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SUSQUEHANNA ART MUSEUM

AT THE MARTY AND TOM PHILIPS FAMILY ART CENTER

SUSQUEHANNA ART MUSEUM RE-OPENS WITH ART, MUSIC, AND SOME NEW RULES

Harrisburg, PA – Susquehanna Art Museum has announced plans to re-open the Museum to the public on Tuesday June 9 with a brand-new exhibition, ***Creating Joy: Art Inspired by Music*** in the Beverlee & Bill Lehr Gallery. Honoring the stay-at-home orders, the Museum will have been closed [by June 9] for 72 days. Therefore, Susquehanna Art Museum has launched a 72-day Pay-What-You-Wish initiative that will feature admission on a donation basis through August 30, 2020.

Additionally, the Museum has new hours that will accommodate visitors who wish to maintain significant social distance from others. Tuesdays - Fridays the Museum is open by appointment only from 10am - 12pm and on Wednesdays from 5 - 7pm. These appointments, for groups up to 10, last for one hour and must be scheduled 48 hours in advance at www.SusquehannaArtMuseum.org/Visits. Regular hours of operation: Tuesday - Friday 12 - 5pm; Saturday 10am - 5pm; and Sunday 12 - 5pm.

Masks are required for visitors. All Museum staff and volunteers will be wearing masks and temperature checks will be done at the beginning of each shift. The Museum will continue deep cleaning each Monday with frequent and regular sanitizing being performed in all high touch areas, such as door handles and restroom facilities.

Creating Joy: Art Inspired by Music is a juried exhibition comprised of works by 34 artists. Sonic experience has long been a powerful influence on artistic expression. The pieces featured in *Creating Joy* provides unique perspectives on the joyful relationship between music and art both visually and conceptually. Works were selected by juror and independent curator Melissa Feldman. Visitors are encouraged to bring their own listening devices to enjoy a special playlist that accompanies the exhibition. *Creating Joy* is generously sponsored by Highmark and media sponsor ABC27.

Also currently on view: *Flashpoints: Material/Intent/Fused* in the Lobby Gallery and DeSoto Family Vault; and *Separate and Unequaled: Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Negro League* in the S. Wilson and Grace M. Pollock Education Center Gallery.

Susquehanna Art Museum is located at 1401 N. 3rd Street, Harrisburg, PA 17102. Free parking is available to museum-goers in the lot behind the Museum at Calder and James Streets.

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