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MEDIA ADVISORY

**PHILLIPS EXTENDS HOURS AND OFFERS FREE ADMISSION FOR
90TH ANNIVERSARY BIRTHDAY BASH ON NOVEMBER 5**

WHAT: On the day D.C. Mayor Vincent Gray has proclaimed “Phillips Collection Day,” celebrate the museum’s 90th anniversary with a day of free activities, gallery talks, and live music. Highlights include:

- Free admission to *Degas’s Dancers at the Barre: Point and Counterpoint* (10 a.m.–8 p.m.)
- Cupcake party favors while supplies last (10 a.m.–noon)
- Hands-on art-making inspired by Will Ryman’s outdoor sculpture of colossal pink roses (10 a.m.–2 p.m.)
- Hourly gallery talks on *Renoir’s Luncheon of the Boating Party and European Masterworks* (11 a.m.–6 p.m.)
- “Happy Birthday” sing-along led by Ben Eisler from ABC7/WJLA-TV (12:20 p.m.)
- Ballet students from the Kirov Academy of Ballet of Washington D.C. practicing in the Degas exhibition (1–3 p.m.)
- Interactive self-guide to the collection by illustrator Elizabeth Graeber (10 a.m.–8 p.m.)
- Musical performances throughout the day, featuring Parisian-inspired accordionist Manny Bobenrieth (10 a.m.–noon), The Capital Hearings a cappella group (noon–1 p.m.), Teiber Trio (1:30–2:30 p.m.), Tommy Cecil Quartet (3–5 p.m.), Yvonne Johnson Trio (5:30–6:30 p.m.), and DJ Neville C (6:30–8 p.m.).
- Cash bar with wine, beer, champagne, and light snacks (4:15–8 p.m.)

WHEN: Sat., Nov. 5
10 a.m.–8 p.m.

COST: FREE

WHERE: The Phillips Collection, 1600 21st St., NW
Metro: Dupont Circle (Q Street Exit)

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