

# TUTANKHAMUN

THE GOLDEN KING AND THE GREAT PHaraohs

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DENVER  
ART MUSEUM

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## EXHIBITION PROGRAMMING

The Denver Art Museum welcomes King Tut to the Rocky Mountain West for an exclusive appearance. Explore the treasures of the pharaohs in this breakthrough exhibition that features more than 100 striking and original art works spanning 2,000 years of ancient Egyptian history. The museum will feature programming for families, adults and all audiences to add to the King Tut experience. Visit [www.denverartmuseum.org](http://www.denverartmuseum.org) for programs that may be added as the exhibition progresses.

### **King Tut: Access Day**

**Tuesday, August 24, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.**

People with disabilities have the option of visiting *King Tut* during Access Day when the exhibition is less crowded. Learn more about accessibility at [www.tutdenver.com](http://www.tutdenver.com).

Ticket to *King Tut* required; admission during Access Day is \$20. Reservations strongly recommended; call 720-865-5000 and press 0 (Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.).

### **Adult Programs**

To register, visit [www.denverartmuseum.org/adultprograms](http://www.denverartmuseum.org/adultprograms) or call 720-865-5000 and press 0. For access services, email [access@denverartmuseum.org](mailto:access@denverartmuseum.org) or call 720-913-0059.

### **Special Evening Lecture with Dr. David Silverman—*The Phenomenon That Is Tutankhamun***

Tuesday, June 8, 7–8 p.m.

Lewis Sharp Auditorium, Denver Art Museum

Join us for this rare opportunity to hear internationally recognized Egypt scholar, Dr. David Silverman, national curator, advisor and academic content creator for *Tutankhamun: The Golden King and the Great Pharaohs*

Tickets are \$12 DAM members, \$15 others. For tickets, visit [www.denverartmuseum.org](http://www.denverartmuseum.org) or call 720-865-5000 and press 0.

### **The Conversation Lounge; *The Five Senses of King Tut — Sights, Sounds, Tastes, Feels, and Aromas of Life During the Reign of the Boy King***

**Wednesdays, September 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 6:30–8 p.m.**

Join us Wednesday Nights in September for a chat with individuals whose passions and expertise for all things ancient is exhilarating. Each Conversation in Duncan Pavilion will center on one of the senses —smell, touch, sound, taste and sight.

Tickets are \$12 DAM members/students, \$14 others. Registration begins August 10 for DAM members, August 17 for others. For details or to register, visit [www.denverartmuseum.org/adultprograms](http://www.denverartmuseum.org/adultprograms) or call 720-865-5000 and press 0.

### **UnTutled #32 (Tut)**

Friday, August 27, 6–10 p.m.

On final Fridays through August, the Denver Art Museum feels less like a field trip and more like a night out. The 2010 *UnTutled* season 'wraps up' on August 27 with a special UnTutled salute to the boy king. All *UnTutled* events include offbeat encounters with art, unusual *detours*, music, a cash bar and a dose of the unexpected. These popular events are included in general admission. Students with valid ID can buy 2-for-1 tickets on site at the event. For more information, visit [untitled.denverartmuseum.org](http://untitled.denverartmuseum.org).

### **Exhibition Extras: Audio Tour and 3D Movie**

Exhibition visitors may expand their Egyptian experience with the *King Tut* audio tour narrated by award-winning actor Harrison Ford. The audio tour is \$5 and may be purchased by members and the general public at the time of ticket purchase or on site.

Can't get enough of *King Tut*? DAM visitors will have the opportunity to add the 3D film, *Egypt 3D: Secrets of the Mummies* to their exhibition visit — or any visit. The 30-minute feature follows researchers and explorers as they piece together the archeological and genetic clues of Egyptian mummies. These relics of the past create a window into the fascinating and mysterious world of the pharaohs. In addition to increasing our understanding of the culture, religion, medicine and daily life thousands of years ago, scientists today are reconstructing mummy DNA and deciphering ancient texts to gain insight into modern human genetics and advance medical treatments.

The first screening of *Egypt 3D: Secrets of the Mummies* will be at 11 a.m. each day, with additional showings every 30 minutes until 30 minutes before closing. Film tickets may be purchased by members and the general public at the time of ticket purchase or on site.

### **Family & Kids Programming**

#### **Three Egypt Themed School Break Celebrations**

Out of school? Looking for something to do? Come spend the day with the boy king! During the DAM's Fall, Thanksgiving and Winter Breaks this year, our special weekend programs, King Tut Hotspots, Family Backpacks and Art Tubes will be available every day. Design an Egyptian flower collar, make your own 'gold' jewelry and go on art-inspired gallery adventures. During Winter Break, stop in to help prepare our mummy model, Scooby, for the afterlife, play some Egypt-inspired games, visit a King Tut Hotspot, try on costumes and much more!

**Fall Break** — October 26–29; drop in 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

**Thanksgiving Break** — November 23, 24 and 26; drop in 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

**Winter Break** — December 18–January 2; drop in 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

A ticket to *King Tut* is not required to participate in school break activities.

#### **Two Egypt Themed Create Playdates**

At our September and November Create Playdates head down the Nile for some Egypt-themed fun. Both Playdates will take place in Just for Fun Egypt in Duncan Pavilion and will feature art making, looking games and story time in the gallery. Drop in with your little ones, aged 3 to 5, and meet up with other tots and their grown ups. A ticket to *King Tut* is not required to attend Create Playdates.

##### **Create Playdate: MEOW**

September 8; drop in 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Join us as we discover the animals of ancient Egypt — especially the cat. We'll search for animals that live in the museum — especially King Tut's favorite pet, his cat.

##### **Create Playdate: SHINE**

November 10; drop in 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Come play with gold, dress up like the kings and queens of Egypt and go looking for all things shiny.

\*Due to popular demand, hours for Create Playdates are being expanded this season — beginning at 10 a.m. for the early birds and continuing until 1 p.m.

#### **One Fantastic Place for Families to Play**

Come check out Just for Fun Egypt, conveniently located in Duncan Pavilion, between the two museum buildings. Try on costumes to become a splendidly dressed King or Queen of Egypt and design your own Egyptian collar — a must have for all fancy parties! Have a snack, enjoy the fresh air on the patio, relax and play! A ticket to *King Tut* is not required to visit Just for Fun Egypt.

#### **Even our mascot, Seymour, is in on the fun**

Our monkey mascot, Seymour, is getting all dressed up like a pharaoh for the occasion. Hell point the way to all of our great family activities. Don't forget to get your Seymour tattoo!