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PUBLIC TOURS IN FEBRUARY OFFER A LAST GLIMPSE AT THE GALLERIES BEFORE WALKER CLOSES TO COMPLETE EXPANSION

Visitors to the Walker Art Center in February will get their last chance to view the galleries before the museum closes for a year on February 15 to complete work on the expansion. Gallery tours will be offered for the exhibitions *Past Things and Present: Jasper Johns since 1983*, *Pop³: Oldenburg, Rosenquist, Warhol*, *The Squared Circle: Boxing in Contemporary Art*, and *Selections from the Permanent Collection*. There will also be a special "Farewell Tour" at 2 pm on Saturday, February 14, allowing patrons to reminisce and say "goodbye for now." Thursday gallery tours are free; Saturday and Sunday gallery tours are free with gallery admission. All tours meet in the lobby. For more information about educational programs for all ages, call 612.375.7610 or visit learn.walkerart.org.

Gallery admission is \$6 adults; \$4 young adults 12–18, students with I.D., seniors, groups of 10 or more. Free to Walker members and children under 12. Free to all every Thursday and the first Saturday of each month. Free Thursdays are made possible by generous support from The Wallace Foundation. Free First Saturdays are made possible by Coldwell Banker Burnet.

February Public Tours

Free Thursday Tours

February 5

Selections from the Permanent Collection, 1 pm
Past Things and Present: Jasper Johns since 1983, 6 pm

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February 12

Pop³: Oldenburg, Rosenquist, Warhol, 1 pm
Selections from the Permanent Collection, 6 pm

Weekend Tours

Tours are free with gallery admission.

Sunday, February 1

Past Things and Present: Jasper Johns since 1983, 2 pm

Saturday, February 7

Selections from the Permanent Collection, 2 pm

Sunday, February 8

The Squared Circle: Boxing in Contemporary Art, 2 pm

Saturday, February 14

"Farewell for Now" Public Tour, 2 pm

Free with gallery admission

Don't miss this final opportunity for a tour before the Walker closes for one year. Join a tour guide for a walk through the galleries, a look at favorite artworks, and an opportunity for sharing, reminiscing, and saying "goodbye for now."

BECOME A WALKER ART CENTER TOUR GUIDE

Although the building is closing in February, we're gearing up for tours in the expanded Walker Art Center, scheduled to open in February 2005. Would you like to be a part of the excitement? Are you passionate about contemporary art, and about bringing that art to life? Become a Walker Art Center tour guide and provide educational and fun experiences for youth and adults in the spectacular new building. The six-month training class begins in October. A background in art, art history, or education is helpful, but not required. For more information, or to receive an application, visit learn.walkerart.org/learn.wac or email tours@walkerart.org.

TOURING THE TOWN: BRING THE WALKER TO YOUR ORGANIZATION

Last month, Walker tour guides hit the road to offer two new programs for metro-area students and community organizations. To bring a Walker tour guide to your organization or school to speak about the Walker expansion or permanent collection, visit learn.walkerart.org/tour.wac, e-mail education.resources@walkerart.org, or call 612.375.7614.

**The Walker Art Center is located at 725 Vineland Place,
at Lyndale Avenue South, Minneapolis, one block off Highway I-94.
For public information, call 612.375.7622.
Gallery hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 10 am–5 pm;
Thursday, 10 am–9 pm; Sunday, 11 am–5 pm; closed Monday.
<http://www.walkerart.org>**