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**Samurai, Sushi and Sake at the Cincinnati Art Museum on Feb. 24**

***Art After Dark: Dressed to Kill event will highlight Japanese culture***

**CINCINNATI—** Discover the Japanese samurai at the Cincinnati Art Museum’s FREE event [***Art After Dark: Dressed to Kill***](http://cincinnatiartmuseum.org/artafterdark)**, Friday, February 24, 5–9 p.m.**

Art After Darkhighlights the museum’s newest exhibition [*Dressed to Kill: Japanese Arms & Armor*](http://cincinnatiartmuseum.org/dressedtokill) with live music by [DJ ODI](https://www.facebook.com/DJ-ODI-1474009879550861/), sake drinks, origami making, [FUSIAN](http://fusian.com/) sushi available for purchase, movie screening of “Seven Samurai” and Kendo performances. Art After Dark guests also gain free access to the ticketed *Dressed to Kill* exhibition from 5–9 p.m.

**The *Art After Dark* event includes:**

* **Happy hour** from 5–6 p.m. and **specialty sake cocktails** (while supplies last). **Guests 21+ only.**
* **Sushi** from [**FUSIAN**](http://fusian.com/)available for purchase (while supplies last).
* **Free, exclusive access to *Dressed to Kill: Japanese Arms & Armor*** and *Transcending Reality: The Woodcuts of Kosaka Gajin.*
* **Live music** by [**DJ ODI**](https://www.facebook.com/DJ-ODI-1474009879550861/) from 6–8 p.m. in the Great Hall.
* **Origami making** in the Terrace Café (while supplies last). Limited seating and supplies available.
* **Kendo** performance from 7–8 p.m. in the Great Hall.
* Screening of Akira Kurosawa’s “**Seven Samurai”** film from 5–9 p.m. in the Great Hall.

Art After Dark admission and parking are FREE to the public. To learn more, visit [cincinnatiartmuseum.org/artafterdark](http://www.cincinnatiartmuseum.org/artafterdark). Art After Dark is presented by PNC. Additional sponsors include CFM, WVXU and CityBeat.

**About** [***Dressed to Kill: Japanese Arms & Armor***](http://cincinnatiartmuseum.org/art/exhibitions/dressed-to-kill/)

**Now – May 7, 2017**

Cincinnati Art Museum's new *Dressed to Kill* samurai exhibition was recently featured in the [*Wall Street Journal*](https://www.wsj.com/articles/the-samurai-way-1486757746). This exhibition introduces Japanese samurai culture and arts from the 16th–19th centuries. The 130 warrior-related objects are selected from the collections of the Cincinnati Art Museum and Gary Grose, a local collector. In addition to 11 full suits of armor and a wide variety of arms, *Dressed to Kill* features the museum’s related Japanese art works, including battle prints, paintings, metal crafts, banners and costumes – many on display for the first time.

General admission to the Cincinnati Art Museum is always free. The museum is open Tuesday–Sunday, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. with extended Thursday hours until 8 p.m.[cincinnatiartmuseum.org](http://cincinnatiartmuseum.org)

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