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Telfair Museum of Art presents
2009 Summer Art Camps

Camps focus on studio art and hands-on activities for kids

[Savannah, Georgia] — This summer, the Telfair Museum of Art presents its popular Artful Afternoons and Master Artist Photography Camps for kids at the Jepson Center for the Arts. Available for a variety of age groups—from first-graders to teens, the camps include field trips, hands-on art projects, student exhibitions, and more.

The Master Artist Photography Camp, now entering its ninth year, allows participants to explore the world of photography in both black-and-white and color. Touching on digital as well as conventional film photography, this intensive program includes a field trip to a downtown gallery, visits from established photographers, and on-location shoots in the historic district. The camp culminates with a reception and exhibition of the participants' work in the Jepson Center for the Arts.

The photography camp is offered for two weeklong sessions— June 15–19 (ages 10-12) and June 22–26 (ages 13-16)—from 10 am-4 pm. Fees are \$190/member and \$225/non-member (includes student museum membership). All materials are included. The Telfair's Master Artist Photography Camp is sponsored in part by Mrs. Robert O. Levitt and Worldwide Camera.

Artful Afternoons allows participants to gain an appreciation for fine art through creative visual and hands-on activities. Students will tour the exhibitions on view at the Telfair and study the work of exhibiting artists such as Jerome Meadows. Every afternoon, campers will head to the education studios to discover a new artistic technique based on their gallery visits. The camp concludes with an exciting art exhibition featuring work produced during the program and a reception in the Jepson Center for the Arts.

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Artful Afternoons will be offered for three sessions—July 6–10 (ages 6-8), July 13–17(ages 6-8), and July 20–24 (ages 9-11)—from 1-4:30 pm. Camp fee is \$130/member and \$155/non-member, and includes all materials.

from 1-4:30 pm For more information or to register for the Telfair’s summer art camps, call 790-8823 or visit www.telfair.org. Space is limited, so sign up now!

About the Telfair

Located in the heart of Savannah’s historic district, the Telfair Museum of Art is the oldest public art museum in the South. It is comprised of two National Historic Landmark Buildings—the Telfair Academy and the Owens-Thomas House—and the contemporary Jepson Center for the Arts. With three unique buildings housing three distinct collections, the Telfair bridges three centuries of art and architecture.

Images available upon request.

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The Telfair Museum of Art is supported by its members, with partial support of the annual operating fund provided by the City of Savannah and by the Georgia Council for the Arts through the appropriations of the Georgia General Assembly.

The Telfair Academy is located on Telfair Square at 121 Barnard Street, Savannah, GA. The Jepson Center is also located on Telfair Square, just steps from the Academy building, at 207 W. York Street. The Telfair’s Owens-Thomas House is located at 124 Abercorn Street on Oglethorpe Square. General admission (which includes a one-time visit to each of the Telfair’s three sites) is \$15 for adults; \$12 for seniors, military personnel, and AAA members; \$5 for K-12 students; children under 5 are free. Members are always admitted free.

For hours at the Jepson Center for the Arts, Telfair Academy, and Owens-Thomas House, visit www.telfair.org. Museum sites are closed some holidays.

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