



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Ohio Magazine Readers Vote Toledo Museum of Art Best in the State**

TOLEDO, Ohio – Results of Ohio Magazine’s Best of Ohio 2017 Readers’ Poll are in and the Toledo Museum of Art (TMA) has been voted the Best Art Museum in the state. The poll results echo the Museum’s TripAdvisor ranking as the number one attraction in Toledo.

Ohio Magazine readers were asked to rate the best places in a series of categories, including recreation; fairs, festivals and parades; food and drink; arts and culture; and shopping.

More than 457,000 visitors came to enjoy the Museum’s collection, programming and special exhibitions during the 2016 fiscal year.

A privately endowed non-profit institution, the Museum opens its collection to the public – free of charge – six days a week, 309 days a year. Founded in 1901, the Museum has earned a global reputation for the high quality of its collection, innovative and extensive education programs, and architecturally significant campus. More than 30,000 works of art represent American and European painting; the history of art in glass; ancient Greek, Roman and Egyptian works; Asian and African art; medieval art; sculpture; decorative arts; graphic arts; and modern and contemporary art.

The main Museum building interior contains four and a half acres of floor space on two levels. It has 45 galleries, 15 classroom studios, the 1,750-seat Peristyle concert hall, the 176-seat Little Theater lecture hall, the Resource Center for Educators, the Family Center, the Visual Resources Collection, the Museum Café and the Museum Store featuring Collector’s Corner.

The Glass Pavilion® has five galleries, a glass study room, classrooms, two hot shops, a multipurpose GlasSalon, public and private courtyard space, and a coffee bar.

For more information about the Museum, visit [toledomuseum.org](http://toledomuseum.org).

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The Toledo Museum of Art is a nonprofit arts institution funded through individual donations, foundation grants, corporate sponsorships, and investments. The Ohio Arts Council helps fund programs at the Toledo Museum of Art through a sustainability grant program that encourages economic growth, educational excellence, and cultural enrichment for all Ohioans. Glass Pavilion® and Toledo Museum of Art Glass Pavilion® are registered service marks.

Admission to the Museum is free. The Museum is open Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, Noon to 5 p.m.; closed Monday and major holidays. Thursday evening hours are sponsored by Huntington Wealth Advisors. Friday evening hours are made possible by Fifth Third Bank.

The Museum is located at 2445 Monroe Street at Scottwood Avenue, just west of the downtown business district and one block off I-75 with exit designations posted. For general information, visitors can call 419-255-8000 or 800-644-6862, or visit [toledomuseum.org](http://toledomuseum.org).