

THE MASTERWORKS OF
CHARLES M. RUSSELL

A Retrospective of Paintings and Sculpture

OCTOBER 17, 2009 – JANUARY 10, 2010

DENVER ART MUSEUM

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Exhibition Facts

DESCRIPTION:

The Masterworks of Charles M. Russell: A Retrospective of Paintings and Sculpture, jointly organized by the Denver Art Museum (DAM) and Gilcrease Museum, is the first major retrospective of Russell's most important paintings and sculptures. The exhibition will include 60 major works in oil, bronze and mixed media as well as a selection of objects that portray the charismatic artist in his own words and images. Exhibition curator Joan Carpenter Troccoli, senior scholar with the DAM's Petrie Institute of Western American Art, has developed the show's checklist with an advisory committee of distinguished Russell scholars.

A catalogue covering the full span of Russell's career will be published in conjunction with the exhibition by the University of Oklahoma Press. After debuting at the DAM, the exhibition will travel to Gilcrease Museum and the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston.

PROGRAMMING:

Programming for this exhibition will be ideal for all visitors, including tours, a family activity and materials on hand to allow a closer look at the artist's work. For a full listing of programs, please see www.denverartmuseum.org/adultprograms.

WHEN:

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TICKETS AND GROUP SALES

Admission for this exhibition is included in general Museum admission: FREE for museum members. Tickets can be purchased at the Museum or online 24 hours a day at www.denverartmuseum.org. For information in Spanish, call 720-913-0169. A \$1 per-ticket service fee will be added to online orders and a \$3 per-ticket service fee will be added to phone orders.

Adult and student groups of 10 or more can save time and money on visits to the DAM. Two weeks advance reservation is required. Please email groupsales@denverartmuseum.org for more information.

MUSEUM HOURS AND LOCATION:

Museum hours are Tuesday through Thursday 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Friday 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sunday noon–5 p.m. The Museum is closed to the public every Monday. For general Museum information, visit www.denverartmuseum.org or call 720-865-5000. The Denver Art Museum is located on 13th Avenue between Broadway and Bannock Streets, just south of Civic Center. Parking is available in the Cultural Complex Garage; enter at 12th Avenue west of Broadway.

EXHIBITION ORGANIZERS AND SPONSORS:

The Masterworks of Charles M. Russell: A Retrospective of Paintings and Sculpture is organized collaboratively by the Denver Art Museum and Gilcrease Museum.

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