

FREE
for kids 18
and younger

Family Programs

2014/2015



So Much for Kids to See and Do:

Martin ArtQuest® Gallery

Visit our interactive space where children of all ages can look at, talk about, and create their own works of art. More than 30 unique stations offer opportunities to examine original works of art and experiment with a variety of artistic materials. Art-making stations change with new exhibitions, so visit regularly to try out different tools and techniques.

Upper-Level | Monday–Saturday: 10:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. | Sunday: 1:00–5:30 p.m.

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Artful Tales

Artful Tales is a FREE family program geared for everyone ages three and up! Listen and play along as an art-related story comes to life. Afterwards, head upstairs and make an artwork that relates to the story.

Auditorium | Third Sunday every month (except December) | 2:00–3:00 p.m.

FREE Family Festival Days

Enjoy a day of discovery and creativity, filled with art activities, live music, and exciting demonstrations related to current exhibitions... only at the Frist.

Sunday, November 16, 2014, 1:00–5:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 19, 2015, 1:00–5:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 18, 2015, 1:00–5:30 p.m.

See what we've
done with **Npt**

Nashville Public Television



Check out videos
and activities at
www.fristkids.org

Have extra downtime during the summer?

Explore printmaking, sculpture, photography, book arts, painting, and more at summer art camp.

Our weeklong, age-appropriate classes are designed to be fun and educational for kids ages 5 to 18.

No art-making experience is necessary.

Learn more about registration and camp sessions at www.fristcenter.org/summerartcamp.

Summer
ART
Camp



At the Frist Center with your family?

We're a great place to spend time
with family and explore art!

Tips to help you get the most out of your visit:

BEFORE YOU VISIT:

- Go to www.fristcenter.org and discover what exhibitions to see and what special activities are offered for children and their families.
- Give kids the opportunity to explore the exhibition images online, and then hunt for their favorite artworks when you visit the galleries.
- Together, decide on an overall plan for your trip to the Frist Center: What will you do? How long will you visit? Will you visit Martin ArtQuest Gallery and the other art galleries as well as the Gift Shop and Café?

GETTING STARTED:

- Help children understand that museum rules exist to protect the art so that everyone may enjoy it:
 - Fingerprints cause damage, so please don't touch the art.
 - Use walking feet and indoor voices in the galleries, and never, ever point with pencils or fingers.
 - Food and drink are not allowed in the galleries.
- Ask Visitor Services staff where to find the bathroom, the Café, and the Gift Shop.
- Visitors with infants will find baby-changing stations in our public and family restrooms.

LOOKING AT ART:

- You don't need to whisper in the galleries! We encourage conversation, asking questions, and even sharing the occasional song in our galleries.
- Make a game out of looking at art:
 - How many circles can you find in the artwork?
 - Imitate facial expressions or poses that you see.
 - Make up stories about the people and places in the art.
- Pack a sketch pad and a pencil if your children like to draw or write. Give them time to sketch or write about the art.
- Keep young children engaged by identifying the colors in an artwork or naming the animals, people, or buildings that they see.

TAKE A BREAK:

- Pace yourself. Pick a few things to do or see. It's better to make a return visit than to get museum fatigue.
- Quiet time is good. Find some calm in our upstairs lobby areas on either side of the Education Corridor.
- Divide your visit into smaller blocks of time to have a snack, rest, and use the restrooms.
- Enjoy kid-friendly options in our Café including chicken tenders, pizza, fruit salad, and grilled cheese sandwiches. You're also welcome to pack a lunch for your kids and enjoy it outside in the Turner Courtyard.

MORE
FUN
AT THE FRIST CENTER



Visit the Martin ArtQuest Gallery
and make a unique work of art. Paint a watercolor, create a print, or read more about your favorite artist in our Book Nook.



Explore the Grand Lobby
and the Frist Center's unique Art Deco architecture. Can you find a dolphin, a locomotive, or a starry sky?



On a pretty day, take a walk outside
and look for sculptures around the building.



Consider a Family Membership
so you can visit again and again.
There's always something new
happening at the Frist Center.