

Artis—Naples

*Home of The Baker Museum
and the Naples Philharmonic*

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Artis—Naples, The Baker Museum Announces Participation in Museum Store Sunday on November 27

The Baker Museum joins more than 1,800 museum stores in annual celebration

Naples, FL (November 22, 2022) – On Sunday, November 27, Artis—Naples, The Baker Museum will join more than 1,800 museum stores across all 50 states, 24 countries and five continents in the annual celebration of museum stores and all they have to offer. The annual celebration always takes place the Sunday after Thanksgiving, offering museum visitors the opportunity to make progress on their holiday shopping lists while also enjoying art exhibitions on view.

“For those seeking a truly unique gift for that special someone this holiday season, The Baker Museum Store provides an artful option, but by participating in Museum Store Sunday, shoppers also support our mission to inspire, educate and entertain the community,” said CEO and President Kathleen van Bergen. “And before or after shopping in the store, visitors can experience a slate of stunning exhibitions currently on view, including *Helen Frankenthaler: Late Works, 1990-2003* and *Ran Hwang: Becoming Again*.”

The Baker Museum Store features a wide range of fun and unusual products, ranging from Murano glass figurines, Chihuly cashmere-silk scarves, Alessi kitchenware and more, along with a section dedicated to creative books and games for kids.

According to the Museum Store Association, which organizes Museum Store Sunday each year, museum stores perform integral and multifaceted work for their institutions, from earning revenue and extending mission-related programs to visitor engagement to educational outreach through store products, programs and experiences.

The Baker Museum is open regular hours on Museum Store Sunday, from noon-4pm, and Friends of Artis—Naples receive 10% off purchases. Additional details can be found at artisnaples.org.

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Home of The Baker Museum and the Naples Philharmonic, Artis—Naples is unique among cultural institutions nationwide, equally dedicated to both the visual and performing arts featuring artists of global distinction.

KIMBERLY K. QUERREY and LOUIS A. SIMPSON CULTURAL CAMPUS

Led by CEO and President Kathleen van Bergen, we offer audiences more than 800 paid and free events annually within a variety of venues and settings situated throughout the 8.5-acre

Kimberly K. Querrey and Louis A. Simpson Cultural Campus. Artis—Naples welcomes thousands of visitors each year for a broad array of artistic and educational opportunities perfect for audiences of all backgrounds and interests. The cultural campus is home to five buildings, including two performance halls (Frances Pew Hayes Hall and Myra J. Daniels Pavilion), The Baker Museum, the Toni Stabile Education Building and the Kohan Administration Building.

NAPLES PHILHARMONIC

The Naples Philharmonic has long been recognized as one of the cornerstones of Southwest Florida's arts community. As part of Artis—Naples, the Naples Philharmonic performs more than 140 orchestral and chamber music concerts, as well as opera and ballet, education, community and special event concerts annually between September and June in the 1,477-seat Hayes Hall, the 283-seat Daniels Pavilion and around the Southwest Florida region. The Naples Philharmonic has enjoyed a history of working with world-class music directors, with Andrey Boreyko being the fourth and most recent. Following the completion of Boreyko's eighth and final season in 2022, a search is underway for the Sharon and Timothy Ubben Music Director position. Podium leadership includes Principal Pops Conductor Jack Everly, celebrating 13 years in this role in the 2022-23 season and bringing pops performances that celebrate music in its many forms. In 2017, conductor Radu Paponiu was named assistant conductor of the Naples Philharmonic and director of the Naples Philharmonic Youth Orchestra, and in 2019 he was promoted to associate conductor. Starting with the 2022-23 season, Alvin Ho has joined the artistic team as assistant conductor of the Naples Philharmonic.

THE BAKER MUSEUM

The Baker Museum is one of the foremost fine art museums in Southwest Florida. The museum hosts several traveling exhibitions annually to complement installations of works from its permanent collection. Comprising more than 4,000 objects, the museum's broad holdings of 20th- and 21st-century art reflect the generosity and commitment of area collectors. Of particular strength are The Baker Museum's collections of American and Mexican modern art, including significant gifts from the collection of Olga Hirshhorn.

With more than two decades of collecting and exhibiting, the museum is dedicated to stewardship and scholarship from both its growing permanent collection and outside sources. At the same time, The Baker Museum seeks out the best traveling exhibitions from the leading arts institutions in the world—including recently the Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art and the Smithsonian Institutions—to enrich the Southwest Florida community. In fall 2020, Artis—Naples celebrated the opening of an 18,000-square-foot expansion of The Baker Museum, designed by Weiss/Manfredi Architecture/Landscape/Urbanism, that created new spaces for multidisciplinary exploration and social interaction.

EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY

In addition to creating and presenting visual and performing arts, Artis—Naples provides robust education and community activities for students of all ages. Each season thousands of Collier County Public Schools interact with Artis—Naples education programming both on its cultural campus and in classrooms. The Lifelong Learning program provides engaging lectures and study opportunities for adults seeking to engage more deeply with the arts.

The Friends of Artis—Naples, with more than 3,400 households who give \$75 or more, offers activities, travel experiences and events geared toward creating a deeper relationship between patrons and the arts.

In 2017, Artis—Naples acquired the Naples International Film Festival (NIFF), expanding its film offerings and providing a platform for the festival's continued excellence and growth. In 2019, NIFF was named one of *MovieMaker* Magazine's "Top 25 Coolest Film Festivals in the World," and in 2022 celebrates its 14th year in the community.