**Private Tours**
Private, guided tours of *Yves Saint Laurent: The Retrospective* can be arranged in advance by calling 720-865-5188. Tours will be available at the beginning of each hour from 1–3 p.m. Tuesday–Thursday, and from 1–6 p.m. on Fridays. Tours cost $18 for adults and $16 for seniors/college and include an exhibition ticket. Reservations are required.

**Special Events**

**Fashion Studio**
March 25–September 9, 2012

The Fashion Studio will be an active space for visitors to engage with all things fashion. Guests can experience the creative processes behind the fashion business with hands-on activities including fashion illustration, designing a dress on a dress-form, creating an “inspiration board” for an imaginary fashion collection or strutting their stuff on a real runway. Visitors can peruse materials and tools of the fashion trade, browse through the latest fashion magazines to see trends or sit down and watch a fashion video. On the weekends, the Fashion Studio will have demonstrations by local fashion designers who will shed some light on the resources required to design a garment. Demonstrators include local talent such as Mona Lucero, Kotomi Yoshida, Jose Duran, James Silvrants and Stephanie Ohnmacht, among others.

**Untitled # 45 Haute**
March 30, 6–10 pm

The museum’s final Friday mixed-media event celebrates designer Yves Saint Laurent with a fashion show of epic proportions. In collaboration with Fallene Wells and Forever Darling, contestants from the TV show *Project Runway* have been invited to design a collection inspired by the fashion icon Saint Laurent. The designers will be present as models walk their creations down the runway in a full-fledged fashion show. Other activities include a theatrical performance by Buntport Theater, on-site interior design consultations, hands-on haute couture skills workshop, local music, munchies and more. Special tickets will be required for the runway show.

**Yves Saint Laurent Pairings**
On select Tuesday nights in May, staff from the department of architecture, design and graphics team up with local experts to deliver a one-of-a-kind in-gallery experience. Tickets to these events include entrance to *Yves Saint Laurent: The Retrospective*; a wonderful opportunity to experience the show in an intimate, after-hours setting.

Reservations are required. Registration begins March 15 for DAM members and March 22 for the general public. Interested parties can register online at www.denverartmuseum.org/adultprograms or
call 720-913-0130. All programs are accessible to people with special needs. To arrange for wheelchairs, ASL interpreters or other access services, participants can make their request at the time of registration.

**Yves Saint Laurent: Fashion and Perfume Pairing**

*Expert perfumer Dawn Spencer Hurwitz and Laura Bennison*

May 1, 7:30–9 p.m.

Cost: $28 DAM members and students, $35 general public

In a treat for the eyes and nose, expert perfumer Dawn Spencer Hurwitz will bring to life the sights and scents of French haute couture. Participants will tour the *Yves Saint Laurent* exhibition and enjoy perfumes created for this special event while diving deeper into the creative world of Saint Laurent.

**Yves Saint Laurent: Fashion and Wine Pairing**

*Scott Mattson of Mondo Vino, Laura Bennison and Darrin Alfred*

May 8, 7:30–9 p.m.

Cost: $28 DAM members and students, $35 general public

This Tuesday night lecture pairs DAM staff with local wine expert Scott Mattson of Mondo Vino for a unique multi-sensory experience. Participants will tour *Yves Saint Laurent* while two wine experts connect the exhibition with an array of fine wines. A wine tasting will follow the lecture.

**Yves Saint Laurent: Fashion and Music Pairing**

*Musical performers and Darrin Alfred*

May 15, 7:30–9 p.m.

Cost: $28 DAM members and students, $35 general public

The sensory journey continues as Darrin Alfred teams up with local musicians to bring to life the sounds surrounding high fashion. During this unique tour, participants can enjoy intimate musical performances in the gallery with a discussion to follow.

**Yves Saint Laurent: Fashion and Wine Pairing**

*Scott Mattson of Mondo Vino, Laura Bennison and Darrin Alfred*

May 29, 7:30–9 p.m.

Cost: $28 DAM members and students, $35 general public

This Tuesday night lecture pairs DAM staff with local wine expert Scott Mattson of Mondo Vino to bring you a unique multi-sensory experience. Participants will tour *Yves Saint Laurent* while two wine experts connect the exhibition with an array of fine wines. A wine tasting will follow the lecture.

**Family Activity Menu**

**The Best Spring Break Ever**

March 24–April 1

During Spring Break, visitors of all ages can see what it takes to be a fashion designer. In the Fashion Studio, kids can mix patterns, pick out fabrics and create a new look. The museum also has two Hotspots that focus on fashion. With these in-gallery, hands-on activity spots, guests can play with patterns and create Pacific island inspired fabrics. Using a paper doll as a guide, kids can become a designer. The museum also has costumes throughout so little ones can dress up as cowboys, Renaissance royalty or the emperor from Imperial China. Kids 18 and under receive free general admission. Children 5 and under are always free. A special exhibition ticket is required for *Yves Saint Laurent*. For details, call 720-913-0130 or email familyprograms@denverartmuseum.org.
Just For Fun Center and Kids Corner
Costumes, coloring and creating are always in style in the Just for Fun Center and Kids Corner located on level one of the North Building. There are numerous activities for the entire family to check out every day the museum is open.

Check-Out Activities
Families can check out Family Backpacks and Art Tubes for an in-gallery adventure that is outfitted for fashion fun. Kids can make cowboy boots, decorate a pair of stylish specs or add decorative details to an African hairpiece.

Hotspots
Families can focus on fashion with two of the museum's in-gallery Hotspots activities. Guests can play with patterns and create Pacific island inspired fabrics.

Create Playdate: Fancy
April 11, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Designed for tots (ages 3–5) and their grownups, all are welcome to drop in and join our monthly Create Playdates. In April, the museum focuses on fashion and kids can make a wearable art accessory or read a story in the gallery while looking at fashions in the portrait gallery. Free with museum admission, children 5 and under are always free. Reservations are not required.

Member Programming

Member Preview
March 24, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Museum members have the opportunity to see the exhibition before it opens to the general public during this special members-only day. Docents and curators will be stationed in the gallery to answer questions and members will receive special discounts in the Museum Shop.

Group Tickets

Group discounts are available on orders of 10 or more tickets purchased at one time. For information on group tickets, interested parties should contact Syd Johnson at 720-865-5180 or sjohnson@denverartmuseum.org.

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