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APRIL VACATION WORKSHOPS ARE BIG FUN ON A BUDGET AT WORCESTER ART MUSEUM

(WORCESTER, Mass., April 2, 2009) – With April vacation just around the corner, many parents are searching for fun activities that will keep their children busy and their wallets happy. From April 21 through April 24, Worcester Art Museum will host *ARTventures*, two-hour workshops and extended day programs for youth between three and 17-years old. Workshop costs range between \$20 and \$26.

“For less than the price for a family of three to go to the movies, your child can explore more than 50 centuries of art and then create something of his or her very own,” said Honee A. Hess, WAM Director of Education.

Throughout the week, students will learn new art techniques and create art inspired by other cultures found in the Museum’s collection. *ARTventures* workshops cater to students of all ages, interests and abilities, including computer animation, two and three-dimensional drawing, medieval painting, Egyptian sculpture, architecture, story-telling, masquerade mask-making, photography, fashion design and journaling.

In addition to April vacation workshops, seasonal classes (spring and summer) are available for youth, teens and adults with ongoing registration. In addition, summer travel programs are offered for adults in Europe and North America. For a brochure detailing complete course listings and registration information, visit www.worcesterart.org or call (508) 799-4406 ext. 3129. Members receive discounted rates and scholarships are available for those in need of financial assistance.

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Located on Salisbury St., in Worcester, Massachusetts, the Worcester Art Museum opened in 1898 and is one of America's most respected art museums. The museum is world-renowned for its 35,000-piece collection of paintings, sculpture, decorative arts, photography, prints, drawings and new media. For more information, visit www.worcesterart.org.

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