



## 20+ Must-See Exhibitions in Philadelphia for Spring 2016

### 15. American Adventure at the Mercer Museum

Dates: January 30 - June 12, 2016

Location: Mercer Museum, 84 S. Pine Street, Doyelstown

Ever wonder what life was like as a Jamestown colonist in the early 1600s? Come experience it for yourself and see if you have the strength that was needed to survive the challenges of the New World in American Adventure, a highly interactive exhibition at the Mercer Museum. Set within a 2,500-square-foot maze, the family-friendly, role-playing adventure invites visitors to participate in numerous hands-on activities while learning along the way. Come dressed in sneakers and prepare to navigate across a zip line station, ascend a rock climbing wall and more during this unique educational experience.



### 16. American Roots: The Andrews Family at the National Museum of American Jewish History

Dates: Through April 3, 2016

Location: National Museum of American Jewish History, 101 S. Independence Mall East

American Roots follows the story of one family – The Andrews – all the way back to the nation's founding, tracing a lineage of 11 generations. Within the family tree exists one of the most well-known Jewish participants in the American Revolution, Haym Salomon, alongside descendants of some of the earliest Jewish residents in America. The National Museum of American Jewish History exhibition enables the viewer to examine featured letters, ketubot (marriage certificates), prayer books, advertisements and other artifacts that follow the family through 300 years of history.

### 17. 115th Annual Student Exhibition at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts

Dates: May 13 - June 5, 2016

Location: Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, 118-128 N. Broad Street

You never know what you might find at the 115th Annual Student Exhibition at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts (PAFA). Featuring works by the school's BFA, third-year and fourth-year Certificate program students and Master of Fine Arts candidates, this long-standing tradition gives budding artists the opportunity to curate, install and sell their own works in PAFA's galleries. As one of the most celebrated student group shows in the country, you won't want to miss it.