

Exhibition and Event Schedule

Christmas AT UNION STATION

November 25 – December 31, 2011

Each year, The Durham Museum lights up the holiday season during *Christmas at Union Station*. This longstanding Omaha tradition begins the day after Thanksgiving at the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony, when thousands of people gather at the museum to enjoy holiday music, visit Santa, and see the region's largest indoor Christmas tree. The celebration lasts through the end of the year and includes the Ethnic Holiday Festival, Family Nights with Santa, the Holiday Concert Series, and The Durham's Noon Year's Day Celebration.



CUT!

Costume and the Cinema

December 3, 2011 – April 29, 2012

Through 43 costumes, created by and borrowed from the London costume house of Cosprop Ltd., *CUT! Costume and the Cinema* will give an in-depth look at the art of making costumes that set the scenes and establish authenticity in period films. The films represented in the exhibition depict five centuries of history, drama, comedy, fantasy, and adventure through costumes worn by such famous film stars as Johnny Depp, Daniel Craig, Kate Winslet, Sandra Bullock, Uma Thurman, Angelica Huston and many others. In all, more than 30 actors will be represented from 27 films, including *Sherlock Holmes*, Academy Award winner *The Duchess* and favorites *Pirates of the Caribbean*, *Sense and Sensibility* and *The Phantom of the Opera*.



January 28 – May 27, 2012

Taken from a personal collection of over 1,000 fashion illustrations, the *Drawn to Fashion* exhibition will educate visitors about the lost art of fashion illustration, Omaha's rich retail history, and advertising during an era before Photoshop. Authentic clothing and other artifacts related to the process of producing these illustrations for newsprint will be on loan from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Textile, Clothing, and Design collection and the Omaha World-Herald. In addition, 150 original images will be showcased from local fashion illustrator, Mary J. Mitchell, who worked for such well known Omaha clothiers as Topp's, Goldstein Chapman, Herzbergs, Zoobs, and many others.

Mindbender Mansion

May 26 – September 2, 2012

Mindbender Mansion is an immersive exhibition full of brainteasers and interactive challenges guaranteed to test the brain power and problem-solving skills of even the most experienced puzzlers! Visitors are encouraged to think outside the box and collaborate with their fellow “mansion” guests, with the ultimate goal of joining the Mindbender Society. The 40 individual puzzles and five large-scale group activities provide an excellent tool for explaining mathematical and physical science concepts. *Mindbender Mansion* is the third exhibition that The Durham will host from the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry.



THE AMERICAN SOLDIER

FROM THE CIVIL WAR TO THE WAR IN IRAQ

September 22, 2012 – January 6, 2013

The American Soldier is a dramatic exhibition of photographs that captures the essence of American soldiering over the past 150 years. The 116 photographs in this exhibition cover America at war through the Civil War, Spanish American War, Boxer Rebellion, World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Gulf War, Afghanistan, and to the streets of Baghdad. The exhibition captures the danger and the frustration, the humor and the beauty, the camaraderie, the death, and the victory that soldiers encounter in their odyssey through history.

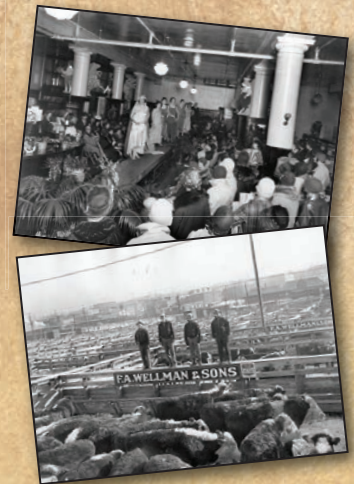
A complementary exhibition featuring soldiers' uniforms and war artifacts will also be on display.



River City History Tours 2012

Punch your ticket and hit the streets for a trip back to Omaha in the late 1800s with the museum's River City History Tours. Seekers of the romanticized West would be advised to keep on moving. This is raw, unfiltered history! Select from five trolley tours including, The Gritty City, The Magic City, Millionaires & Mansions North Gold Coast, Millionaire & Mansions South Gold Coast, and From Expositions to Jazz Musicians, Exploring North Omaha Heritage.

Tours are \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. Visit www.DurhamMuseum.org or call (402)444-5071 for tour descriptions and schedules.



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