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## Flagler Museum Announces 2021/2022 Season of Programming

PALM BEACH, FL - The [Henry Morrison Flagler Museum](https://www.flaglermuseum.us) (1 Whitehall Way, Palm Beach), has announced programming for the upcoming 2021/2022 Season.

New this Season is a program inspired by the 2019 return of Whitehall's original Dining Room furniture suite. The community-focused *Together, at the Table* series will be centered around dining practices, cultural foodways, and culinary traditions relevant to Florida history. The series at its essence is a celebration of the rich diversity of South Florida's expansive cultural heritage and an intentional spotlight on the people of our community. A fresh crop of programming will be announced all Season long, starting with a farm-to-table dinner event in November.

While the Flagler Museum will not be hosting special exhibitions in Whitehall's second floor gallery this Season, it does plan to announce a number of additional programs in the coming months including the Whitehall Lecture Series and other special lectures, Museum Store events, and collaborations with other non-profits and community-serving organizations. Due to the uncertainty of the ongoing pandemic, all programming is subject to change or cancelation. Visitors are encouraged to check the Museum's website for the most up-to-date information and to review the Museum's public safety protocols.

*Below, please find descriptions of previously unannounced planned programming, listed in chronological order:*

### *Tomb of the Unknown Soldier: A Century of Honor, 1921-2021*

Lecture presented by Philip Bigler

November 11, 2021 at 2:00 pm

\$20 for Veterans and Members at the Family and Individual/Educator levels

\$38 for Non-members, includes general admission

Free for Sustaining level Members and higher

Free for Whitehall Society Members

Space is limited, reservations are required



*Author Philip Bigler will be signing books following the lecture.*

On November 11, 1921, the United States buried an Unknown Soldier on the plaza of the Memorial Amphitheater at Arlington National Cemetery. For 100 years, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier has served as the nation's most sacred and recognized military shrine—a

place of national pilgrimage and somber reflection. Over the ensuing years, this magnificent monument has been enhanced and expanded with the addition of unknowns from World War II and Korea (1958) as well as a Vietnam Unknown (1984). At the site, a perpetual military guard is rigorously maintained regardless of weather conditions, terrorist attack, or even a global pandemic.



Harris & Ewing, photographer. *Tomb of Unknown Soldier.*  
United States Arlington Virginia, 1938. Photograph.

In commemoration of Veteran's Day, the Flagler Museum is offering free general admission to U.S. Military Veterans on November 11, 2021 during regular hours. Veterans who wish to attend the lecture will enjoy a discounted ticket price of \$20.

All who wish to attend the lecture will be required to make a reservation in advance, as seating is limited. For tickets, please call (561) 655-2833 ext. 13. More information may also be found on the Museum's website ([www.flaglermuseum.us](https://www.flaglermuseum.us)).



Chef Pushkar  
Marathe of  
Stage Kitchen

### Swank Farm presents Florida's Fall Harvest at the Flagler Museum

November 18, 2021 at 6:00 pm  
\$190 per person, \$350 per couple  
Reservations are required

Kicking off the Museum's new *Together, at the Table* series is a collaboration with Swank Farm for a Florida harvest-themed culinary experience in the Cocoanut Grove, prepared by globally-renowned chef Pushkar Marathe. This 5-course food and wine adventure will integrate fresh, local ingredients that spotlight the diversity of South Florida's cultural heritage and celebrate the best of Florida agriculture — a mainstay of Florida's economy fortified by Henry Flagler's Model Land Company and his Florida East Coast Railway at the turn of the 20th century.

Swank Farm is a 20-acre hydroponic and sustainable farm situated in Loxahatchee Groves, growing over 350 varieties of food and flowers. Run by Darren and Jodi Swank, the family farm offers our community fresh produce and specialty goods through more than 25 vendors at their seasonal Farm Market, and supplies specialty produce to restaurants and chefs throughout Dade, Broward and Palm Beach Counties. Currently entering its 21st growing season and 12th year offering farm-to-table dinners under an impressive, open-air pole barn, Swank Farm grows with the use of no chemicals and offers a Swank Farm CSA program.

Chef Pushkar Marathe is the owner of Stage Kitchen in Palm Beach Gardens. Born in Nagpur, India, Pushkar's culinary roots originate in his homeland, cooking with his parents in the family's kitchen. At age 20, he began his culinary training in Switzerland and then embarked on a decades-long exploration of international cuisine. He has held cooking positions in the Caribbean, Cayman Islands, across the U.S., and the Middle East. He's worked in mentor Dean Max's restaurants and most recently in partnership with Niven Patel at Ghee Indian Restaurant. The chef, a resident of Jupiter, sources his inspiration from seasonal and regional cuisine.

### Christmas Tree Lighting & Festivities

December 5, 2021 from 12 to 5 pm  
Free with Museum admission

Kick off the holiday season with friends and family at Whitehall as we gather on the first Sunday of December to light the Grand Hall Christmas Tree and welcome the Christmas season. The day will be filled with holiday cheer — festive music will be played on the Odell organ and Steinway piano, special choir performances will pop up around the Museum, refreshments will be available and Santa Claus will make an appearance! This year the Museum's 16-foot tall Christmas Tree will be lit at 1:00 pm and all festivities will follow. The Museum Store will also be open for holiday shopping.

### Holiday Evening Tours

December 18-22, 2021  
Tours are available at 6:45 pm, 7:00 pm, 7:15 pm, and 7:30 pm  
\$25 for Adults, \$20 for Children ages 17 and under  
Advance purchase required  
Legacy Members and Whitehall Society Members may reserve 2 free tickets



Discover the wonder and magic of a Gilded Age Christmas while touring Whitehall at night! The property will be aglow for these holiday-themed, Docent-led group tours, lit by the original 1902 light fixtures inside Whitehall and sparkly fairy lights. Enjoy strolling carolers in the Cocoanut Grove, as well as a festive party favor. The Museum Store will be open each evening for last-minute shopping.

Christmas programming at Whitehall is sponsored in part by *Florida Weekly*.



### 2022 Flagler Museum Music Series

Every Tuesday, February 1 - March 8, 2022

Doors open at 6:30 pm

Concerts begin promptly at 7:00 pm

\$70 per concert

\$350 for six-concert series

One free concert for Legacy Members

Advance purchase recommended



FROST SCHOOL OF MUSIC  
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

*Faculty performers from Frost School of Music will include (clockwise from top left): Charles Bergeron, Etienne Charles, Marcus Strickland, Brian Lynch, Dafnis Prieto, and Martin Bejerano.*

The 2022 Flagler Museum Music Series will feature six evenings of extraordinary student and faculty performances from the renowned Frost School of Music at the University of Miami. This unique collaboration will present internationally recognized and award-winning faculty and highlight emerging and virtuosic student ensembles. One of the most innovative music schools in the United States, Frost School of Music trains its students using an interdisciplinary approach in a highly diverse and unique community environment. For the first time ever, the Music Series line up will include both Chamber and Jazz performances and feature two concert locations on Museum grounds. Attendees are invited to arrive early to take advantage of a pre-concert reception in the Grand Hall.

The 2022 Flagler Museum Music Series is funded in part by Roe Green and The MBS Family Foundation.

### Mixing It Up: A Celebration of Cocktail Culture

March 3, 2022 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm

\$40 for Members at other levels

\$50 for non-Members

Free for Whitehall Society Members and Legacy Members

Mixing It Up is a celebration held in honor of the young professionals of the Whitehall Society, but tickets are available for all Museum Members and non-members alike! This annual cocktail party supports the Museum's educational programming for children. The evening's festivities will feature delicious refreshments and live entertainment including a performance by Afrique Ngozi Dance and Drum.



*Afrique Ngozi Dance and Drum*

### Easter Egg Hunt & Easter Bunny

April 16, 2022

Gates open at 9:00 am

Hunt begins at 10:00 am

\$18 Adults, \$15 Children

Free for Sustaining level Members and higher (adults, children or grandchildren)

Free for Individual and Family level Members (children or grandchildren require a ticket)

Families and children of all ages are invited to our traditional Easter Egg Hunt on Museum grounds the Saturday before Easter. Treat-filled eggs will be "hidden" on the Museum's lawn as well as in the Cocoanut Grove, and areas will be sectioned off by age group so that all children, including toddlers, will have the opportunity to participate safely. Easter-themed crafts and games will be available during the first hour of the event, as well as visits with the Easter Bunny. Children, bring your Easter baskets! Parents, bring your cameras! To commemorate the day, each child will receive a wooden Easter egg as a memento.





### Bluegrass in the Pavilion

April 23, 2022 at 3:00 pm

\$35 per person

Free for Legacy Members

Advance purchase required



Merle Monroe (left) and High Fidelity (above)

IBMA 2021 New Artist of the Year nominee Merle Monroe will be headlining the Museum's annual bluegrass concert held in the Flagler Kenan Pavilion, a one-of-a-kind setting featuring Henry Flagler's Railcar No. 91 and panoramic views of Lake Worth. High Fidelity, also a nominee for 2021 New Artist of the Year, will be opening the show. Refreshments will be available during intermission. All proceeds benefit the Museum's education programs for children.

### Founder's Day

June 5, 2022 from 12:00 to 5:00 pm

Free Museum admission

The Flagler Museum celebrates the anniversary of its founding every June 5th by opening to the public free of charge. Join us to honor the Museum's founder, and Henry Flagler's granddaughter, Jean Flagler Matthews, whose portrait hangs in the Grand Hall. The Museum Store will also be holding its annual clearance event on Founder's Day, with markdowns on an array of fantastic items.

*The following refreshment options are offered by the Flagler Museum's **Café des Beaux-Arts**:*

### A Gilded Age-style Tea Service

December 7, 2021 through April 15, 2022

Tuesday through Friday, 11:30 am to 3:00 pm

\$30 for Sustaining level Members and higher

\$30 for Whitehall Society Members

\$32 for Members

\$50 for Non-members

*Prix-fixe* menu, includes Museum admission and tax

\*Reservations required



The Café des Beaux-Arts' signature Gilded Age-style Tea Service features a *prix-fixe* menu of savory tea sandwiches, traditional scones and sweets complemented by the Museum's own organic Palm Beach Blend tea and pink lemonade. Each table is set for service on the Museum's exquisite Whitehall Collection™ china. The Café des Beaux-Arts hosts its tea services inside the Flagler Kenan Pavilion, a modern building adjacent to Whitehall which evokes the ambiance of a 19th century Beaux-Arts railway palace. The Pavilion's floor to ceiling glass windows offer tea service guests a spectacular view of Lake Worth and the City of West Palm Beach.



### Valentine's Day Tea Service

February 13, 2022

12:00 pm & 2:00 pm

\$70 for Members

\$80 for Non-members

*Prix-fixe* menu, includes Museum admission and tax

\*Reservations required

A Valentine's Day-themed Tea Service set to a romantic soundtrack of live music performed by a classical harpist will be served in the Flagler Kenan Pavilion, a location boasting panoramic views of Lake Worth and the City of West Palm Beach skyline. Two seatings



will be available and a keepsake is included. Enjoy touring Whitehall and Railcar No. 91 before or after your reservation.



### **Mother's Day Tea Service**

May 8, 2022

12:00 pm & 2:00 pm

\$70 for Members

\$80 for Non-members

\$35 for Children ages 12 and under

*Prix-fixe* menu, includes Museum admission and tax

\*Reservations required

Moms and their families are invited to dress to impress in celebration of this special day. The Museum's signature Gilded Age-style Tea Service will be served inside the Flagler Kenan Pavilion, and each Mom will receive a special gift. Enjoy touring Whitehall and Railcar No. 91 together before or after your reservation, and snap some photo memories.

### **PICNIC by the Café des Beaux-Arts**

Ongoing

Tuesday through Friday

11:30 am to 3:00 pm

\*No reservations needed

PICNIC's full menu of grab-and-go fare and ice cold beverages are offered for purchase *a la carte* on weekdays; reservations or pre-orders are not required. Guests may enjoy their PICNIC provisions outside in the Cocoanut Grove, where café-style tables and chairs offer respite in the breezy shade of the palm trees overlooking picturesque Lake Worth.

(Note: Some of PICNIC's menu items, including sweet treats, iced tea and lemonade, are available for purchase daily during all general admission hours. Inquire at the Museum Store!)



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### **The Henry Morrison Flagler Museum**

When it was completed in 1902, Whitehall, Henry Flagler's Gilded Age estate in Palm Beach, was hailed by the New York Herald as "more wonderful than any palace in Europe, grander and more magnificent than any other private dwelling in the world." Today, Whitehall is a National Historic Landmark and is open to the public as the Flagler Museum, featuring changing exhibitions and special programs. The Museum is located at One Whitehall Way, Palm Beach, FL 33480. Hours are Tuesday to Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm, and Sunday, 12 to 5 pm. For more information, call (561) 655-2833 or visit [www.flaglERMuseum.us](http://www.flaglERMuseum.us).

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