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La Salle’s Cultural Passport

As a member of the La Salle community, you have chosen to study in one of the most vibrant and culturally rich cities in the country. Philadelphia has it all: treasured historical sites, a thriving arts scene, world-class museums, cutting-edge research institutions, diverse neighborhoods, and some very devoted sports fans. We want you to take full advantage of living and studying here. With your Cultural Passport in hand, you now have access to many cultural institutions in the city, most of which you can visit completely free of charge. See a play, attend a concert, visit an art museum, explore the great history of this city—make the most of your time here.
How to Use Your Cultural Passport

For non-performance institutions, take your passport and La Salle ID to the institution and present it for one free or discounted admission. Check the institution’s page in your passport for any special conditions. Offers vary for performing arts institutions, so check the institution’s page in your passport for conditions. Be sure to state that you are a La Salle passport holder in order to receive your discount.

Cultural Passports are for incoming La Salle freshmen only and are valid for use during your first academic year, Aug. 15, 2015, until Aug. 14, 2016. Your Cultural Passport is a valuable document, made possible by the generosity of our partners in the city, and cannot be replaced if lost or stolen. We hope that you will keep it, protect it, and, most of all, use it.
African American Museum in Philadelphia

Location:
www.aampmuseum.org
701 Arch St.
Philadelphia, PA 19106
215.574.0380

Hours of Operation:
Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Sunday, Noon–5 p.m.
The African American Museum in Philadelphia is the first institution built by a major United States city to house and interpret the life and work of African Americans. Our doors are open for your enjoyment and enlightenment six days a week. Visit us and experience the richness and vibrancy of African American heritage and culture that comes alive in four magnificent exhibition galleries filled with exciting history and fascinating art.

One free admission
Betsy Ross House

Location:
www.betsyrosshouse.org
239 Arch St.
Philadelphia, PA 19106
215.686.1252
Betsy Ross House

No visit to Historic Philadelphia would be complete without a stop at the home of America’s most famous flag-maker. The Betsy Ross House is located in the heart of Philadelphia’s Most Historic Square Mile, at 239 Arch Street, just blocks from Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell. The house was built more than 250 years ago and is alive with the sights and sounds of the 18th century. You won’t just learn about colonial history here; you’ll be a part of it!

One free admission
Eastern State Penitentiary

Location:
www.easternstate.org
2027 Fairmount Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19130
215.236.3300

Daytime Prison Tours:
Open every day, 10 a.m.—5 p.m.
Eastern State Penitentiary

This was the world’s first true penitentiary, a prison designed to inspire penitence—or true regret—in the hearts of criminals. The original seven cellblocks spread like the spokes of a wheel and had running water and central heat before the White House. Its vaulted sky-lit cells held many of America’s most notorious criminals, including Al Capone. The prison stands today in ruin, a haunting world of crumbling cellblocks and a surprising, eerie beauty. Daytime prison tours are offered every day year-round, and, each fall, the penitentiary hosts Terror Behind the Walls—a massive haunted house inside a real prison!

One Free Daytime Prison Tour

Students get half-price tickets every Sunday night after 7:30 p.m. This offer is valid for tickets purchased online only. Must present a valid student ID upon entry.
Historic Germantown

www.freedomsevenyard.com

Behind Germantown Avenue, Historic Germantown offers a backyard feeling where history, industry, beauty, urbanity, and nature coexist. Among our sites, discover one of Philadelphia’s Revolutionary War battlegrounds, where the house became a fort. Learn about the first-ever written American protest against slavery. Witness one of the few documented houses on the Underground Railroad. Experience stories of freedom and the fight for freedom throughout the centuries—recounted in deeply personal terms.

Moments away from the La Salle University campus.
Historic Germantown

Historic Germantown Attractions

One free admission to each

Visit Web site for hours and locations of all attractions

ACES Museum

Awbury Arboretum

Cliveden of the National Trust

Concord School
Historic Germantown

Historic Fairhill

Historic Rittenhouse Town

Johnson House

La Salle Art Museum

Stenton

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Location:
www.phillyseaport.org
Penn’s Landing
Philadelphia, PA 19106
215.413.8655

Hours of Operation:
Open daily, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Independence Seaport Museum maintains one of the largest maritime collections in North America, combining more than 25,000 artifacts with hands-on exhibits and large-scale ship models. The museum is currently constructing a full-size waterline model of an American topsail schooner of the late 18th-century period, named *Diligence*. During construction, visitors can experience the atmosphere at one of Philadelphia’s first shipyards while getting hands-on and trying out traditional boatbuilding techniques. The museum also includes two National Historic Landmark ships—the Spanish-American War cruiser *Olympia* and the World War II submarine *Becuna*. Visit www.phillyseaport.org for more information.

One free admission
Location:
Morris Arboretum of the University of Pennsylvania
100 E. Northwestern Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19118
215.247.5777
www.morrisarboretum.org

Hours of Operation:
10 a.m.–4 p.m. daily, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. weekends
April through October; 10 a.m.–4 p.m. weekends November through March. Open late on Wednesdays in June, July, and August until 8 p.m.
Morris Arboretum

The Morris Arboretum of the University of Pennsylvania is a 92-acre horticulture display garden that features a spectacular collection of mature trees in a beautiful and colorful landscape. The Arboretum includes numerous picturesque spots, such as a formal rose garden, historic water features, a swan pond, and the only glass fernery in North America.

Conveniently located in Chestnut Hill, Morris Arboretum is a quick 20-minute drive from campus. So this semester as your class work increases, take a study break with a walk in the garden to refocus your attention, get some exercise, and rejuvenate yourself mentally. Also a great place to visit with parents and other out-of-town guests, Morris Arboretum is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is the official arboretum of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Valid for one free admission. Not valid for lectures, member events, courses, or concerts.
Mural Arts Program

Location:
muralarts.org
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts,
Hamilton Building
128 N. Broad St.
Philadelphia, PA 19102
215.925.3633
tours@muralarts.org

Check the tour schedule online for exact dates and times.

To purchase tickets, call 215.925.3633 or visit muralarts.org/tour.
The City of Philadelphia Mural Arts Program unites artists and communities through a collaborative process, rooted in the traditions of mural-making, to create art that transforms public spaces and individual lives. Take a tour of this expansive outdoor public art collection of more than 3,800 murals. Each tour is led by an experienced guide who will share the stories behind the art, including the people, places, and themes of each mural. Along the way, learn about the mural-making process, the culture of the neighborhoods, and how the murals complement their environment. Public tour options include walking, trolley, and train.

$2 OFF admission to the Mural Mile walking tour

$2 OFF admission to the Love Letter Project Tour on the El Train
Location:
www.libertymuseum.org
321 Chestnut St.
Philadelphia, PA 19106
215.925.2800

Hours of Operation:
Open 10 a.m.–5 p.m. seven days a week.
Call for schedule on holidays.
Located in the heart of historic Philadelphia, the National Liberty Museum is dedicated to preserving America’s heritage of freedom by fostering good character, civic responsibility, and respect for all people. Visitors to the museum take an inspirational walk through freedom, interacting with incredible stories of heroes and artwork that encourage them to find their own place in the story of liberty.

One free admission
Location:
www.penn.museum
3260 South St.
Philadelphia, PA 19104
215.898.4000

Hours of Operation:
Tuesday through Sunday: 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
First Wednesday of each month: 10 a.m.–8 p.m.
Monday: CLOSED
Unearth more! Founded in 1887, the internationally renowned Penn Museum (University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology) invites you to explore the remarkable story of humanity, told through a unique collection of art and artifacts from around the globe. Treasures from ancient Egypt, Mesopotamia, Central America, Asia, and the ancient Mediterranean World, as well as artifacts from native peoples of the Americas and Africa, are on display. Don’t miss In the Artifact Lab: Conserving Egyptian Mummies, where you can watch a conservator at work, and ask questions. Enjoy outdoor gardens with fountains, the Museum’s glass-enclosed Pepper Mill Café, and the Museum Shop. Check the Museum’s extensive special events calendar to catch live concerts, talks, world culture days, PM@Penn Museum evening events, and more.

One free admission
Location:
www.pafa.org
118-128 N. Broad St.
Philadelphia, PA 19102
215.972.7600

Hours of Operation:
Tuesday–Saturday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Sunday, 11 a.m.–5 p.m.
Closed Mondays and legal holidays
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts

Through the rare combination of our spectacular galleries, our internationally known school of fine arts, and our public programs, the Academy strives to provide students and visitors alike with a unique and thrilling experience. PAFA’s museum is internationally known for its collections of 19th- and 20th-century American paintings, sculptures, and works on paper. Its archives house important materials for the study of American art history, museums, and art training.

Unlimited free admission with La Salle ID
Philadelphia Art Alliance

Location:
www.philartalliance.org
251 S. 18th St.
Philadelphia, PA 19103
215.545.4302

Hours of Operation:
Tuesday–Friday, 11 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday, Noon–5 p.m.
The Philadelphia Art Alliance is an exhibition and performance space dedicated to contemporary art with a focus on craft and design. The PAA presents year-round exhibitions showcasing contemporary artists who push the boundaries of craft and design, experiment with traditional mediums or materials, and respond to our historic building, the Wetherill Mansion.

Founded in 1915 as a meeting place for the arts, the PAA honors its original mission through lectures, concerts, and other performances, workshops, and tours. Through both our exhibitions and programs, the PAA strives to advance contemporary art and to inspire dynamic interaction between audiences and artists.

One free admission to gallery exhibits
Philadelphia History Museum

Location:
www.philadelphiahistory.org
15 S. 7th St.
Philadelphia, PA 19106
215.685.4830

Hours of Operation:
Tuesday through Saturday, 10:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Philadelphia History Museum

330 years of Hometown History

Just steps from the Liberty Bell, the new Philadelphia History Museum showcases an array of historical objects, art, and artifacts that tell the story of Philadelphia from its founding in 1680 to present day. The museum features eight renovated galleries, containing stunning items from its vast holdings of more than 100,000 objects, and provides various interactive elements to enhance the visitor experience. On view are items ranging from George Washington’s 1790s writing desk to Joe Frazier’s 1970s championship boxing gloves. Visitors can explore the city by walking on the world’s largest map of Philadelphia, located in the museum’s Main Gallery.

One free admission
Philadelphia’s Magic Gardens

Location:
www.phillymagicgardens.org
1020 South St.
Philadelphia, PA 19147
215.733.0390

Hours of Operation:
Fall/Winter Hours (November–March)
Sunday–Thursday, 11 a.m.–5 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m.–6 p.m.

Spring/Summer Hours (April–October)
Sunday–Thursday, 11 a.m.–6 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m.–8 p.m.
Philadelphia’s Magic Gardens

Philadelphia’s Magic Gardens (PMG) is a mosaicked visionary art environment, gallery, and community arts center that preserves, interprets, and provides access to Isaiah Zagar’s unique mosaic art environment and his public murals. The Magic Gardens site, Zagar’s largest artwork, includes a fully tiled indoor space and a massive outdoor mosaic sculpture garden that spans half a block on Philadelphia’s famous South Street. PMG, a nonprofit organization, inspires creativity and community engagement by educating the public about folk, mosaic, and visionary art.

One free admission
Location:
www.philamuseum.org
26th Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, PA 19130
215.763.8100

Hours of Operation:
Tuesday–Sunday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Wednesdays and Fridays until 8:45 p.m.
Philadelphia Museum of Art

Experience 2,000 years of artistic expression in one extraordinary place. With an outstanding line-up of concerts, lectures, family programs, and more, the museum is always a place for discovery and adventure. The Philadelphia Museum of Art—in partnership with the city, the region, and art museums around the globe—seeks to preserve, enhance, interpret, and extend the reach of its great collections in particular, and the visual arts in general, to an increasingly diverse audience as a source of delight, illumination, and lifelong learning.

One $5 general admission
The Philadelphia Zoo

Location:
www.philadelphiazoo.org
3400 W. Girard Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19104
215.243.1100

Hours of Operation:
March–October, 9:30 a.m.–5 p.m.
November–February, 9:30 a.m.–4 p.m.
The Philadelphia Zoo

The Philadelphia Zoo’s 42-acre Victorian garden is home to more than 1,300 animals, many of which are rare and endangered. The Zoo, fulfilling its mission of conservation, science, education, and recreation, supports and engages in conservation efforts to protect endangered species around the world. Cheetahs, hippos, giraffes, and polar bears make the Zoo Philadelphia’s leading family attraction.

One $16 admission through May 31, 2016. Cannot be combined with any other offer or discount.
Location:
www.rosenbach.org
2008-2010 Delancey Place
Philadelphia, PA 19103
215.732.1600

Hours of Operation:
Tuesdays and Fridays, Noon–5 p.m.
Wednesdays and Thursdays, Noon–8 p.m.
Saturdays and Sundays, Noon–6 p.m.
Rosenbach of the Free Library of Philadelphia

The Rosenbach Museum and Library’s adjacent 1860s townhouses provide an intimate setting for an expanding collection of nearly 400,000 rare books, manuscripts, and fine and decorative artist objects, dating from the sixth century BCE to the present day. The museum and library offer a wide variety of programs and events to engage visitors in the museum’s remarkable and expanding collection and to inspire curiosity, inquiry, and creativity.

One free admission
Location:
www.1812productions.org
1812 Productions
Administrative Office
2329 S. 3rd St.
Philadelphia, PA 19148
215.592.9560
1812 Productions

1812 Productions, the only all-comedy theater company in America, was founded in the spring of 1998 with a goal to entertain and educate audiences through comedy and to support and hire local artists. A thriving member of Philadelphia’s arts and culture scene, 1812 Productions produces world-premiere original comedies that range from vaudeville to contemporary political satire to classic American works.

Performance locations vary, so please check our website for details.

One $10 reserved ticket
Location:
AnnenbergCenter.org
3680 Walnut St.
Philadelphia, PA 19104
215.898.3900
Annenberg Center Live presents dance, jazz, world music, and theater performances. For only $10, students can enjoy world-renowned artists and companies that express adventuresome perspectives on contemporary issues, timeless ideas, and diverse cultures. Visit AnnenbergCenter.org/students to learn about our student rush program!

One free Student Rush ticket, based on availability. Must show passport and valid student ID to Box Office.
Arden Theatre Company

Location:
www.ardentheatre.org
40 N. 2nd St.
Philadelphia, PA 19106
215.922.1122
Arden Theatre Company

Arden Theatre Company is dedicated to bringing to life great stories by great storytellers—on the stage, in the classroom, and in the community. The Arden produces a wide range of stories in a variety of styles: classic and contemporary, intimate and epic, fiction and nonfiction, musical and dramatic. The 2015–16 season will feature five Mainstage Productions: Mary Zimmerman’s *Metamorphoses*, based on the myths of Ovid; Bill Cain’s witty Elizabethan comedy *Equivocation*; a world-premiere play, *Funnyman*, by Philadelphia playwright Bruce Graham; August Wilson’s masterpiece *Two Trains Running*; and the soaring musical *The Secret Garden*, based on the beloved novel. Arden Children’s Theatre will be producing a world-premiere production of *Hans Brinker and the Silver Skates*, followed by *The Stinky Cheese Man*.

One free ticket to any performance, pending availability
Location:
Azuka Theatre Administrative Offices
1700 Sansom Street, Suite 800
Philadelphia, PA 19103
215.563.1100
www.azukatheatre.org

All performances take place at The Drake, 1512 Spruce Street (entrance on Hicks Street)
Azuka Theatre

Since its founding in 1999, Azuka Theatre has dedicated itself to telling the stories of outcasts and underdogs. Hailed as a “company to watch” and a “major player on the Philadelphia alternative theater scene” by The Philadelphia Weekly, Azuka Theatre has built a strong reputation for producing captivating stories from unexpected perspectives. Azuka now performs at The Drake at 1512 Spruce Street.

One free reserved ticket
Curio Theatre Company

Location:
www.curiotheatre.org
4740 Baltimore Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19143
215.525.1350
Curio Theatre Company’s mission is: the development of exciting and memorable works of imagination, intelligence, and passion from a variety of genres through a core group of artists; affordably serving these works to audiences in the diverse community of West Philadelphia and beyond; and to foster artistic, academic, social, and personal development through arts education.

One reserved $10 ticket, pending availability.
FringeArts

Location:
www.fringearts.org
140 North Columbus Blvd.
Philadelphia, PA 19106
Box Office: 215.413.1318

When: Sept. 3–19, 2015

Where: At venues throughout the city
(check the Web site for specific locations)
FringeArts

FringeArts is one of the country’s foremost centers for contemporary performing arts, showcasing arts innovators from around the globe and cultivating world-class Philadelphia-based artists.

The Fringe Festival is a 16-day-long performing arts celebration that takes over Philadelphia every September, boasting hundreds of performances by international, national, and Philadelphia-based artists. The city’s public and private spaces are filled with a curated series of world-class performances and artists independently producing their own work in the true spirit of the international “fringe” movement. The 19th annual Fringe Festival will take place September 3–19, 2015.

One complimentary ticket, valid 30 minutes to weeknight shows at the venue. Subject to availability. Presented Fringe ONLY. Not valid for Neighborhood Fringe shows.
Location:
www.interacttheatre.org
1512 Spruce St.
Philadelphia, PA 19102
215.568.8077
InterAct Theatre Company

InterAct Theatre Company is a theater for today’s world, producing new and contemporary plays that explore the social, political, and cultural issues of our time. Founded in 1988, InterAct’s aim is to educate, as well as entertain, its audiences by producing world-class, thought-provoking productions and by using theater as a tool to foster positive social change in the school, the workplace, and the community. Through its artistic and educational programs, InterAct seeks to make a significant contribution to the cultural life of Philadelphia and to the American theater.

One $10 reserved ticket
Location:
www.lanterntheater.org
St. Stephen’s Theater
10th and Ludlow Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215.829.0395
Lantern Theater Company is committed to an authentic and intimate exploration of the human spirit in our choice of classics, modern, and original works. We create intimate theater that is smart, fun, engaging, and connected to our modern world.

$10 student rush ticket 10 minutes before showtime. One discount per valid student ID; cash only, please.

Or

$15 advance tickets available online or in person, excluding previews and opening nights.
25  Painted Bride Art Center

Location:
www.paintedbride.org
230 Vine St.
Philadelphia, PA 19106
215.925.9914
Painted Bride Art Center

Painted Bride Art Center brings together artists, audiences, and communities to push the boundaries of how we create and experience art. We cultivate an environment for critical dialogue and playful exchange to transform lives and communities. We present dance, jazz, world music, theater, and visual arts.

One free ticket to any performance, pending availability.
Pennsylvania Ballet

Location:
www.paballet.org
1101 S. Broad St.
Philadelphia, PA 19147
215.551.7000
Pennsylvania Ballet

Pennsylvania Ballet is one of the premier ballet companies in the United States and has been at the forefront of American dance since 1963. A leading Philadelphia cultural institution, the company has earned a national reputation for its impassioned artistry and technical virtuosity, and it has received widespread critical acclaim for extraordinary performances of a diverse classical and contemporary repertoire.

A limited number of free tickets to select performances will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Visit La Salle’s Greater Philadelphia Initiative Web site (http://wp.lasalle.edu/cel/city-as-classroom/) for further details.
Location:
www.pcmsconcerts.org
1528 Walnut St., Suite 301
Philadelphia, PA 19102
215.569.8080
PCMS presents a rich and compelling variety of chamber music and recital programs performed by world-renowned artists at affordable prices. Our 60-plus concert season includes a wide variety of programming, including string quartets, piano, string, vocal, and wind recitals and special events at venues throughout the city. Many of our concerts are also paired with free local food and drink tastings. Check out our $30 students pass for access to all 60-plus concerts.

One free ticket to any performance, pending availability.
Philadelphia Theatre Company

Location:
www.philadelphiatheatrecompany.org
Suzanne Roberts Theatre
480 S. Broad St.
(Broad and Lombard Streets)
Philadelphia, PA 19146
215.985.0420
Philadelphia Theatre Company

Philadelphia Theatre Company is a leading regional theater company committed to balancing its Philadelphia roots with a national point of view that combines a taste for adventure with a dedication to new American plays and musicals. Philadelphia Theatre Company produces, develops, and presents entertaining and imaginative contemporary theater focused on the American experience that ignites the intellect and touches the soul.

Available by phone or in person at the box office only. Student ID and passport required at will call.

One $10 ticket available for advance purchase to any performance, any time.

ALL DAY FRIDAY RUSH
Student tickets available all day Friday (in person only, ID and passport required, one ticket per ID.)
Theatre Exile

Location:
Administrative office and Studio X
1340 S. 13th St.
Philadelphia PA 19147
www.theatreexile.org

Exile’s fall production will take place at Christ Church Neighborhood House, 20 N. American St., Philadelphia. Exile’s winter and spring productions will take place at Studio X, 1340 S. 13th St., Philadelphia.
Theatre Exile is a nonprofit theater company dedicated to enhancing the cultural experiences of all Philadelphians through the staging of works that engage the imagination. We produce risky and challenging plays that contain a sense of true Philadelphia grit and passion. We are constantly striving to reach out to new theater audiences throughout the community by presenting both new works as well as established plays that are often reinterpreted in original ways and/or held in unique site-specific locations.

One $5 reserved ticket