

FINAL WEEKS OF *PIXAR: 25 YEARS OF ANIMATION* AT OAKLAND MUSEUM OF CALIFORNIA

POPULAR EXHIBITION MUST CLOSE JANUARY 9

SPECIAL EXTENDED HOLIDAY SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

(Oakland, CA) December 1, 2010—The public has only a few weeks left to enjoy the unprecedented and popular *PIXAR: 25 Years of Animation* at the Oakland Museum of California (OMCA) before the exhibition closes January 9. OMCA has expanded the number of days it will be open to the public over the holidays to accommodate visitors to one of its most well-attended exhibitions, which to date has welcomed more than 80,000 museum-goers from around the globe. *Pixar: 25 Years of Animation* is a major exhibition of over 500 works by the artists at Pixar Animation Studios, including drawings, paintings, and sculptures that illustrate the creative process and craftsmanship behind Pixar's wildly successful computer-animated films.

The OMCA presentation is a significantly enhanced presentation of the exhibition, which returned home to Oakland after a successful worldwide tour that began at the Museum of Modern Art in New York in 2005. A number of works are on public display for the first time, including art from *Ratatouille*, *WALL•E*, *Up*, and Pixar's latest feature film, *Toy Story 3*. *PIXAR* also includes an updated, awe-inspiring version of the Pixar Artscape, a widescreen media installation. The exhibition has been accompanied by screenings of Pixar's feature and short films; a special program of lectures, talks and workshops with Pixar artists; and a new and expanded exhibition catalog.

PIXAR is part of the inaugural year celebration of the transformed Oakland Museum of California and is installed in approximately 11,000 square feet of temporary exhibition

galleries. Mural size graphics and video projections will be used throughout OMCA's newly renovated landmark facility—linking the exhibition to the Museum's collections and encouraging visitors to explore the work of Pixar artists as part of a continuum of creativity and innovation in California. www.museumca.org

Expanded Holiday Schedule at Oakland Museum of California Including Monday and Tuesday of Christmas Week to Accommodate Visitors

In addition to regular hours (*Wednesday-Thursday and Saturday/Sunday 11 am-5 pm; Friday 11 am-9 pm; closed Mondays and Tuesdays*), OMCA announces the following special schedule during Christmas week:

Friday, December 24	Closing at 3 pm
Saturday, December 25	Closed
Sunday, December 26	11 am–5 pm
Monday, December 27	11 am–5 pm
Tuesday, December 28	11 am–5 pm
Thursday December 29	11 am–5 pm
Friday, December 30	11 am–9 pm
Monday, December 31	Closing at 3 pm
Tuesday, January 1	Closed

Admission is \$12 general; \$9 students and seniors with valid ID, \$6 youth ages 9–17, and free for children 8 and under, and members.

OMCA offers onsite underground parking and is conveniently located one block from the Lake Merritt BART station (between 8th and 9th streets) at Oak Street. OMCA is at the corner of 10th Street and Oak Street. The accessibility ramp is located at the new 1000 Oak Street main entrance.

Programs during the Opening Season of the Oakland Museum of California are made possible by the Clorox Company, the Oakland Museum Women's Board, Target, Wells Fargo, and Chevron.

Calendar Editor Please List:

**LAST CHANCE TO SEE *PIXAR: 25 YEARS OF ANIMATION*, CLOSING JANUARY 9
AT OAKLAND MUSEUM OF CALIFORNIA**

- WHAT: A celebration of extraordinary work created by Pixar artists and the legacy of animated film in California
- WHEN: Through January 9, 2011
- WHERE: Newly transformed Oakland Museum of California, 1000 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94607
- TICKETS: Admission is \$12 general; \$9 seniors and students with valid ID; \$6 youth, ages 9-17. Free for children 8 and under, OMCA members, and City of Oakland employees (with ID).

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