

# High's art party goes all night long

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**WHETHER IT'S** the in-laws camping out in your guest bedroom or having to wake up early to take part in the busiest shopping day of the year, the day after Thanksgiving is often a day of misery and mayhem. But for the past few years, the High Museum has offered an interactive way to avoid all that while also broadening your cultural horizons with Go All Night.

For the price of regular admission, you can not only take in the latest Louvre exhibit, the photography of Harry Callahan and the works of impressionist masters like Monet and Degas, but you can also participate in all sorts of family-friendly activities like watching [movies](#), getting a makeover and meditating after normal museum hours.

Here's a look at what you can expect at this lock-in-like event.

**CREATIVE ENDEAVORS:** If looking at the High's numerous exhibitions awakens your own artistic desires, there will be plenty of ways to express them. You can create a Renoir-inspired snow scene or sculpt your own Greek vessel during the afternoon art-making sessions. At night there will also be drawing in the galleries and Art Nouveau bead-making activities.

**SPIRITUAL HEALING:** Regardless of your religious beliefs, Thanksgiving with the family can be a spiritually draining experience. To help heal those inner wounds, there will be a kids' yoga class Friday morning as well as a midnight meditation session to help wind things down that night. Or if you're just looking for a more superficial fix, you can get a mini-makeover courtesy of Christian Dior in the early evening.

**DANCE THE NIGHT (AND DAY) AWAY:** Whether it's in the form of a Brazilian capoeira performance (mixing martial arts and dance) or taking hip-hop dance lessons, rump shaking is a big part of Go All Night. Kids can participate in Radio [Disney](#)'s choreographed Egyptomania dance party in the afternoon while adults can take salsa, waltz and tango dance lessons at night.

**PERFORMANCE ART:** Roaming performers such as that original Grinch, Ebenezer Scrooge, will keep kids and adults entertained throughout the afternoon and evening. Bedtime stories will be read to little ones, and if spoken word poetry is your forte, you can share your thoughts during the Art in the City Lyric Café hosted by V-103's Joyce Littel.

**MOVIE MARATHON:** Beginning at 6 p.m., French films ranging from romances to documentaries will be showing throughout the night for those looking for some art house fare. Beginning at 11 p.m., you can take in some student flicks from the Savannah College of Art and Design's film department.

• **THE 411:** Go All Night. Free with museum admission (\$18 for adults; \$15 for those with student ID and for seniors ages 65 and older; \$11 for children ages 6-17; free for children 5 and under and for adults with military ID; \$2 off for retired military and military dependents). 9 a.m.-2 a.m. Nov. 23-24. High Museum of Art, 1280 Peachtree St., Midtown. 404-733-5000, [www.high.org](http://www.high.org).