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Glimmer Globe Theatre Marks 10th Anniversary at Fenimore Art Museum with Bold New Production of *Hamlet*

Cooperstown, NY:

The Fenimore Art Museum is proud to present a bold new staging of William Shakespeare's *Hamlet*, running Wednesday and Thursday evenings, July 16 through August 14 beginning at 7:00 PM in the museum's Lucy B. Hamilton Amphitheater. This production celebrates the 10th Anniversary of Glimmer Globe Theatre's acclaimed performances at the Fenimore, offering audiences a riveting and visually arresting interpretation of one of the most iconic plays ever written.

Set in a gothic nightmare inspired by classic silent films such as *The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari* and *The Passion of Joan of Arc*, this haunting new vision of *Hamlet* explores the play's themes of intensity, subversion, humor, and existential dread in a uniquely cinematic way. The production features original music, dramatic scenic design, and thrilling fight choreography, all created by members of the region's dynamic arts community.

"Perhaps referenced and quoted more than any other play, *Hamlet* is a rare theatrical work that has transcended the stage, becoming a bona-fide part of our culture," said Michael Tamburrino, Performance Manager and the show Director. "Shakespeare's great innovation with Hamlet, as I see it, was to depict the depth and complexity of human thought in motion, as it had never been seen onstage before."

We hope to facilitate Hamlet's interior world spilling out across the stage, allowing for this classic story to take on a new contemporary urgency for our audiences. The title role is played by Jackie Madejski, a multitalented actor and theatre artist who has relocated to Otsego County for the summer to fully immerse herself in the role. She is joined by a talented cast of 17 local and regional performers whose passion and dedication bring new life to this timeless story.

This year's production is made possible through the generous support of The Clark Foundation, C.J. Heilig Foundation, Mr. Tom Morgan, Mrs. Erna J. McReynolds, NYCM Insurance, and Dr. Richard Sternberg.

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Tickets are available now at fenimoreart.org. Seating is outdoors and audiences are encouraged to arrive early and bring lawn chairs or blankets for their comfort. In case of inclement weather, the full show will be moved indoors to the Fenimore Art Museum Auditorium.

Don't miss this thrilling summer tradition under the stars at the Fenimore Art Museum.

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About Fenimore Art Museum Fenimore Art Museum, located on the shores of Otsego Lake—James Fenimore Cooper's "Glimmerglass"—in historic Cooperstown, New York, presents changing exhibitions each season. Past shows have featured artists such as Keith Haring, Ansel Adams, Banksy, M.C. Escher, and many others. The museum features a wide-ranging collection of American art including folk art; important American 18th- and 19th-century landscape, genre, and portrait paintings from artists including Albert Bierstadt, Mary Cassatt, William Merritt Chase, Frederic Edwin Church, Childe Hassam, Martin Johnson Heade, Robert Henri, George Inness, Eastman Johnson, Joshua Johnson, Thomas Moran, Georgia O'Keeffe, Maurice Prendergast, John Singer Sargent, Max Weber, and James McNeill Whistler; more than 125,000 historic photographs representing the technical developments made in photography and providing extensive visual documentation of the region's unique history; and the renowned Eugene and Clare Thaw Collection of American Indian Art comprised of nearly 900 art objects representative of a broad geographic range of North American Indian cultures, from the Northwest Coast, Eastern Woodlands, Plains, Southwest, Great Lakes, and Prairie regions. Visit FenimoreArt.org.

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2025 EXHIBITION HIGHLIGHTS

Boundless Spirit: American Folk Art at the Fenimore Art Museum
April 1 – December 31, 2025

American Masterworks
April 1 – December 31, 2025

Emily Pettigrew: Painting in the Catskills 2021-2025
April 1 – August 24, 2025

Snapshot: Highlights of the Plowline Collection
April 1 – September 21, 2025

Mary Cassatt / Berthe Morisot: Allies in Impressionism
May 24 – September 1, 2025

The Power of Photography: 19th-20th Century Original Master Prints
May 24 – September 1, 2025

Exploring Calvin and Hobbes
September 13 – December 31, 2025

Romare Bearden: Artist-Activist-Visionary
September 27 – December 31, 2025

Looking Back: Fritz Vogt's Drawings at 125
October 4 -December 31, 2025

ONGOING EXHIBITIONS

The Thaw Collection of American Indian Art
American Memory: Recalling the Past in Folk Art

For a list of upcoming programs visit us at: https://fenimoreartmuseum.org/calendar-a-4