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Winterthur to Host *Costuming THE CROWN* Panel Discussion

Meet the award-winning costume designers and creators for a behind-the-scenes look at this award-winning series.

Winterthur, DE, March 21, 2019—Join us for a special event featuring an exclusive panel of costume designers and creators from *The Crown*, including Suzanne Mackie, creative director at Left Bank Pictures and executive producer of *The Crown*, and Emmy®-award winning designers Michele Clapton and Jane Petrie.

Costuming THE CROWN will feature **40 iconic costumes** from the Emmy® and Golden Globe award-winning drama from March 30, 2019, through January 5, 2020. The Netflix Original series, produced by Left Bank Pictures in association with Sony Pictures Television, is a dramatized history of Queen Elizabeth II's early reign. The exhibition reveals everything from the majesty of royal crowns and tiaras to the private looks worn by the royal family in quiet moments. The exhibition explains the importance of costume design to the story, showing how costume design is used to complement drama, re-create history, and define character.

Critics have lauded *The Crown*, nominated for 26 Primetime Emmy® awards and winning multiple Golden Globes, including Best Drama. Clapton won an Emmy® for Outstanding Period Costumes, and Petrie won the Costume Designers Guild Award for Excellence in Period Television for their work on the show.

Winterthur—known worldwide for its preeminent collection of American decorative arts, naturalistic gardens, 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 Henry Francis du Pont's former

home 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.

Winterthur, located on Route 52, six miles northwest of Wilmington, Delaware, and five miles south of U.S. Route 1, is closed on Mondays (except during Yuletide), Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day. Museum hours are 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, Tuesday–Sunday. Winterthur operates on a seasonal schedule and reopens for the spring season on Friday, March 1. \$20 adults; \$18 for students and seniors; \$6 for ages 2–11. Winterthur is committed to accessible programming for all. For information, including special services, call 800.448.3883, 302.888.4600, or TTY 302.888.4907, or visit winterthur.org.

WHAT: *Costuming THE CROWN* Panel Discussion
First global exhibition of Emmy[®]-winning costumes from seasons 1 and 2

WHERE: Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library, Copeland Lecture Hall
5105 Kennett Pike
Winterthur, DE 19735

WHEN: March 30, 2019, Saturday, March 30, 2019, 3-4 pm

DETAILS: Lecture on the behind-the-scenes work that made this original Winterthur exhibition come to life, including a talk with costume designers Michele Clapton (season 1), Jane Petrie (season 2), and creators of the show.
\$30 per Member. \$40 per nonmember. \$20 per student with ID.

For more information on the exhibition, visit the [Costuming THE CROWN web page](#).

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