

FREE admission for kids 18 & younger

FAMILY PROGRAMS

August 2012 – January 2013



Martin ArtQuest Gallery is the Frist Center's interactive space where children of all ages can look at, talk about, and create their own works of art. More than thirty unique stations offer opportunities for visitors to examine original works of art and experiment with a variety of artistic materials and methods.

Upper-Level

Monday–Saturday: 10:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 1:00–5:30 p.m.

Martin ArtQuest is graciously endowed by Ellen H. Martin, Charles N. Martin, and The Martin Foundation and supported by the Cal Turner Family Foundation and the William Stamps Farish Fund.



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. Afterward, head upstairs to the art studios and make an artwork that relates to the story.

Frist Center Auditorium
2:00–3:00 p.m.

**August 19 • September 16 •
October 21 • November 18 •
January 20**



Designed as a **FREE** monthly art making program, Kids Club offers children ages five to ten years old the opportunity to have fun learning about Frist Center exhibitions while exploring art materials and techniques.

Studio A

**10:30–11:30 a.m., 1:00–2:00 p.m.,
and 3:00–4:00 p.m.**

Registration is required:
call 615.744.3357 up to two
weeks before the session.

**August 11 • September 8 •
October 13 • November 10 •
December 8 • January 12**



FREE Family Festival Day at the Frist

Sunday, October 21, 2012, 1:00–5:30 p.m.

Enjoy a day of discovery and creativity, filled with art activities, live music, and exciting demonstrations. Bring your family and friends to share in a day filled with art and imagination!

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How to get the most out of your Frist Center visit:



■ Before you visit

Prepare your child for the visit. Go to www.fristcenter.org and discover what to see and what special activities are offered for kids and families.

Explore the exhibition images online, and then hunt for those works in the galleries. Decide on an overall plan for your trip to the Frist Center:

- * What will you do?
- * How long will you visit?
- * Will you visit the Gift Shop and the Café?

■ Take a break

Don't try to see everything. Pick a few things to do or see. Quiet time is good. Find some calm in the Grand Lobby or outside.

Divide your visit into smaller blocks of activities with time to have a snack, relax, and use the restrooms.

Enjoy kid-friendly options in the Café, including chicken tenders, fruit salad, and grilled cheese sandwiches.

■ Getting started

Help protect the art for everyone to enjoy. Talk about the rules in art museums:

- * Fingerprints cause damage, so please don't touch the art.
 - * Use walking feet and indoor voices inside the museum.
 - * No gum, food, or drink allowed in the galleries.
- Ask Visitor Services staff where to find the restroom, the Café, or the Gift Shop.
 - Baby changing stations are available in our restrooms.

■ More to explore

Explore the lobby and enjoy the Frist Center's unique Art Deco architecture. Can you find a dolphin, a train, or a starry sky? 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.

■ Looking at the art

You don't need to whisper in the galleries! We encourage conversation, asking questions, and even sharing the occasional song.

Make a game out of looking at art:

- * What do you think is happening in this artwork?
- * Which artwork do you think took the most time to make?

Pack a sketch pad and a pencil to draw or write about the art. Stay engaged with art by counting objects, identifying shapes and colors, or naming animals, people, or buildings.

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