

# Michener Art Museum

## *board names new director*

The board of trustees of the James A. Michener Art Museum has announced the appointment of the museum's next executive director: Kathleen V. Jameson, Ph.D., who formerly served as president & CEO of the Mint Museum in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Dr. Jameson will begin her tenure at the Michener Art Museum on July 9th.

"After an exhaustive search that spanned the country and top-notch candidates, we are thrilled to have found a new leader who is exceptionally qualified not only as a nationally recognized scholar of American art, but also as a dynamic museum director with proven business acumen," said Gregory Church, president of the James A. Michener board of trustees. "Beginning in this 30th anniversary year, Kathleen will be moving the Michener forward in exciting and promising new ways."

"The Michener is a great institution poised to leap into a bright new future," said Dr. Jameson. "The museum's

mission and artistic focus align with my own scholarly interests. Having grown up in Bethlehem and Philadelphia, I am also especially delighted to return to my roots and to contribute to the growth and relevance of such a significant treasure as the Michener."

Prior to leading the Mint Museum for seven years, Dr. Jameson was assistant director of the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston.

During her twenty-five-plus year career, she has been affiliated also with the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, the University of Houston, the University of Delaware, and the Delaware Art Museum.

After graduating from the University of Texas at Austin, she earned an M.A. in the history of art from the University of Louisville, a Ph.D. in the history of art from the University of Delaware, and an M.B.A. from Rice University.

She has authored numerous publications, and has curated many exhibitions that encompass a wide spectrum



Kathleen V. Jameson, Ph.D.

of artists, eras, and media. Dr. Jameson is a National Arts Strategies Chief Executive Program Fellow, member of the American Alliance of Museums (AAM), and serves as a peer reviewer for the Institute for Museum and Library Services (IMLS) as well as AAM.

## Town & Country Players

*present 'Peter and the Starcatcher'*

"Peter and the Starcatcher" is playing at Town & Country Players, located on Route 263 in Buckingham, and runs weekends from July 20th through August 4th.

"Peter and the Starcatcher" is a play based on the 2004 novel "Peter and the Starcatchers" by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson, that provides backstory for the characters Peter Pan, Mrs. Darling, Tinkerbell and Captain Hook.

The intimacy of the Town & Country Players theater is sure to make everyone in the audience feel as if they are aboard the ship and a part of the adventure!

Curtain time is 8:00pm for Friday and Saturday evening shows on July 20th, 21st, 27th, 28th, August 3rd, 4th.

Matinees are at 2:00pm on Saturdays and Sundays July 18th, 19th, 24th, 25th and August 4th.

Tickets can be ordered online at [www.townandcountryplayers.org](http://www.townandcountryplayers.org) or by calling the box office at 1-800-838-3006.

Adults \$17, children (12 and under) \$10.

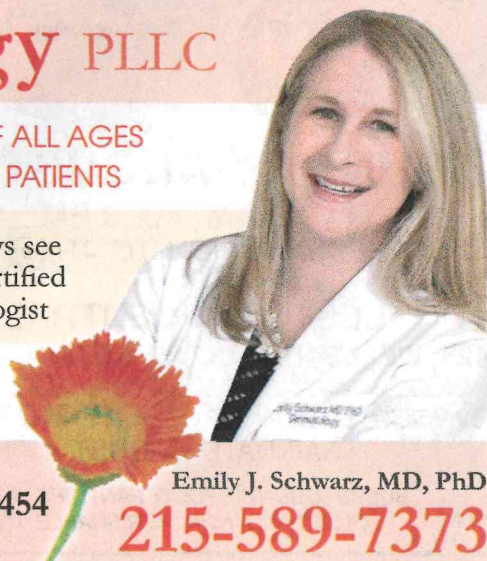
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