

# cincinnati art museum

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## **Celebrate the “naughty nineties” CINcinnati style at the Cincinnati Art Museum on May 26**

**CINCINNATI**—Put on your petticoat or polish your handlebar mustache and travel back to the 1890s at the Cincinnati Art Museum’s [Art After Dark: Cin City](#), a FREE evening event on **Friday, May 26, 5–9 p.m.**

*Cin City* guests will experience the sights, sounds and tastes that exemplify the Queen City in the “naughty nineties” with music from [The Hot Magnolias](#), dance performances from [Pones](#), food for purchase from [Graeter’s Ice Cream](#), [The Chili Hut](#) and [Terrace Café](#) specialty cocktails for purchase (guests 21+), and after-hours access to the museum’s permanent collection and special exhibitions including:

- Powerful film installation [More Sweetly Play the Dance](#) by contemporary South African artist William Kentridge.
- Celebrated exhibition [Tiffany Glass: Painting with Color & Light](#) with Tiffany windows and lamps that highlight the contributions of Tiffany Studio artists.

Join local author, historian and blogger **Greg Hand** (former University of Cincinnati Associate Vice President for Public Relations) for [Cincinnati in the “Naughty Nineties.”](#) featuring a narrated visual exploration of a decade when Cincinnati really was “Cin City” at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. in the Fath Auditorium. These free lectures look at Cincinnati’s somewhat-seedy past thanks to [Cincinnati Magazine](#) (celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary). The magazine’s May issue takes a look at modern-day [Cincinnati After Dark](#).

### **The timeline for *Art After Dark* includes:**

- 5–6 p.m.: **Happy hour** and **specialty cocktails**.
- 6–8 p.m.: **Live music from The Hot Magnolias** in the Alice Bimel Courtyard.
- 6–8 p.m.: **Dance Performances** by **Pones** in the Alice Bimel Courtyard.
- 6–7 p.m. & 8–9 p.m.: **Cincinnati in the “Naughty Nineties”** lecture by Greg Hand in Fath Auditorium.
- 5–9 p.m.: Screening of **The Strawberry Blonde** in the Great Hall. The film is a charming and nostalgic look at turn of the century New York City as seen through the eyes of 1940s Hollywood starring James Cagney, Rita Hayworth and Olivia de Havilland.
- 5–9 p.m. Food available for purchase from **The Chili Hut**, **Graeter’s Ice Cream**, and **Terrace Café**.
- 5–9 p.m. Free, after-hours access to special exhibitions.
- 5–9 p.m. Guests may complete a survey for a **chance to win two tickets to [A Taste of Duve neck Presents: The Art of Wine](#)** (\$170 value).

Art After Dark is a family-friendly event featuring FREE admission and parking. To learn more, visit [cincinnatiartmuseum.org/artafterdark](http://cincinnatiartmuseum.org/artafterdark). Art After Dark is presented by PNC. Additional sponsors include CFM, WVXU and CityBeat.

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### **About the Cincinnati Art Museum**

General admission to the Cincinnati Art Museum is always free. The museum is open Tuesday–Sunday, 11 a.m.–5 p.m. with extended Thursday hours until 8 p.m. The Cincinnati Art Museum is supported by ArtsWave, the Ohio Arts Council, the City of Cincinnati and our members. [cincinnatiartmuseum.org](http://cincinnatiartmuseum.org).