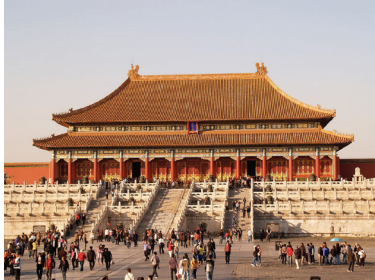


ART *à la Carte*

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Art à la Carte is a series of informative programs focusing on the arts. It is offered free of charge on Wednesdays at 12:15 pm at the Flint Institute of Arts. Visitors are encouraged to bring lunch; coffee, tea and cookies are provided.

December 5

Chinese Chariots Revealed

60 min

For over a thousand years, chariots thundered across China's battlefields – dominating warfare far longer than anywhere else on earth. Now a series of amazing archaeological discoveries enable a team of experts to probe the genius of China's first super-weapon.

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The Hall of Supreme Harmony

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December 12

Secrets of the Forbidden City

54 min

The Forbidden City is the world's biggest and most extravagant palace complex ever built. For five centuries, it was the power center of imperial China and survived wars, revolution, fires, and earthquakes. In this program, a team of craftsmen working in a seismic lab shake out the secrets of how the Forbidden City has withstood centuries of violent tremors.

December 19

China's Terracotta Warriors

60 min

The life-sized terracotta warriors of China are known throughout the world. An amazing archaeological find, the terracotta warriors date back more than two thousand years. But what was the purpose of this army of clay soldiers? Who ordered its construction? How were they created?

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