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Lyman Allyn Art Museum offers free admission for military families this summer as a part of the National Blue Star Museums Program

The Lyman Allyn Art Museum is pleased to announce its participation in the Blue Star Museums program, a partnership between the National Endowment for the Arts and Blue Star Families, an organization that supports military families and increases awareness of the unique challenges of military life.

The Blue Star Museums program offers free admission to active duty military personnel and their families from Memorial Day, May 30, 2011 through Labor Day, September 5, 2010. More than 1,300 museums across America are participating in the program. For a full list visit this web site: <http://www.arts.gov/national/bluestarmuseums/index.php>

The free admission program is available to active duty members including Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard and active duty Reserve and active duty National Guard. Military ID is required. Up to five immediate family members – spouse, child, or sibling – are allowed in for free per visit.

Lyman Allyn Art Museum Current Exhibitions

Face Off: Portraits by Contemporary Artists
Through September 18, 2011

The Subject is Light:
The Henry and Sharon Martin Collection of Contemporary Realist Paintings
Through August 21, 2011

Lyman Allyn Art Museum Hours

Tuesday through Saturday: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday: 1 – 5 p.m.
Closed on Mondays and national holidays.

Admission

Adults: \$8; Senior Citizens and Students: \$7; Children under 12: free.

For more information, please contact Susan Hendricks at 860.443.2545, ext 130 or at hendricks@lymanallyn.org.

Lyman Allyn Art Museum is a community-based museum located in New London, Connecticut. Founded in 1932 by Harriet Upson Allyn in memory of her father, Lyman Allyn, the museum serves the people of Southeastern Connecticut and is free to New London families. The museum is accredited by the American Association of Museums and is a non-profit organization with 501(c) 3 status. Housed in a handsome Neo-Classical building designed by Charles A. Platt, the permanent collection includes over 10,000 paintings, drawings, prints, sculptures, furniture and decorative arts, with an emphasis on American and European art from the 17th through 20th centuries.

The museum is located at 625 Williams Street, New London, Connecticut, exit 83 off I-95. The museum is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm and Sunday 1:00 – 5:00 pm, closed Mondays and major holidays. For more information call 860.443.2545, ext. 112 or visit us on the web at: www.lymanallyn.org.