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**Tacoma Museum District Celebrates Mother's Day
with Free Admission for Moms and Many Special Events**

Tacoma, Wash. — The Tacoma Museum District celebrates all mothers this Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11 with **free admission offered to moms visiting Museum of Glass, Tacoma Art Museum, and the Washington State History Museum.**

Museum of Glass

Mother's Day is celebrated all weekend long at Museum of Glass. On Saturday, May 10, Family Day features artist Jennifer Adams who will help visitors create a customized picture frame, a perfect Mother's Day gift. Students from Tacoma's School of the Arts will perform choreographed pieces inspired by Museum exhibitions.

On Sunday, May 11, families can participate in a special Mom and Me fusing workshop and work together to make a unique piece of art just for moms. In addition, the Museum Store will offer 20% off for MOG Members and 15% off for non-Members on all jewelry and select merchandise.

Mom and Me: Fusing Workshops

Sunday, May 11, 1 – 5 p.m.

Using colorful glass shards, stringers, and frit, visitors will create one-of-a-kind glass tiles that can be used for a coaster or two glass pendants/magnets. Workshops start on the hour (45 minute duration); the last session begins 4 p.m.

Cost: Special offer for Mother's Day only. **Buy one, get one free.**

\$38/\$32 members (price does not include Museum admission).

Suitable for ages 6 to adult

Reservations: 253.284.4719

Tacoma Art Museum

Treat your mother to a memorable Mother's Day at Tacoma Art Museum, with seatings at 10 am, 11:30 am and 1 pm. Meet artist Camille Patha and enjoy a delicious brunch with a free mimosa for Mom. Tour the exhibitions including Camille Patha's *A Punch of Color*, and *Northwest in the West: Exploring Our Roots* (opening May 10). Beautiful Camille Patha note cards and other unique gifts are available for purchase from the Museum Store. Cost for Brunch: \$30 (\$25 for members), includes museum admission, tax, and gratuity. Reserve your seat by calling 253-272-4258 x3017 or purchase tickets online at www.TacomaArtMuseum.org.

Washington State History Museum

Civil War Pathways in the Pacific Northwest Though Washington was far from the battlefields of the Civil War, it was not far from the debate of the issues such as slavery, states' rights, and loyalty. The choices made by those living in Washington Territory at the time affected the development of our region. From the 13-year-old slave boy who escaped from Olympia via steamship to Victoria, B.C. to the generals who made their homes here after the war. Explore the stories and artifacts that impacted our modern lives in the Pacific Northwest.

Opening May 17: *Ernest Oglby Punkweiler and the Fabulous-Miraculous Time Intrusionator!* Who will be the next Keeper? Could it be you? Enter the fabulous-miraculous world of Ernest Oglby Punkweiler and journey to unexpected places in time. Enter through the Teapot Curiosity Shop, the tiny-but-extraordinary empire of The Keeper. Based on a children's story of the same name, this exhibit allows you to explore along with young Ernest and "intrusionate" in time. The secret to success? Bring your camera and your imagination! Fun for all ages.

And be sure to visit our Great Hall of Washington History, the History Lab, and our model train display – the largest of its kind in the state. Admission is free to moms on Mother's Day, \$9.50 for general admission, \$7 for active duty military, students, and seniors. 1-888-BE-THERE or WashingtonHistory.org.

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