.edu)

**Address:** 20<sup>th</sup> Street and The Parkway

**Distance from Convention Center:** 1.5 miles

**Neighborhood:** Logan Square

**Directions:** Walk West down to Arch St up to 202<sup>nd</sup> St. Turn right and go up to Race St.

**Description:** Founded in 1848 this is the first and only accredited women's visual arts college in the U.S. Two galleries are open to the public with rotating exhibits.

**Hours:** Tue- Fri 10.00am to 5.00pm, Sat-Sun 12.00pm to 4.00pm

## Muse Gallery

[www.musegalleryphiladelphia.com](http://www.musegalleryphiladelphia.com)

**Address:** 52 North 2nd Street

**Distance from Convention Center:** about 1 mile

**Neighborhood:** Old City

**Directions:** Go East down Arch St. and turn right on 2<sup>nd</sup> St.

**Description:** Muse was the first cooperative gallery for women artists in Philadelphia. The gallery has a members' monthly solo shows range in media: a good representation of painters, along with some sculpture, photography and intriguing mixed-media work.

**Hours:** Wed - Sun from 12:00pm to 5:00pm

## Samuel S. Fleisher Art Memorial

[www.fleisher.org](http://www.fleisher.org)

**Address:** 719 Catharine Street

**Distance from Convention Center:** about 1.5 miles

**Neighborhood:** Washington Square West

**Directions:** Going East from Arch St until 5<sup>th</sup> St. Turn right and go down 5<sup>th</sup> St. until Catharine St. and pass 7<sup>th</sup> St.

**Description:** Administered by the Philadelphia Museum of Art the gallery exhibit contemporary art. Two unique buildings (a row of houses and a Romanesque-Revival Episcopal Church provide the space for the exhibits.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 11.00am to 5.00pm

## The Clay Studio

[www.theclaystudio.org](http://www.theclaystudio.org)

**Address:** 139 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street

**Distance from Convention Center:** about 1 mile

**Neighborhood:** Old City

**Directions:** Go East on Arch St. Turn left on 2<sup>nd</sup> St. up to Race St.

**Description:** Founded in 1974 the gallery represents a variety of international artists. All about clay, all pieces are for sale.

**Hours:** Tue - Sat 11.00am to 7.00pm; Sun 12.00pm to 6.00pm

**Highlights:**

? Jan 4-27: *Rob Kirsh: New York; Alec Karros: New York; New Year- New Residents.*

## Third Street Gallery

<http://www.3rdstreetgallery.com>

**Address:** 58 N. Second Street

**Distance from Convention Center:** 1 mile

ACRL ArtsGuide: Philadelphia, PA – ALA midwinter Conference, January 10-16, 2008



**Neighborhood:** Old City

**Directions:** Go East down Arch St. and turn right on 2<sup>nd</sup> St.

**Description:** eclectic mix of works, ranging from realist painting to constructions, and abstraction to photography

**Hours:** Wed- Sun 12.00pm to 5.00pm

**Highlights:**

- ? Jan 2-24: *Majorie Grigonis Painting and Drawing*. An exhibit of abstract paintings, oil on canvas, and drawings that include charcoal, pastel, graphite and other mixtures of media on paper. Free reception Jan 13.

## University of the Arts

[www.uarts.edu/see-do/rwg.htmml](http://www.uarts.edu/see-do/rwg.htmml)

**Address:** 330 South Broad St.

**Distance from Convention Center:** 1 mile

**Neighborhood:** Penn Center

**Directions:** Go South on 12<sup>th</sup> St., on Spruce St. turn left. Go up to S. Broad St. By the Kimmel Center.

**Description:** Showcase of a variety of artists in five different galleries:

- ? *Gallery 1401* Mon - Sat 10.00am to 4:30pm
- ? *Hamilton and Arronson Galleries, Solmssen Court* Mon- Fri 10.00am to 5.00pm and Sat 12.00pm to 4.00pm
- ? *Richard C. von Hess Illustration Gallery* Mon - Fri 10.00am to 4:30pm
- ? *Rosenwald Wolf Gallery* Mon-Fri 10.00am to 5.00 pm (Wed. Until 8 p.m.) and Sat- Sun 12.00pm to 5.00 pm
- ? *Sol Mednick Gallery* Mon - Sat 10.00am to 4:30pm
- ?

## **Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA)**

<http://www.icaphila.org/>

**Address:** University of Philadelphia- 118 South 36<sup>th</sup> St (at Sansom)

**Distance from Convention Center:** 2.5 miles

**Neighborhood:** University City

**Directions:** Go West on Arch St. and turn left on 15<sup>th</sup> street. Turn right at Walnut St. You will need to cross the Schuylkill River. The university is on the left side.

**Description:** ICA is the leader in contemporary art

**Hours:** Mon- Tue closed; Wed- Fri, 12.00pm – 8.00pm; Sat- Sun 11.00am – 5.00pm

**Admission:** Adults \$6.00; students \$3.00; free children 12 and under and on Sundays from 11.00am – 1.00pm.

## **Norman Rockwell Museum**

[www.nrm.org](http://www.nrm.org)

**Address:** 6<sup>th</sup> and Sansom St. (lower level)

**Distance from Convention Center:** 1 mile

**Neighborhood:** Old City

**Directions:** Go South on S 12 St. until Samson St. Turn right at Sansom St and go up to N 6<sup>th</sup> St.

**Description:** Many of Rockwell's works.

**Hours:** Mon- Fri 10.00am to 4.00pm, Sat-Sun 11.00am to 4.00pm

**Admission:** Adults \$12.50; free children under 12.

**Highlights:**

- ? Nov 10- May 26: *LitGraphic: the World of the Graphic Novel*. Comprehensive exhibition of the artistry of the graphic novel, featuring personal commentary and artworks by celebrated historic and contemporary practitioners. Original book pages and sketchbooks.
- ? Nov 10- May 26: *Norman Rockwell 323 Saturday Evening Post Covers*. Showcase of every single Rockwell Saturday Evening Post cover, starting with his first illustration in 1916.
- ? Nov 10- May 26: *The Art of Norman Rockwell*. 70 original works of art by Norman Rockwell on exhibit, including works from every decade of his career. Paintings include rarely seen works from public and private collections.

## **Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts**

[www.pafa.org](http://www.pafa.org)

**Address:** 118 N. Broad and Cherry St.

**Distance from Convention Center:** about 1 mile

**Neighborhood:** Center City

**Directions:** Walk East down Arch Street up to Broad Street.

**Description:** works by Eakins, Homer, Singer, Wyeths, Lichtenstein just to mention a few.

**Hours:** Tue-Sat 10am-5pm; Sun 11am-5pm.

**Admission:** Adults: \$7.00; seniors and students with ID: \$6.00. Tours are free with admission and are given at 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on weekdays, and 12 and 1 p.m. on weekends. Tours Morris Gallery exhibitions and ground floor of the Historic Landmark Building is free.

### **Highlights:**

- ? Through Jan 27: *Steve Powers: The Magic Word*. Powers, an internationally known graffiti artist who uses the idiom of the billboard and the storefront to comment on the capitalist marketing experience.

## **Pennsylvania Convention Center**

**Distance from Convention Center:** on site

**Neighborhood:** Center City

**Description:** Unique collection of contemporary art consisting of 73 art works, and 18 site-specific installations.

**Admission:** There are free public tours of the collection. For more information about the tour, please contact Coordinator of Visitor Services at 215-418-4700.

## **Philadelphia Museum of Art**

<http://www.philamuseum.org/>

**Address:** Benjamin Franklin Parkway and 26th Street

**Distance from Convention Center:** about 1.5 miles

**Neighborhood:** Logan Square

**Directions:** Walk West down to Arch St up to 22<sup>nd</sup> St. Turn right and go up to Benjamin Franklin Parkway and follow the street. The museum is located after the Eakins Oval.

**Description:** Showcase of fine arts from Asia, Europe, and the U.S.

**Admission:** Adults \$8.00; children/seniors/students with I.D. \$5.00. Free on Sundays until 1:00 pm.

**Hours:** Tue- Sun 10.00 am to 5.00 pm; Wed. until 8:45pm.

### **Highlights:** Exhibits during the conference and through out the year:

- ? Notations/William Kentridge: Tapestries
- ? A Flute in the Forest: Tales of Young Krishna ; Marvels of the Malla Period: A Nepalese Renaissance 1200–1603
- ? Costume and Textiles: Recent Acquisitions from A to Z
- ? Clay, Wood, and Paper: Materials for Korean Art
- ? From the Renaissance to the Surreal: Gifts to the Library and Archives
- ? Antonio Mancini: Nineteenth-Century Italian Master
- ? Alfred Stieglitz and the Philadelphia Museum of Art
- ? Live Cinema/The Return of the Image: Video from Central Asia
- ? Ellsworth Kelly: Paris/New York, 1949–1959; through
- ? A Passion for Perfection: James Galanos, Gustave Tassell, Ralph Rucci
- ? Eighteenth-Century English Silver from the Collection
- ? Designing Modern: 1920 to the Present
- ? A Conversation in Three Dimensions: Sculpture from the Collections
- ? Portrait of Professor Benjamin H. Rand by Thomas Eakins
- ? Precious Possessions: The American Craft Collection.

## **Public Art**

[www.publicartphiladelphia.org](http://www.publicartphiladelphia.org)

Philadelphia is filled with outdoor public art. Here a list of the pieces close by the Convention Center.

### **Center City East:**

Indelible by Sky, Alison. Independence Visitor Center, 6th & Market Street

Major General John Fulton Reynolds by Rogers, John. City Hall North Plaza

Native Americans, Swedish Settlers, and Eagles by Calder, Alexander Milne (1846-1923). City Hall Tower, Broad and Market Streets

Transit Shelter 1-11 by Tauler, Pablo. Chestnut Street 7th to 17th

### **Center City West:**

All Wars Memorial to Colored Soldiers and Sailors by Schweizer, J. Otto. Logan Square, 20th & Benjamin Franklin Parkway

Diego de Gardoqui (1735-1798) by Sanguino, D. Luis. Logan Square, on 18th Street north of Race Street

Frank L. Rizzo Monument by Frudakis, Zenos. Municipal Services Building Plaza, 15th & JFK Boulevard

General Galusha Pennypacker Memorial by Laessle, Robert. Logan Square, 19th & Benjamin Franklin Parkway

Government of the People by Lipchitz, Jacques. Municipal Services Building Plaza, southeast corner

Joan of Arc by Fremiet, Emmanuel 1824-1910),. 25th & Kelly Drive

Kopernick by Talcott, Dudley. 18th Street & Benjamin Franklin Parkway

Love by Indiana, Robert. John F. Kennedy Plaza, 15th & John F. Kennedy Boulevard

Monument to Six Million Jewish Martyrs by Rapoport, Nathan. 16th & Benjamin Franklin Parkway (at Arch Street)

Philadelphia Firsts by Greenamyre, George. One Parkway Building, 16th and Arch Street

Rocky by Schomberg, Thomas. Benjamin Franklin Parkway at Eakins Oval

Shakespeare Memorial by Calder, Alexander Stirling. Logan Square, 19th Street & Benjamin Franklin Parkway

Silenus and the Infant Bacchus attributed to Praxiteles. Kelly Drive, near Fairmount Avenue intersection

Swann Memorial Fountain (The Fountain of Three Rivers) by Calder, Alexander Stirling. Logan Square, 19th & Benjamin Franklin Parkway

The Great Mother & The Great Doctor by Raemisch, Waldemar. Youth Study Center, 20th Street & Benjamin Franklin Parkway

The Phoenix Rising (Dilworth Memorial Statue) by Etting, Emlen. City Hall Plaza Northeast corner, Dilworth Plaza, 15th & John F. Kennedy Boulevard

The Prophet by Lipkin, Jacob. Penwalt Triangle, 16th & the Benjamin Franklin Parkway

Thomas Fitzsimons Memorial by Donato, Giuseppe. Logan Square, on 18th Street north of Race Street

Washington Monument by Siemering, Rudolf. Eakins Oval, Benjamin Franklin Parkway

Your Move by Martinez, Daniel , Petropoulis, Renee , White, Roger. Municipal Services Building Plaza, 15th & JFK Boulevard

### **Rodin Museum**

<http://www.rodinmuseum.org/>

**Address:** Benjamin Franklin Parkway between 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Streets

**Distance from Convention Center:** about 1.5 miles

**Neighborhood:** Logan Square

**Directions:** Walk West down to Arch St up to 22<sup>nd</sup> St. Turn right and go up to Benjamin Franklin Parkway.

**Description:** Largest collection of Rodin's work in the U.S. - 130 sculptures, 72 drawings and many sketchbooks. Approved casts of *The Thinker*, *The Gates of Hell*, *The Burghers of Calais* and *Eternal Springtime* are few of the masterpieces.

**Hours:** Tue- Sun 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed Mon.

**Admission:** \$ 3.00 donation requested. Free with same-day admission ticket from the Philadelphia Museum of Art. Guided tours, 1:00 p.m. every Tues, Thur, and Sun and on the first and third Saturdays of the month, are included with admission.

### **Rosenbach Museum and Library**

[www.rosenbach.org](http://www.rosenbach.org)

2008-2010 DeLancey Place at 20<sup>th</sup> St.

**Distance from Convention Center:** about 8 miles

**Neighborhood:** Rittenhouse

**Directions:** Go West on Arch Street up to 20<sup>th</sup> Street. Go South on 20<sup>th</sup> Street up to Delancey Place.

**Description:** Focus of the collection is on rare books and manuscripts but there are also works by Gilbert Stuart, Thomas Sully, Bass Otis, Matthew Jouett, and Angelica Kauffman Prints are represented by Aubrey Beardsley, George Cruikshank. Printmakers of note include the Dalziel Brothers, David Edwin, and William Blake. Drawings range from the Italian Renaissance to the present,

**Hours:** Mon closed; Tue, Thu, Fri 10.00am-5.00pm; Wed 10.00am-8.00pm; Sat- Sun 10.00am-5.00pm

**Admission:** Free on Tue. Adults \$8.00; students and seniors \$5.00; children under 5 free. Admission includes exhibitions on view and guided tours (on the hour 11am-4pm and Wed with an additional tour at 6.30pm) of the historic Rosenbach house.

**Highlights:** Exhibits during the conference and through out the year:

- ? Maurice Sendak's Really Rosie
- ? Rosenbach Collection Highlights

