

WINTERTHUR'S ENCHANTED WOODS CREATES THE PERFECT SETTING FOR AN ENCHANTED SUMMER DAY

WHAT: Winterthur's Enchanted Summer Day

WHEN: Saturday, June 15, 11:00 am–3:00 pm

WHERE: Winterthur's Enchanted Woods, 5105 Kennett Pike, Winterthur, Delaware

BACKGROUND:—Fairy princesses, enchanted woodsmen, and all magical beings are invited to run, skip, and play at Winterthur's 12th annual Enchanted Summer Day on Saturday, June 15, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Enjoy a full day of crafts, games, face painting, and entertainment as the Celtic tunes of roving musicians fill the air. Craft a koi kite or a fanciful fan while you marvel at a magician's amazing sleight of hand. Create a puzzle or play Game of Graces, then savor delicious ice cream from Woodside Farm Creamery. Dance around the Maypole or learn how to pot a Swiss chard cultivar in the fantastical surroundings of this spectacular children's garden.

Families are also invited to explore the museum on the Once Upon a Family Tour or in Winterthur's Touch-It Room. Capture your favorite moments from the day with a digital camera and enter your photos into the Enchanted Summer Day photo contest. The winner will receive a Family Membership (or renewal) to Winterthur—good for a year.

This is a rain-or-shine event. Members free. Most activities are included in Winterthur's regular admission. For more information about the event, visit winterthur.org/enchantedsommerday.

Enchanted Summer Day is part of Winterthur's exciting summer programming for children and families. Learn about other family programming such as Terrific Tuesdays, WOW! Wee Ones at Winterthur, Squeaky Wheels, Hands on History Cart, and more at winterthur.org/familyfun.

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For more information about Winterthur's Enchanted Summer Day, contact Liz Farrell at 302.888.4803 or lfarrell@winterthur.org.

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Winterthur—known worldwide for its preeminent collection of American decorative arts, naturalistic garden, and research library for the study of American art and material culture—offers a variety of tours, exhibitions, programs, and activities throughout the year. General admission includes a tour of some of the most notable spaces in the 175-room house, as well as access to the Winterthur Garden and Galleries, special exhibitions, a narrated tram tour (weather permitting), the Campbell Collection of Soup Tureens, and the Enchanted Woods children's garden. \$18 adults; \$16 for students and seniors; \$5 for ages 2–11. Tickets are valid for two consecutive days.

Museum hours

10 am–5 pm, Tuesday–Sunday

Winterthur, located on Route 52, six miles northwest of Wilmington, Delaware, and five miles south of U.S. Route 1, is closed Mondays (except during Yuletide), Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day.

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