

## Exhibition Facts

### DESCRIPTION:

*Charles Deas and 1840s America* surveys Deas' decade-long career, highlighting twelve of his most important works. These paintings will be brought together in an exhibition for the first time, and many have not been publicly displayed for 150 years. This landmark exhibition features 30 paintings and 9 works on paper. Organized by the Denver Art Museum (DAM) and guest curator Carol Clark, Professor of Art History and American Studies at Amherst College, the leading authority on the artist, the exhibition and accompanying catalogue will reconstruct the artist's life and career.

### PROGRAMMING:

Special tours for *Charles Deas and 1840s America* will take place during the run of the exhibition.

### WHEN:

August 21–November 28, 2010

### EXHIBITION DETAILS:

The exhibition will be on view in the DAM's Gates Western Gallery, located on the second level of the Frederic C. Hamilton Building. A catalogue raisonné titled *Charles Deas and 1840s America*, written by exhibition curator Carol Clark, includes a foreword by former DAM director Lewis I. Sharp, and essays by the DAM's Petrie Institute of Western American Art senior scholar Joan Carpenter Troccoli and director emeritus Peter Hassrick.

### TICKETS AND GROUP SALES:

Admission for this exhibition is included in general Museum admission and is FREE for Museum members. Tickets can be purchased at the Museum or online 24 hours a day at [www.denverartmuseum.org](http://www.denverartmuseum.org). For information in Spanish, call 720-913-0169. A \$1 per ticket service fee will be added to online orders.

Adult and student groups of 10 or more can save time and money on visits to the DAM. Two weeks advance reservation is required. Please email [groupsales@denverartmuseum.org](mailto:groupsales@denverartmuseum.org) for more information.

### MUSEUM HOURS AND LOCATION:

Museum hours are Tuesday through Thursday 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Friday 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sunday noon–5 p.m. The Museum is closed to the public every Monday. For general Museum information, visit [www.denverartmuseum.org](http://www.denverartmuseum.org) or call 720-865-5000. The Denver Art Museum is located on 13th Avenue between Broadway and Bannock streets, just south of Civic Center Park. Parking is available in the Cultural Complex Garage; enter at 12th Avenue west of Broadway.

### EXHIBITION ORGANIZERS AND SPONSORS:

*Charles Deas and 1840s America* is organized by the Denver Art Museum.

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