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## Indianapolis Museum of Art to Remain Open New Year's Day

*Special holiday hours will accommodate visitors wishing to see Andy Warhol Enterprises*

**INDIANAPOLIS, IN**, December 3, 2010— The Indianapolis Museum of Art will remain open New Year's Day to offer visitors more opportunity to see *Andy Warhol Enterprises* before it closes January 2. Additional IMA special holiday hours are:

**Friday, December 10** – the IMA will close to the public at 5 p.m. due to a private event

**Friday, December 24** – 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The entire IMA campus will close at 5 p.m.

**Saturday, December 25** – closed

**Friday, December 31** – 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. The IMA will observe normal Friday hours. Lilly House, the Greenhouse, Museum Store and Design Center will close at 5 p.m. The *Andy Warhol Enterprises* Gallery Shop will remain open until 9 p.m.

**Saturday, January 1** – 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Museum is open. Lilly House and the Greenhouse will remain closed.

Among exhibitions and events during the holiday season:

- **See more than 150 works by the celebrated pop artist at *Andy Warhol Enterprises***, now through January 2. *Andy Warhol Enterprises* is the first major museum exhibition to comprehensively examine Warhol's lifelong investigation of the themes of commerce, consumerism, reproducibility and the business of art making. \$14 Public, Free IMA members.
- **Find the perfect gift at Holiday Hullabaloo.** The Museum Store and Design Center will offer an evening of holiday shopping, festivities and special deals from 6-9 p.m. Thursday, December 9. Additions to the shops include new textile, glass, accessory and home décor collections plus holiday gifts, cards and ornaments.
- **Mark the new season at the annual Winter Solstice.** Bundle up for IMA's winter kick-off celebration 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, December 16, at Lilly House and Madeline F. Elder Greenhouse. Outside, visitors can watch ice carvers in action, meet wintery animals, create a constellation lantern and cozy up by a bonfire. Inside the Greenhouse and Lilly House will offer seasonal music, decorations and gift ideas.
- **Watch a film about celebrity and the original paparazzo.** A screening of *Smash His Camera* will be shown at 7 p.m. Thursday, December 30, in The Toby. Andy Warhol declared Ron Galella his favorite photographer. Galella elevated the ambush celebrity snapshot into art and, at 78, remains a stalwart in the business. Dogged in his quest to photograph celebs in unguarded moments, he holds the dubious honor of being sued by Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis (his favorite subject) and having his jaw broken by Marlon Brando. \$9 Public, \$5 IMA members.
- **Celebrate the New Year at Nourish.** Nourish Café will be open until 9 p.m. New Year's Eve serving wine, local beer and drinks. A special Bloody Mary bar will be available New Year's Day. Nourish will be open the same hours as the main Museum campus.
- **Enjoy the decked halls of Christmas at Lilly House**, now through January 2. An annual tradition, Lilly House is decorated in the style of the 1930s and 1940s, when Christmas cheer often had to overcome Depression-era budgets or wartime shortages.

See how familiar motifs such as trees, wreaths and evergreens are enlivened with refreshing touches of new fashions in this historic home. This will be last opportunity to see Lilly House before it closes until April for annual maintenance. Free.

For a full listing of events and exhibitions at the IMA, visit [www.imamuseum.org](http://www.imamuseum.org).

### **About the Indianapolis Museum of Art**

Encompassing 152 acres of gardens and grounds, the Indianapolis Museum of Art is among the 10 largest encyclopedic art museums in the United States, and features significant collections of African, American, Asian, European and contemporary art, as well as a newly established collection of design arts. The IMA offers visitors an expansive view of arts and culture through its collection of more than 54,000 works of art that span 5,000 years of history from across the world's continents. The collections include paintings, sculpture, furniture and design objects, prints, drawings and photographs, as well as textiles and costumes.

Additionally, art, design, and nature are featured at 100 Acres: The Virginia B. Fairbanks Art & Nature Park and Oldfields—Lilly House & Gardens, an historic Country Place Era estate on the IMA grounds. Beyond the Indianapolis campus, in 2011 the IMA will open to the public the recently acquired landmark Miller House and Garden in Columbus, Indiana. One of the country's most highly regarded examples of mid-century Modernist residences, the Miller House was designed by Eero Saarinen, with interiors by Alexander Girard, and landscape design by Daniel Urban Kiley.

Recognizing the IMA's positive impact on its community, the Museum was named a recipient of the 2009 National Medal for Museum and Library Services – the nation's highest honor for museums and libraries. The IMA's commitment to free general admission, programming for schools and teachers, environmental leadership and online initiatives were among cited community contributions in the Museum's selection for the award.

Located at 4000 Michigan Road, the IMA and Lilly House are open Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. The IMA is closed Mondays and Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's days (except January 1, 2011). For more information, call 317-923-1331 or visit [www.imamuseum.org](http://www.imamuseum.org).

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