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The Phillips Collection Announces New Café Partnership with DC Bakery Bread Furst

Award-winning bakery to open in the museum in May



WASHINGTON, DC—The Phillips Collection welcomes award-winning bakery Bread Furst as its new inhouse café. The grand opening will take place in early May and the café will be open to the museum's guests and the public without an entrance fee Tuesday-Sunday, 11 am—5 pm.

Marketing its second location in the District, Bread Furst's café at the Phillips will feature popular all-day menu items from its brick-and-mortar location in the Van Ness neighborhood. These include freshly made bread, including the fan favorite baguettes, as well as pastries, sandwiches, and salads by James Beard Award-winning baker and owner Mark Furstenburg who founded Bread Furst to provide Washingtonians a local artisanal bakery.

"The Phillips Collection is proud to host Bread Furst and Mark Furstenberg's talented team at our café," says **Vradenburg Director and CEO Jonathan P. Binstock**. "We know this partnership will introduce guests of the Phillips and fans of Bread Furst to each other in a welcoming space and show individuals visiting, or who are new to Washington, DC, a perfect taste of what our arts and culinary communities have to offer."

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Visitors can also enjoy a variety of coffee and beverage offerings to sip on while they work, take a midday break, socialize with friends, or reflect on their visit to the museum with ample interior and patio seating in the museum's sculpture courtyard.

"Although I have never imagined expanding Bread Furst in any way, an overture from The Phillips Collection was more than I could resist," says **Mark Furstenburg**, who is a long-time member of the Phillips and resident of the Dupont Circle Community. "We hope that we can be a café not only for members and patrons of the museum, but for the community there as well."

IMAGE: Photo courtesy of Bread Furst

ABOUT THE PHILLIPS COLLECTION

The Phillips Collection, America's first museum of modern art, was founded in 1921. The museum houses one of the world's most celebrated Impressionist and American modern art collections and continues to grow its collection with important contemporary voices. Its distinctive building combines extensive new galleries with the former home of its founder, Duncan Phillips. The Phillips's impact spreads nationally and internationally through its diverse and experimental special exhibitions and events, including its award-winning education programs for educators, students, and adults; renowned Phillips Music series; and dynamic art and wellness and Phillips after 5 events. The museum contributes to global dialogues with events like Conversations with Artists and Artists of Conscience. The Phillips Collection values its community partnership with THEARC—the museum's satellite campus in Southeast DC. The Phillips Collection is a private, non-government museum, supported primarily by donations.

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