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### **Arkansas Arts Center Announces July 4<sup>th</sup> Weekend Hours**

**(LITTLE ROCK, AR)** – The Arkansas Arts Center announces July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend hours.

The Arkansas Arts Center will be open Sunday, July 4, from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Monday, July 5, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for *World of the Pharaohs: Treasures of Egypt Revealed*. Monday, July 5, is the last day to see *World of the Pharaohs*. The Arkansas Arts Center is open every day through the end of the exhibition. Hours through July 5, 2010, are Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Organized by the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, *World of the Pharaohs* offers a glimpse into the 3,000 years that Pharaohs ruled ancient Egypt. More than 200 objects are on view, including mummies, that examine not only the rich opulence of kings, but also the everyday life of Egyptian citizens.

The Arkansas Arts Center offers Spotlight tours in the exhibition Tuesday - Friday at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. The Arkansas Arts Center also offers Jr. Egyptologist Guides to help youth explore *World of the Pharaohs*.

Matinee Monday will be held June 28, 2010, where all tickets are \$14 all day. Pharaoh Matinees will be held Tuesday – Friday from 1 – 4 p.m., where all tickets are \$14.

Regular admission to *World of the Pharaohs* is \$22 for adults and \$14 for youth (6-17). Children ages 5 and under are free. Discounts for senior citizens (60+), college students and military are available with ID. Visitors can download a \$5 off coupon to the exhibition that can be used during times other than the matinees. The coupon is available at [www.arkarts.com](http://www.arkarts.com) and is valid through July 5, 2010.

Each day, the last ticket to *World of the Pharaohs* is sold one hour before the Arts Center closes. Tickets to *World of the Pharaohs* can be purchased at time of visit, online or by phone. For more information, call 501-372-4000 or visit [www.arkarts.com](http://www.arkarts.com).

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Contact:** 501-372-4000

**Location:** Arkansas Arts Center – 9<sup>th</sup> and Commerce, Little Rock, AR 72202

**Gallery Hours through July 5:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday

11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday

**Gallery Hours after July 5:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday – Saturday

11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday

Closed Mondays and Major Holidays

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