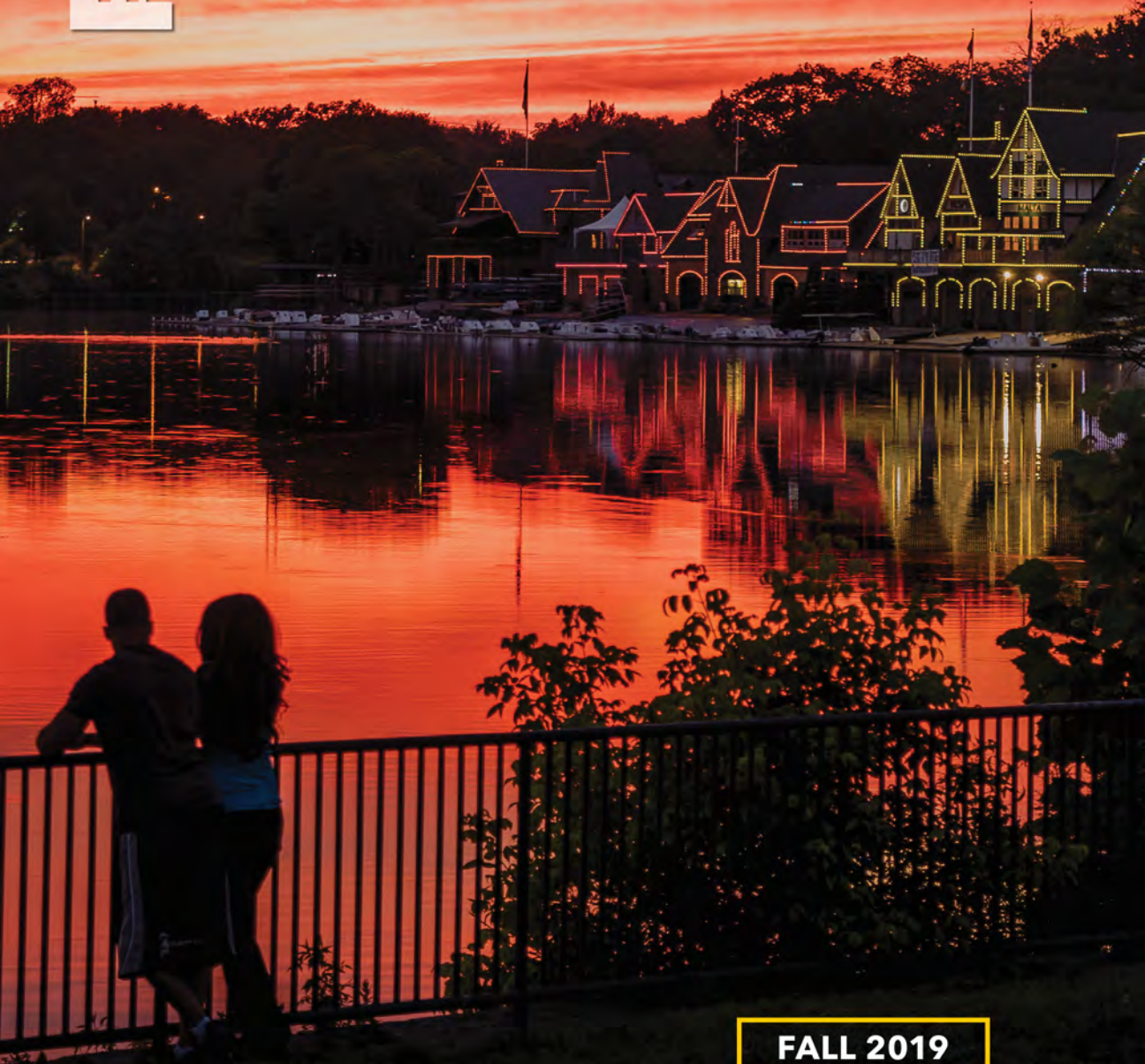


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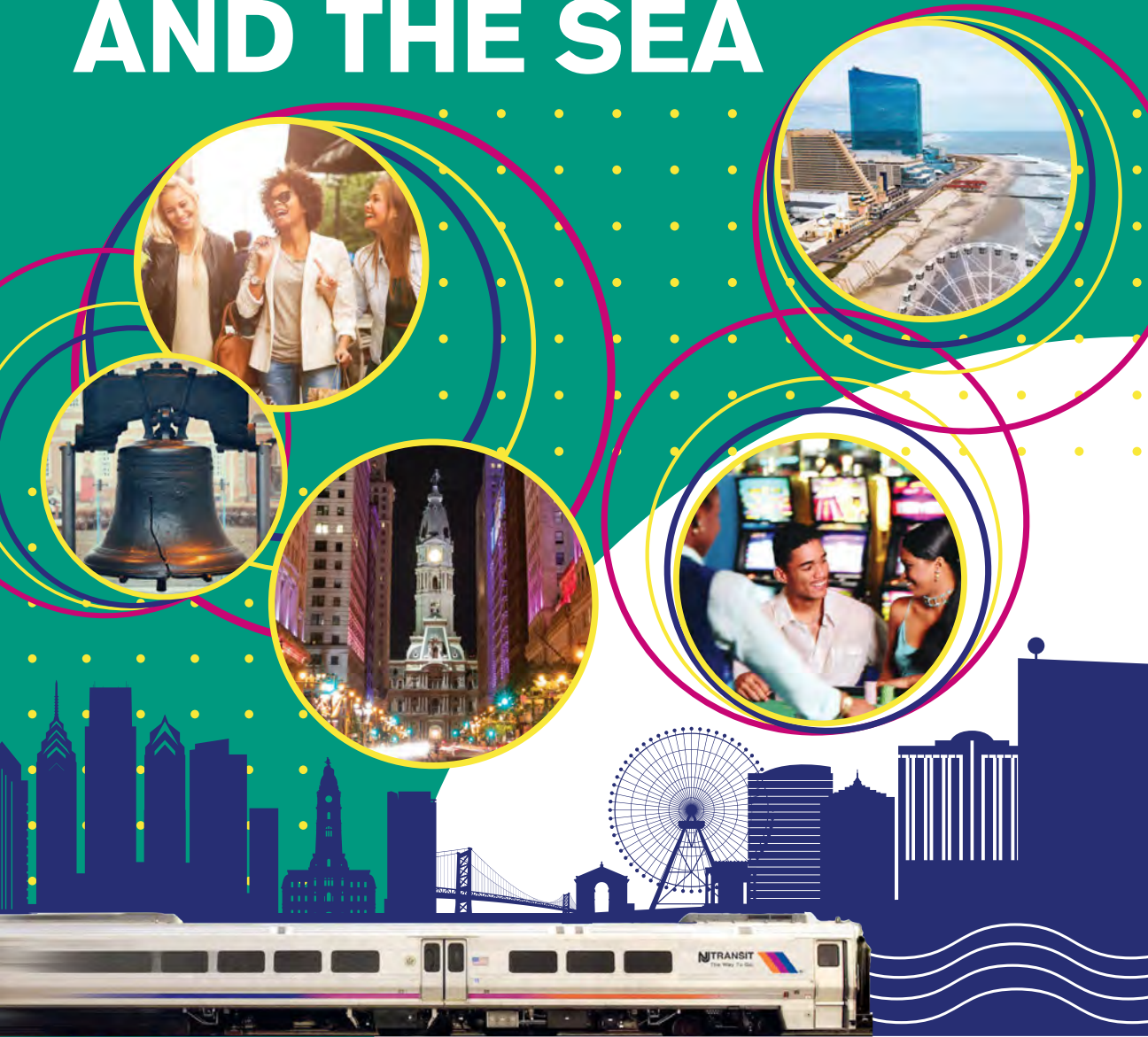
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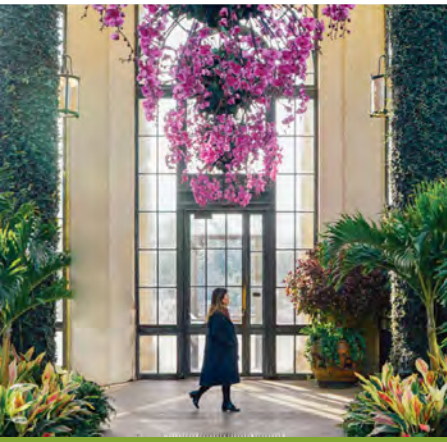
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UPCOMING EXHIBITS

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1 **Dinosaurs Around the World**

Through Jan. 20, 2020

Dinosaurs Around the World—on display at the oldest natural science institution in the Americas—features more than a dozen animatronic dinosaurs. The exhibit explores how continental drift, sea level changes and volcanos took various dinosaurs to every corner of the globe. ansp.org



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MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

2 **Cost of the Revolution: The Life and Death of an Irish Soldier**

Sept. 28, 2019 – March 17, 2020

The museum's first international loan exhibition features more than 100 artifacts and works of art that tell the story of Irish soldier and artist Richard St. George, who fought for the British Army in the War for Independence and was ultimately killed by his Irish tenants during the Irish Revolution. Along the way, he produced artwork and commissioned paintings that provide insight into the two revolutions. amrevmuseum.org



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MÜTTER MUSEUM

3 **Spit Spreads Death: The Influenza Pandemic of 1918-19 in Philadelphia**

Oct. 17, 2019-through 2024

Philadelphia had the highest death rate of any major American city during the influenza pandemic of 1918-19. A five-year exhibit, *Spit Spreads Death* at the Mütter Museum—dedicated to displaying fascinating discoveries about the human body with unique specimens, models and instruments—explores how neighborhoods in Philadelphia were impacted, how the disease spread and what could happen in future pandemics. muttermuseum.org

FRANKLIN INSTITUTE

4 **The Worst Case Scenario Survival Experience**

Oct. 19, 2019 – April 19, 2020

Volcanos! Sharks! Quicksand! Based on the bestselling book of the same name, this interactive exhibit at the Franklin Institute features a logical series of fun and immersive physical challenges, which provide the essential instructions to face unexpected—but possible—real-life scenarios. fi.edu

PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM OF ART

5 **Designs for Different Futures**

Oct. 22, 2019 – March 8, 2020

This show explores visionary and even controversial designs that could transform how people live, eat, heal, travel and find love. From lab-grown food to robotic companions, the museum showcases imaginative ideas that respond to civilization's future needs, desires and fears. philamuseum.org

BARNES FOUNDATION

6 **30 Americans**

Oct. 27, 2019 – Jan. 12, 2020

From the canonical to the cutting-edge, 30 influential contemporary African American artists explore identity against a backdrop of pervasive stereotyping. *30 Americans* features works by Jean-Michel Basquiat, Mark Bradford and Kehinde Wiley and is drawn from the Rubell Family Collection. barnesfoundation.org

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