

ART

à la carte

November/December

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.

The Circus

Drawing upon a vast and richly visual archive and featuring a host of performers, historians and aficionados, *The Circus* tells the story of one of the most popular and influential forms of entertainment in American history. Through the intertwined stories of several of the most innovative and influential impresarios of the late nineteenth century, this series reveals the circus was a uniquely American entertainment created by a rapidly expanding and industrializing nation; that it embraced and was made possible by Western imperialism; that its history was shaped by a tension between its unconventional entertainments and prevailing standards of respectability.

November 27

The Circus, Part 1

60 min

December 4

The Circus, Part 2

60 min

December 11

The Circus, Part 3

60 min

December 18

The Circus, Part 4

60 min

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