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WEXNER CENTER OFFERS FAMILY TOURS AT BELMONT BUILDING

Beginning this winter, the Wexner Center education department is offering free **Family Tours select Sunday afternoons** for the current exhibition, *Landscape Confection*, at the Wexner Center Galleries at The Belmont Building downtown. These customized tours will be shorter, more informal, and more interactive to ensure children connect with the art and exhibition experience. Children of all ages and their families are welcome.

"We want to give families some ideas about how to appreciate and talk about contemporary art," says Adelia Gregory, Assistant Educator for School and Family Programs. "These tours will be lively and light, with plenty of opportunities for children to talk and ask questions. *Landscape Confection*, with its colorful new landscapes, is the perfect exhibition to kick these new tours off."

The tours will be held Sundays, **February 20, March 20, April 3, April 17, and May 1 at 2 pm**. Admission and parking are **free**. The Belmont Building is located at Spring Street and Neil Avenue in the Arena District; the entrance is off of Cozzins Street.

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Also offered for families during *Landscape Confection: Landscape Escape*, an afternoon led by artists Mary Forker and Russell Smith, who will help children ages 4 and older dream up a giant spring creation. This event will be held **Sunday, March 13, 1–3 pm** at The Belmont Building; admission is free and no registration is required.

Coming soon: **Registration for the Wexner Center's ever-popular Summer Youth Workshops and teenArts Fusion** summer programs begins **March 1**. Watch our web site (wexarts.org/ed) beginning March 1 for a downloadable brochure, or call 614 292-6493. These workshops fill up fast.

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