



Frequently Asked Questions

What is the theme for The 13th Annual Night at The Museum?

Night at The Museum will celebrate the opening of *Dressing the Abbey*, an exhibit featuring 36 original costumes worn by the stars of *Downton Abbey*TM. The fashions convey through design the changes in style that occurred from the late Edwardian era through the early 1930s.

What time does the event begin and end?

Doors for Night at The Museum will open at 6 pm on Saturday, September 27, 2025, and the event will end at 9 pm.

How much do tickets cost?

Members can purchase tickets for \$100 per person or \$175 per couple.

Non-members can purchase tickets for \$125 per person or \$200 per couple.

Tickets can be purchased on our [website](#).

Can I purchase tickets at the door?

No, tickets for Night at The Museum must be purchased in advance on our [website](#).

Are children allowed to attend the event?

No, Night at The Museum is an event for ages 21 and up.

Where can I find registration/ticket information to show proof of purchase upon arrival?

After confirming your purchase, ticket information can be found in an email sent by the Reading Public Museum. If you have not received this email upon registration, check your spam folder. If it was not received, contact

Hannah.Alarcon@readingpublicmuseum.org.

Where should I park?

Parking will be in the main lot of the Reading Public Museum, located at 500 Museum Road, Reading, PA 19611. Access the lot via the Parkside Drive South entrance. There is no additional fee for parking.

Overflow parking will be along Parkside Drive South, and a Parking Guard will be stationed to assist with parking.

Are there refunds if I can't/don't attend?

No, as per the information received upon purchasing, tickets for Night at The Museum are non-refundable.

What is the dress code?

Although Downton Abbey fashion is the focus of the exhibition and the theme of the evening, themed attire is not required of our guests. Any cocktail attire of your choice is acceptable.

If you'd like to have your ensemble fit for England in the 1910s-1930s, we've created a mood board with styles and color palettes featured throughout the exhibit to give inspiration.



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Is food provided? Can accommodations be made for dietary restrictions?

Yes, decadent food stations and open bars will be plentiful, featuring Simply Smooth Catering, Sweet Street Desserts, Thistle Finch Distillery spirits, Yuengling, and Waltz Vineyard wines.

Vegetarian/vegan and gluten-free options will be available.

What activities can I expect at the event?

To celebrate the opening of The Museum's fall exhibition, Night at The Museum encourages guests to roam the galleries, explore *Dressing the Abbey*, mingle, eat, experience an English tea tasting provided by A Taste of Britain, sip signature cocktails, and dance to live music provided by The Craig Satchell Jazz & Swing Ensemble. Paid additional activities to raise crucial funds for The Museum will include digital caricatures by Angie Jordan, custom tea blending by Katydid Tea Farm, a create your own fascinator station, a large silent auction, and more!



Menu



Mr. Carson's Butlered Hors d'Oeuvres

Warm Brie & Berries in Crisp Phyllo

Classic Citrus Poached Shrimp Cocktail with Bloody Mary Cocktail Sauce

Caprese Skewers with Fresh Mozzarella & Balsamic Reduction

Sweet Italian Sausage & Cheddar Stuffed Mushroom Caps

Daisy's Charcuterie & Cheese Display

Charcuterie with Capicola, Parma Prosciutto, Soppressata, Genoa

Whole Grain Mustard, Jalapeno Jelly and Roasted Peppers

Seasonal Fresh Fruit & Imported Cheeses with Crackers

Marinated Mozzarella, Roasted Pepper Hummus, and Herb Roasted Olives

Thomas Barrow's Carvery Station

Hand Carved Slow Braised Coffee Rubbed Beef Brisket

Herb Crusted Pork Tenderloin

Black Truffle -Parmesan Roasted Potatoes

Traditional Caesar Salad

Mrs. Patmore's Pasta Station

Cheese Tortellini – Imported Cut Penne Pasta

Pink Vodka Sauce – House Marinara – Garlic Olive Oil

Grilled Seasonal Vegetables:

Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Eggplant, Scallions, Peppers, Carrots, Mushrooms
with Aged Balsamic Reduction

How will the silent auction work?

Bidder numbers will be given at check-in. The auction will be open from 6 pm to 8:30 pm. Write your bidder number on the bid sheet in front of any pieces you would like to purchase, and check back frequently to increase bids. If you have the highest bid when the auction closes, you will win the item! Payment can be made at the admissions desk where you checked in, and you may take your prize the same evening. You must be present when the auction closes to win.

What, if anything, should I bring?

Please bring a form of identification. This year, Night at The Museum will use tickets for paid activities, so if you'd like to participate, you must bring cash or card to purchase tickets. Ticket stations will be at the Gift Shop and on the First Floor.

If I have questions, who should I contact?

Any further questions about the event should be sent to The Museum's Manager of Internal Events, Hannah Alarcon at Hannah.Alarcon@readingpublicmuseum.org.