

BODIES, THE EXHIBITION – FT. LAUDERDALE



WHEN: March 21, 2008 from 8:00 P. M.

WHERE: LAS OLAS RIVERFRONT
300 SW 1st Avenue, Suite 214
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Writing Assignment: At the discretion of your own instructor.

Cost: \$ 18.00 per student for groups of 15 or more.

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THE EXHIBITION

GROUP VISIT INFORMATION & GUIDELINES

Answers to some frequently asked questions.

Call or email Tickets for Groups at 800.840.1157 or sales@ticketsforgroups.com for more info.

	Regular Price	Group Prices (exhibition only)	Group Prices (exhibition + audio)
Adult (13-59)	\$24	\$20	\$26
Senior (60+)	\$22	\$18	\$24
Children (4-12)	\$17	\$14	\$20
Children (under 4)	FREE	FREE	
Student Groups (K-12)		\$12	\$17
Student Groups (college)		\$18	\$24

1. Location: 300 SW First Avenue, Suite 214, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301.
2. Exhibition Hours: 10 am – 10 pm Sunday through Thursday, and 10am to midnight Friday and Saturday. Last ticket entry is one hour prior to closing. All admissions are by timed ticket.
3. Length of Stay: Allow 1.5 to 2 hours to visit the self-guided exhibition, and an additional 25-30 minutes for check-in procedure.
4. Minimum number of paid tickets required to receive the group rates: 15 tickets
5. Groups rates available **weekdays only**.
6. Group tickets must be picked up at Will Call window by one group leader. The entire order must be picked up at one time. Will Call cannot distribute partial ticket orders and keep remainder for latecomers. For groups who arrive without their entire group present: group members who are present may enter the exhibition and the group leader must wait be responsible for the distribution of tickets to the remaining group members.

NOTE: If there is severe inclement weather the day of your trip, you will be able to reschedule your visit for a later date.

7. Only 50 students from the same school can be accommodated at one time. If a school books a visit for more than 50 students, the group will be sub-divided and entry to the exhibition galleries will be staggered. For groups in excess of 100, schools may find it advantageous to stagger arrival times to the venue, as well.
8. Food, drinks, backpacks, cell phones, cameras or electronic devices of any kind are prohibited in the Exhibition. For student groups: It is strongly suggested that prohibited items be left at home or on the school bus.
9. Students are allowed to carry paper and writing utensils if they are doing a class project/assignment at BODIES. Clipboards are encouraged. Using display cases and exhibition walls as a hard surface to write on is strictly prohibited.
10. A retail store is located at the end of the Exhibition. For student groups: Students must be accompanied by chaperones while in the retail store.
11. If you are arriving via bus, you will need to be at the Exhibition 30 minutes prior to your scheduled visit. We recommend that the bus driver carry a cell phone and provide that number to the teacher in charge.
12. Elevator access is available.

Some FAQs:

Where do the bodies come from?

The bodies in this Exhibition are those of people from China who died of natural causes with no next of kin. Chinese law, like American law, allows that, after a period of time during which no relative or next of kin can be located, unclaimed bodies can be legally given to a medical school who then has permission under the law to use them for an educational or research purpose while seeing to it that issues related to dignity and respect are carefully adhered to. Detailed information about the identities and personal histories of the bodies is strictly confidential.

What is Polymer Preservation?

Polymer Preservation, the process used to preserve the specimens for BODIES...THE EXHIBITION, is a revolutionary technique in which human tissue is permanently preserved using liquid silicone rubber. This prevents the natural process of decay, making the specimens available for study for indefinite period of time.

How does it work?

Anatomists fix a specimen with chemicals to temporarily halt the decaying process. Then they dissect it to expose important structures. All of the water is removed from the specimen by replacing it with acetone. The specimen is placed

into a liquid silicone mixture within a vacuum chamber. Under vacuum, the acetone becomes a gas that is completely replaced by the polymer mixture. Lastly, the silicone polymer is hardened. The end result is a dry, odorless, permanently preserved specimen containing no toxic chemicals. It retains the look of the original but functions as if it were rubber.

QUESTIONS or MORE INFO NEEDED?

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