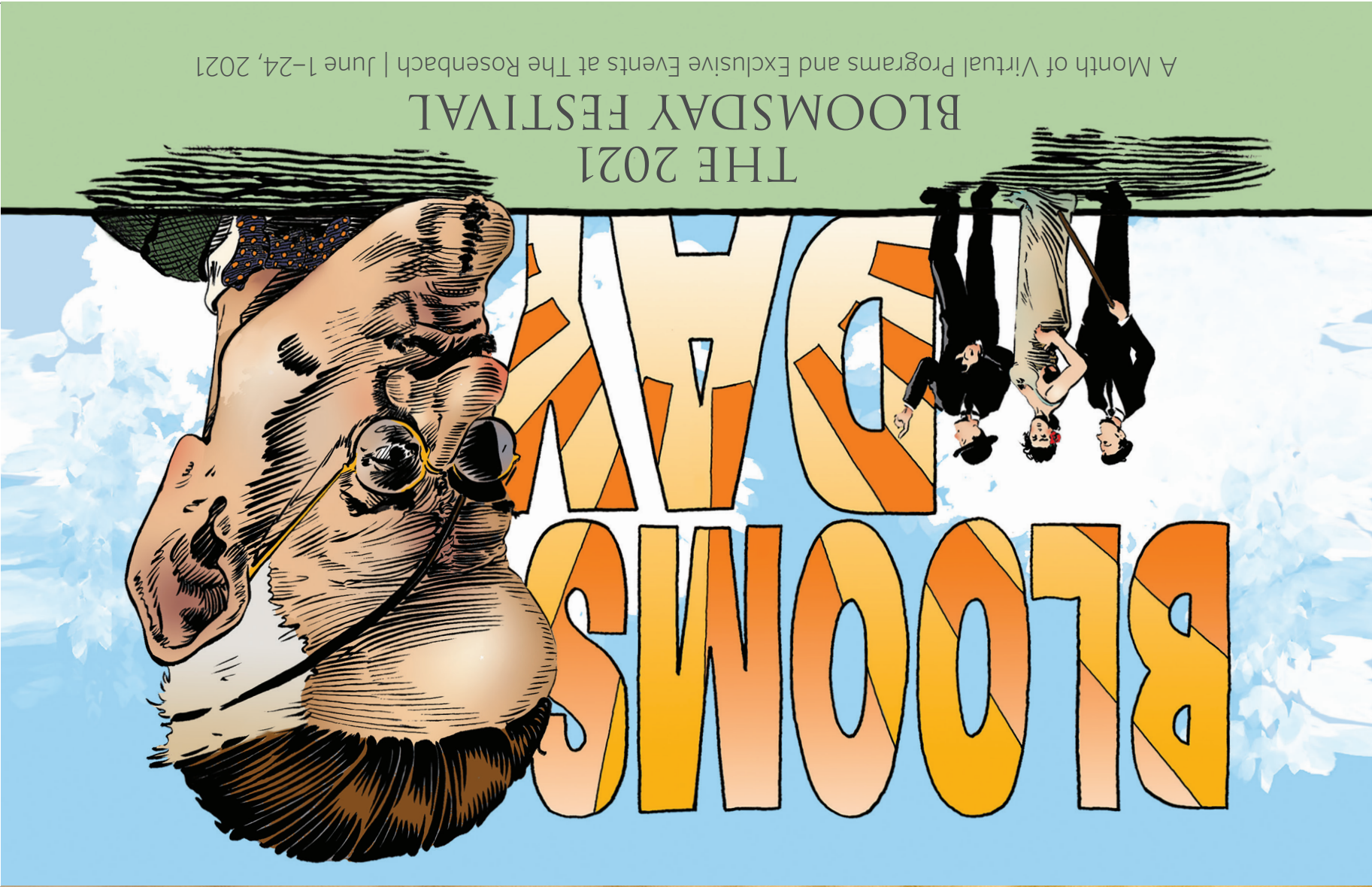




The 2021 Bloomsday Festival

Throughout the month of June, we'll be celebrating James Joyce's epic *Ulysses* with a series of virtual programs and exclusive events leading up to a special Bloomsday celebration on June 16.



VISIT THE ROSENBACH

The home of James Joyce's manuscript of *Ulysses*

With timed tickets and safety measures in place, The Rosenbach is open to the public. Visitors will enjoy a socially-distanced guided tour of the historic house and library along with a chance to see select pages from Joyce's manuscript up-close in our newest installation **The Global Other: Race and Empire in James Joyce's *Ulysses***. Visitors can also explore our literary-themed garden including plants connected to Joyce's works. Throughout the month of June, we'll be celebrating *Ulysses* with a series of virtual programs and exclusive events leading up to a special Bloomsday celebration on June 16.

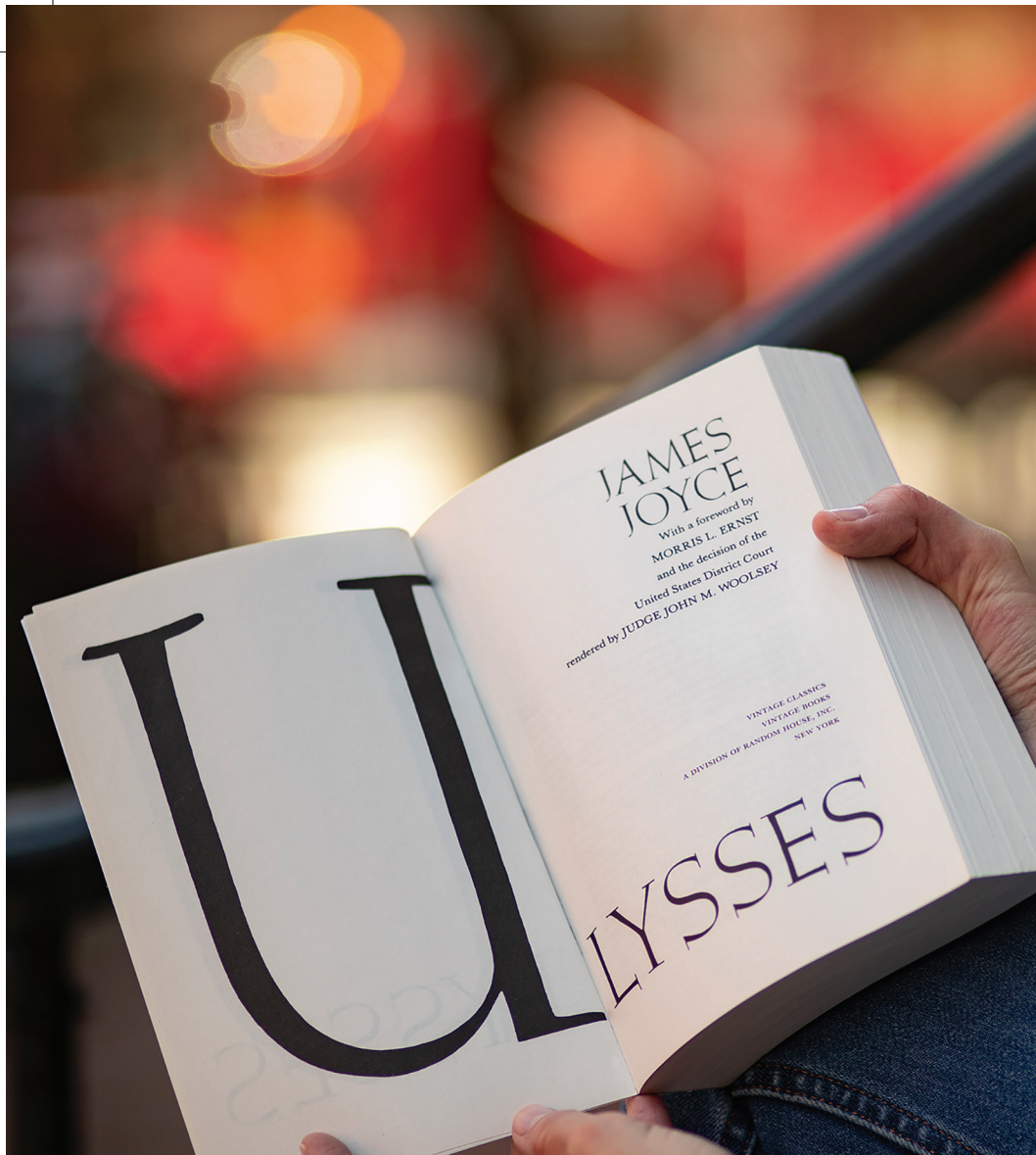
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A CELEBRATION OF JAMES JOYCE'S *ULYSSES*

The Premiere of *I Said Yes: A Celebration of Bloomsday at The Rosenbach* Wednesday, June 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Every year, the world celebrates Bloomsday on June 16, the day that James Joyce's epic *Ulysses* is set in 1904. This season, in place of our annual festival on Delancey Place, we're commemorating the date with the premiere of *I Said Yes: A Celebration of Bloomsday at The Rosenbach*, a new film production.

The film captures the celebration of Bloomsday and the significance of Joyce's groundbreaking work. Through interviews, commentary, music, readings, and much more, *I Said Yes: A Celebration of Bloomsday at The Rosenbach* reflects on the literary legacy of *Ulysses* and The Rosenbach's place in its history.

***I Said Yes: A Celebration of Bloomsday at The Rosenbach* premieres on Wednesday, June 16, 7:00 p.m. EST (90 minutes)**

Watch on rosenbach.org/bloomsday or facebook.com/rosenbachmuseum.

I Said Yes: A Celebration of Bloomsday at The Rosenbach, all free Bloomsday events, and our Bloomsday cocktail workshop are made possible through a generous grant from The Consulate General of Ireland's Emigrant Support Programme. Special thanks to Lenore H. Steiner and Perry A. Lerner.



ROSENBACCHANAL 2021

A Celebration to Support Bloomsday

Dinner on Delancey Place and the Premiere Screening of *I Said Yes: A Celebration of Bloomsday at The Rosenbach* Wednesday, June 16 from 6:00–9:00 p.m.

The Rosenbacchanal is The Rosenbach's annual, signature fundraiser. This year, we're celebrating on Bloomsday with a special outdoor dinner on Delancey Place and an exclusive viewing of *I Said Yes: A Celebration of Bloomsday at The Rosenbach*. Tickets are included with all sponsorship levels or may be purchased separately. Availability is limited to maintain safe capacity and all events will adhere to the City of Philadelphia's regulations. Information at rosenbach.org/rosenbacchanal2021.

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A MONTH OF BLOOMSDAY PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

The Rosenbach is celebrating Bloomsday throughout the month of June with a series of free virtual programs and exclusive in-person events. For more information, visit rosenbach.org/bloomsday or call 215-732-1600.

In-Person

Siren's Garden Party



Tuesday, June 1 from 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Guests are invited to spend an evening in The Rosenbach's Garden for specialty cocktails and tasty hors d'oeuvres while enjoying a performance from Xavier Foley, a critically-acclaimed double bassist and a Laureate of Astral Artists.

Tickets are included with all Rosenbacchanal sponsorship levels or may be purchased separately. Availability is limited to maintain safe capacity.

Virtual

Written In My Heart: James Joyce & Irish Authors

FREE!

Virtual Behind the Bookcase Tour

Thursday, June 3 from 6:00–7:00 p.m.

The spirit of Ireland has inspired storytellers like James Joyce, Bram Stoker, Oscar Wilde, and many others for centuries. The influence of these authors continues to be felt far beyond Ireland's rugged shores and The Rosenbach is home to a vast collection of their works.

In-Person

Young Friends Party



Tuesday, June 8 from 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Calling all young bibliophiles! Literary enthusiasts under 40 are invited to a special event in the garden. The Young Friends of The Rosenbach, a new committee, will make their debut at this cocktail party with a special up-close viewing of the *Ulysses* manuscript from our collection.

Interested in joining the Young Friends of The Rosenbach to develop future events like this one? Contact Bethany Chisholm at bchisholm@rosenbach.org.

Virtual

The Will to Forget: Memory, the Nation, and *Ulysses*

FREE!

In Conversation with Vincent Cheng

Wednesday, June 9 from 7:00–8:00 p.m.

The subject of memory is notable in contemporary studies of culture but the desirability or usefulness of forgetting is often overlooked. Vincent Cheng, author of *Amnesia and the Nation: History, Forgetting, and James Joyce*, considers the subject in terms of a nation's collective memory and Joyce's treatment of these issues in *Ulysses*.

In-Person

The Spirit of Bloom Cocktail Mixing Workshop with Art in the Age



ART IN THE AGE

Saturday, June 12 in three sessions

at 4:00, 5:30, and 7:00 p.m.

Join us in The Rosenbach's Garden to mix your own cocktail inspired by James Joyce's *Ulysses*. A mixologist from Art in the Age will walk us through the fundamentals of creating a special Bloomsday cocktail using a bottle of Tamworth Garden Gin that you'll take home with you. Registration includes access to view Joyce's manuscript of *Ulysses* in The Rosenbach's collection.

To maintain safe social distancing, space is limited in each one-hour workshop time slot.

Virtual

Love's Old Sweet Song: The Music of James Joyce

FREE!

Virtual Behind the Bookcase Tour

Thursday, June 24 from 6:00–7:00 p.m.

Readers of *Ulysses* know that music plays an important role in the novel's narratives. This special virtual tour will pair Celtic harp performances broadcasted live from The Rosenbach's historic parlor along with a showcase and discussion of iconic artifacts from our collection.