



Star Wars™ and the Power of Costume FAQ's

- What is a timed-ticket?**
A timed-ticket ensures entry to the exhibition at a particular date and time. These tickets are required for *Star Wars™ and the Power of Costume*. Each ticket purchased has a specified time of entry. Guests are required to enter the exhibition at the time printed on their tickets. Once you enter, you may spend as long as you would like within the exhibition. Please plan on arriving at the MFA 30 minutes prior to your ticket time.
- What if I miss my scheduled time slot? By a few minutes? By an hour or longer?**
While we ask that you try to be on time for your timed-ticket, we recognize that sometimes all does not go as planned. Not-yet-Members will be worked into the next available timed entry that day. Unfortunately, all ticket sales are final and there are no refunds. For MFA Members, we will be happy to work you into the next available timed entry, or you may reschedule your tickets for another date and time.
- Can I obtain a timed-ticket at the MFA admissions desk or do I have to get them before I arrive?**
Each day, any available tickets will be sold at the MFA Ticketing Kiosk, however, it is advised that you try to purchase your ticket ahead of time on our website www.mfastpete.org.
- Do children require tickets?**
Each visitor aged 3 and older requires a ticket. Ticket prices are as follows: \$25 Adults (aged 18+), \$18 Youth (ages 7 – 17), Children 6 and under are free.
- I am a member; do I still need a ticket?**
Yes. MFA Members each need a ticket for the exhibition. These tickets can be purchased online at www.mfastpete.org or in person at the Membership Kiosk. Members receive discounted or free admission depending upon membership level.
- When should I arrive for my timed entry?**
Please arrive 30 minutes before your entry time to allow for time to find parking and enter the building.
- If I already bought my tickets, where do I go?**
Please proceed to the Tickets or Will-Call Kiosk to retrieve your tickets. If you are a Member, please proceed to the Membership Kiosk.

- **I purchased tickets online but don't have a printer. What do I do?**
Please proceed to the Ticket Holder Kiosk to retrieve a physical copy of your ticket.
- **Do I need to purchase another timed-ticket if I want to see the exhibition again?**
Your exhibition ticket is good for one-time entry into the exhibition on the date and time printed on your ticket. If you would like to visit the exhibition again, you will need to purchase another ticket.
- **How long does it take to go through the exhibit?**
Plan on spending about an hour exploring the exhibition.
- **When is the last ticket sold?**
The final timed-entry each day is at 4pm except on Thursdays. On Thursdays, the last timed-entry is 7pm.
- **Does my timed ticket include entry into the other areas of the museum?**
Yes! Your *Star Wars*[™] ticket allows you entry into the MFA's Collections Galleries. Our collection spans over 5,000 years of art and contain everything from ancient Roman coins to Georgia O'Keeffe's *Poppy*.
- **Can I wear a costume?**
Costumes are welcomed, but masks, lightsabers, and other weaponry are not permitted. Please leave them at home. To protect the objects in the exhibition and MFA Collections, face paint is also prohibited.
- **What should be left outside the exhibition**
Along with weapons, masks, and helmets, tripods, selfie sticks, food, drinks, and large bags are prohibited. These items should be left in your car. If you have to bring these items into the Museum, please check them at our security station. You will be able to retrieve them when you are ready to leave. For more information, please consult our "Know Before You Go" page.
- **Can I take pictures in the exhibition?**
Photography without flash is permitted strictly for personal use. Please use the hashtag #StarWarsatMFA when sharing!
- **Do you have to know about the movies to enjoy the exhibition? Do you need to be a super fan?**
Not at all. While the films are certainly referenced in the exhibition (as are characters and scenes), the focus is not on the movies, but instead on the costumes, the design process, and the creative process in general.
- **Which Star Wars characters costumes will be represented?**
More than 60 classic and prequel character costumes are featured in the exhibition, including Darth Vader, Luke Skywalker, C-3PO, R2-D2, Princess Leia, and more.
- **What are the main themes of the exhibition?**
The exhibition includes seven sections in addition to an introduction area full of images and an overview video. The sections are: Jedi vs. Sith: Form, Function, and Design; Outlaws and Outsiders: Meaning of Disguises; Royalty: Materials and Fabrics; Symbolism and Military Power; The Senate: All Corners of the Galaxy; After the Throne: Padme's Journey (Haute Couture); Darth Vader: Concept to Final Creation; and Building the Droids: Design Beyond Fabric.
- **What else is included in the exhibition?**
Not only are fans able to see the original costumes and props worn in the films, but they are also treated to short films, our accompanying audio guide, and the MFA's Padawan Guide where you may earn your very own Jedi patch! Also included in the exhibition are many original pieces of concept art on loan to us from the Lucas Museum of Narrative Art.
- **Was George Lucas involved with the Exhibition?**

This exhibit wouldn't exist without George Lucas and his cinematic vision. The films' remarkable characters and storylines are the heart of this exhibition. Everyone on the project team at the Smithsonian, Lucasfilm, and the MFA consistently drew inspiration from George Lucas.