

# MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS ST. PETE

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## **MUSEUMS FOR IMMUNITY: BOOSTING HEALTH & SAFETY IN OUR COMMUNITY**

*Five St. Pete Museums Band Together to Connect Visitors with Free COVID-19 Vaccines on Sunday, January 16, 2022 from Noon – 4 pm*

**ST. PETERSBURG, FL (DECEMBER 28, 2021)** – On Sunday, January 16, 2022, five St. Petersburg museums are coming together to boost the health and safety of our community during our first ever *Museums for Immunity* event. In partnership with the Florida Department of Health in Pinellas County, the Center for Health Equity, and the City of St. Petersburg’s Healthy St. Pete initiative, these museums are bringing FREE COVID-19 vaccines to the public at each site.

Participating organizations are offering exciting incentives such as complimentary museum passes and other goodies to encourage the public to stay healthy and enjoy St. Petersburg’s diverse cultural and social amenities. Additionally the Florida Department of Health is providing \$15 food vouchers (while supplies last). For site-specific event and incentive information, please check each museum at the information below:

**The Dr. Carter G. Woodson African American Museum** - (727) 323-1104, 2240 9th Ave S, St. Petersburg, FL 33712 <https://woodsonmuseum.org/>

**The Florida Holocaust Museum** - (727) 820-0100, 55 5th St S, St. Petersburg, FL <https://www.thefhm.org/event/museums-for-immunity/>

**The James Museum of Western and Wildlife Art** - (727) 892-4200, 150 Central Ave, St. Petersburg, FL 33701 <https://thejamesmuseum.org/eventarchive/museumsforimmunity/>

**The Museum of Fine Arts, St. Petersburg** - (727) 896-2667, 255 Beach Dr NE, St. Petersburg, FL 33701 <https://mfastpete.org/event/museums-vaccine-day/>

**The Dalí Museum** - (727) 823-3767, 1 Dali Blvd, St. Petersburg, FL 33701 <https://thedali.org/event/vaccination-clinic-at-the-dali-1-16-2022/>

Participants will be eligible to receive their first or second COVID-19 immunization or their booster – Johnson & Johnson, Moderna, and adult and pediatric Pfizer vaccines will be available – and flu vaccines for children and adults will also be offered! Museum admission is not required for this free community health event.

Anyone meeting the CDC's COVID-19 immunization eligibility requirements is encouraged to participate. Questions about vaccine eligibility may be directed to the Florida Department of Health in Pinellas County at (727) 824-6900 or [pinellas.floridahealth.gov/](http://pinellas.floridahealth.gov/). Members of the public are asked to bring their current vaccine card with them to the location of their choice.

Officials from each of the participating museums and organizations hope that this event will help to make vaccines accessible to everyone in our community and increase vaccination success in St. Petersburg. These steps will help to ensure that all museums, cultural sites, and community gathering spaces are able to keep our doors open and continue welcoming visitors for daily admission, educational tours, special programs, and events. Please join us as we boost the 'Burg!

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### **About the Dr. Carter G. Woodson African American Museum**

The Dr. Carter G. Woodson African American Museum presents the historic voice of Blacks in St. Petersburg, FL from the perspective of local, regional, and national history, culture, and community. It is another demonstration of the commitment to revitalize the Midtown St. Petersburg area. The museum joins Mercy Hospital at the Johnnie Ruth Clarke Health Center, the Royal Theater Boys and Girls Club, and the renovated Manhattan Casino as evidence of the renaissance of this area. Learn more at [woodsonmuseum.org/](http://woodsonmuseum.org/).

### **About the Florida Holocaust Museum**

One of the largest Holocaust museums in the country, and one of three nationally accredited Holocaust museums, The Florida Holocaust Museum honors the memory of millions of men, women and children who suffered or died in the Holocaust. The FHM is dedicated to teaching members of all races and cultures the inherent worth and dignity of human life in order to prevent future genocides. For additional information, please visit [www.thefhm.org](http://www.thefhm.org).

### **About The James Museum of Western and Wildlife Art**

The James Museum of Western & Wildlife Art provides experiences that inspire human connection and transformation through art depicting the peoples, landscapes, and history of the American West, and wildlife of the world. More than 400 premiere works of art including sculpture, paintings and jewelry are on display in the museum's 26,000 square feet of gallery space. The museum engages the community through programs and educational opportunities, for all ages, that bring our history to life and amplify voices that are not often at the forefront of mainstream western art. When The James Museum opened in April 2018 it became one of the newest additions to St. Petersburg's thriving arts community. For additional information, please visit [thejamesmuseum.org/](http://thejamesmuseum.org/).

### **About the Museum of Fine Arts, St. Petersburg**

The MFA at 255 Beach Drive NE is St. Petersburg's first art museum and houses the largest encyclopedic art collection in Florida. The collection includes works of art from ancient times to the present day and from around the world, including ancient Greek and Roman, Egyptian, Asian, African, pre-Columbian, Native American, European, American, and contemporary art. The photography collection is one of the largest and finest in the Southeast. Kristen A. Shepherd is the Executive Director and CEO. For more information, please visit [mfastpete.org](http://mfastpete.org).

### **About The Dalí Museum**

The Dalí Museum, located in picturesque downtown St. Petersburg, Florida, is home to one of the most acclaimed collections of a single modern artist in the world, with over 2,000 works representing every moment and medium of Salvador Dalí's creative life. The Dalí is recognized internationally by the Michelin Guide with a three-star rating; has been deemed "one of the top buildings to see in your lifetime" by AOL Travel News; and was named one of the 10 most interesting museums in the world by Architectural Digest. The Dalí's acclaimed digital experiences have received numerous national and international awards for creative innovation. The Museum is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to preserve Dalí's legacy for generations to come and serve as an active resource in the cultural life of the community and the world at large. The Dalí is open daily, located at One Dalí Boulevard, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701. For more information visit [TheDali.org](http://TheDali.org) or download the free [Dalí Museum App](#).

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