

WINTERTHUR WILL CLOSE FOR THE SEASON, JANUARY 5 -- MARCH 1, 2015

Museum, Garden & Library Reopening in Spring With Major Exhibition Featuring Rare Pennsylvania German Fraktur

WINTERTHUR, DELAWARE—Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library will begin its annual seasonal closing on January 5, 2015, after a year highlighted by the blockbuster exhibition *Costumes of Downton Abbey*.

Winterthur will use the time to make preparations for the March 1, 2015, opening of *A Colorful Folk: Pennsylvania Germans and the Art of Everyday Life*, a major new exhibition, and to conduct various renovations and repairs.

Winterthur will reopen temporarily on Sunday, January 11, 2015, for its Master Players at Winterthur Concert featuring Jonathan Lasch and Caitlyn Lynch, a celebrated husband-and-wife vocal team featured at the Metropolitan Opera and other major opera houses. The couple will perform a range of musical genres from opera arias to Broadway musicals from 3:00 pm–4:30 pm in Winterthur’s Copeland Lecture Hall in the Visitor Center. The cost is \$15 per Member, \$25 per nonmember, and \$10 per student (ages 12–17). Reservations are recommended. Call 800.448.3883 for tickets.

Winterthur Members will have access to the grounds and garden during the winter season, weather permitting. The Winterthur Library will continue to provide service to scholars and researchers on weekdays between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm. For additional information on the Library, please contact the following Winterthur staff: Emily Guthrie (Printed Books), 302.888.4630; Jeanne Solensky (Downs Collection & Visual Resources), 302.888.4853; and, Heather Clewell (Winterthur Archives), 302.888.4634.

The Visitor Center Garden Café and Cottage Café also will be closed during this time, along with the Museum Store and Bookstore. For information on Member benefits, please call 800.448.3883, 302.888.4600, or TTY 302.888.4907.

For more information, visit winterthur.org. For media inquiries, contact Liz Farrell, Communications Manager, lfarrell@winterthur.org, or 302.888.4803.

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Vocalist Caitlyn Lynch.

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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 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. \$20 adults; \$18 for students and seniors; \$5 for ages 2–11.

Museum hours

10:00 am- 5:00 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 on Mondays (except during Yuletide), Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day.

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.



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