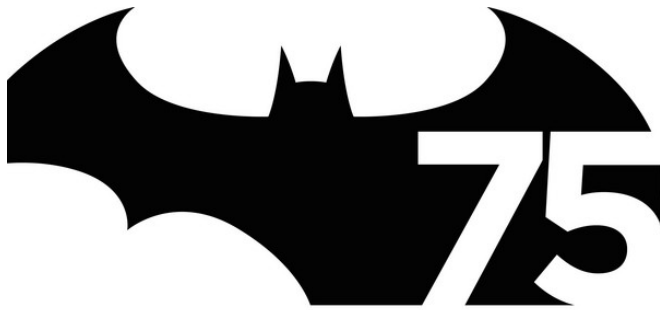


**MEDIA ALERT** 7.21.14



**75 YEARS OF BATMAN**

**WHAT:** Batman Day @ Worcester Art Museum

**WHEN:** Wednesday, July 23 from 11 – 5 pm

**WHERE:** Worcester Art Museum

Get in touch with your inner Caped Crusader on Wednesday, July 23, as the Worcester Art Museum celebrates the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Batman's first appearance in "Detective Comics" No. 27. WAM is offering FREE admission to any visitors who come dressed as Batman. Batmobiles and Batcycles get priority parking!

Are you a fan of the Batman and Robin days or the more modern "Dark Knight?" It doesn't matter! Come check out the Batman costume that Michael Keaton wore in the 1989 Tim Burton movie, *Batman*, on display in WAM's new *Knights!* exhibition, or view the DC comic issue # 47 on view in our *Knights!* exhibition. Take some selfies, and post on our Facebook page.

From 1 to 3 pm, take part in our regular Wednesday Drawing Club in the galleries, which will have a special Batman theme. Supplies will be provided, or feel free to bring your own.

From 3 to 5 pm, Celebrate Batman Day by making your very own Batman shield! Join us in the Higgins Education Wing, decorate a shield with a batman symbol you create. Help the Dark Knight fight crime and defend the innocent! \$5 fee per shield at the Admission Desk.

**PUBLIC INFORMATION:** <http://www.worcesterart.org> or 508.799.4406

Gallery Hours: Wednesday-Friday, Sunday: 11am-5pm

Saturday: 10am-5pm

3rd Thursday of every month: 11am-8pm

FREE FIRST Saturday Mornings: The first Saturday of each month: 10am-noon

Admission: Members Free; \$14 Adults; \$12 Seniors 65+; \$12 College Students with ID; \$6 ages 4-17; FREE for kids 3 and under; \$2 Cash for EBT cardholders

**For more media information, photos or press passes, please contact:**

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