

Getty THIS WEEK

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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Vaccine Second Dose On Site As a reminder, employees, docents, volunteers, contract staff, and family members who received their first shot of the Pfizer vaccine through Curative, on site at the Getty Center on August 2, have their second dose scheduled for Monday, August 30, beginning at 9 a.m. The vaccines will again be taking place at the P1 level of NEP. Please be sure to bring photo identification, your medical insurance card (if you have one), and your COVID-19 vaccination card to your appointment.

If you did not take advantage of the on-site vaccinations and would like additional information regarding where you can receive a vaccination in LA County, you can visit the [COVID-19 Vaccine Resources page](#) at gettyhr.com.

Confirming September 7 for Return to Worksite Getty continues to move forward with plans for all staff to return to worksites on September 7. See the letter from Steve Olsen, attached, along with the revised telework policy. Here also is a link to [additional information on Getty GO about vaccinations, testing, and mask requirements](#) that have been established to ensure the safety of our workplaces.

Reminder: Return to Site Technology Orientation Join Getty Digital on Zoom to prepare to return to work on site. We will review [this checklist](#) and answer questions. We'll discuss:

- Computer updates to enable before you return
- Checking equipment when you arrive at your desk
- Storing/backing up data for transfer and collaboration

Drop-in sessions are [Tuesdays at 10 a.m. \(next one is tomorrow morning\) at this Zoom link](#).

Employee Well-Being If you are struggling and would like to speak with someone, the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is available to all of Getty's benefits-eligible employees. The EAP provides confidential, short-term counseling services and resources at no cost, as well as referrals to providers covered by your Getty insurance. Contact Health Advocate, the Getty's EAP partner, at 866-799-2728 for more information.

Aetna and UnitedHealthcare medical plans provide coverage for mental health care both virtually and in person.

- UnitedHealthcare: 800-999-9585, [Virtual Visits](#) to download a virtual visit app
- Aetna: 877-869-4077, [Virtual Visits](#)

NEWS

An 18th-Century Armchair in Focus The [Getty Museum's exhibition Silk and Swan Features: A Luxurious Eighteenth-Century Armchair](#) presents a focused look at a singular object. This magnificent French armchair embodies the era's sensibilities towards style and comfort. In a time often characterized by opulence, this silk-upholstered and swan down-stuffed chair would have been a sumptuous seat. On the Iris, [three Getty graduate interns share their contributions to planning this special exhibition](#).

EVENTS

Art Break: Living through Hell in the Middle Ages and Today The Getty Museum's celebrated manuscript of *The Visions of the Knight Tondal* tells the story of a wealthy and errant knight, whose soul goes on a journey through hell and paradise with his guardian angel for a guide. In the end, he comes to terms with his own misdeeds and promises to change in ways that will make the rest of his life worthwhile. By looking at this medieval moral tale through the lens of recent events that have shaken our world, Kenneth Turan, former film critic of the *LA Times* and NPR's *Morning Edition*, and manuscripts curator Elizabeth Morrison delve into how visual culture—whether manuscript or cinema—helps us process our world. [Join this free event on August 26 at 12 p.m. by registering in advance](#).

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Getty Anniversaries This Week

10 Years

- Kirsten Andrews, Education, Museum

15 Years

- Azania Machel, Enterprise Systems and Integration, Getty Digital

20 Years

- Lisa Chan, Grants Administration, Foundation

35 Years

- Kathleen Salomon, Chief Librarian's Office, GRI

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