The Berkshire Museum Enters Reopening Phase 3
September 14
Advance reservations are required to visit the museum

[Pittsfield] – The Berkshire Museum, which began a phased reopening on August 1, will implement its third phase on Monday, September 14. The museum expects this next phase to last between three and four weeks.

The start of phase 3 brings changes to the museum’s available gallery experiences including the departure of The Art of Warner Bros. Cartoons which has been on view at the museum since January. In addition to the museum’s Aquarium, exhibitions on view will now include Berkshire Backyard, Rocks and Minerals, Animals of the World in Miniature, and the Feigenbaum Hall of Innovation. Galleries will be modified temporarily to reduce touch points and only one family unit (up to 6 individuals who have been distancing together) will be permitted in each gallery at a time, allowing visitors to safely enjoy the museum throughout their 90-minute reservation.

The downtown Pittsfield museum will continue to operate by reservation 5 days per week: Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 10 am to 5 pm; and Sundays, noon to 5 pm. Timed tickets for phase 3 may be reserved beginning Thursday, September 10 at noon. Guests are encouraged to make reservations at berkshiremuseum.org/visit, or by calling 413.443.7171 ext. 360. Additional information about the measures the Berkshire Museum is taking to ensure the safety of their visitors and staff can be reviewed at berkshiremuseum.org/reopening.
Upcoming exhibitions include *Art of the Hills: Narrative*, scheduled to debut in the museum’s galleries October 10, 2020. A virtual version of the show, which opened with an online event in early June, is currently on view at [explore.berkshiremuseum.org/art-of-the-hills-narrative](explore.berkshiremuseum.org/art-of-the-hills-narrative). Additional details about the physical exhibition will follow.

**About the Berkshire Museum**

Located at 39 South Street in downtown Pittsfield, Massachusetts, the Berkshire Museum combines art, science, and history to create thought-provoking experiences for the whole family through interactive programs, interdisciplinary exhibitions, and engaging online series. The museum building is currently open by reservation five days a week, featuring *The Art of Warner Bros. Cartoons* and Aquarium. Plan your visit at [berkshiremuseum.org](berkshiremuseum.org) or go to [explore.berkshiremuseum.org](explore.berkshiremuseum.org) to enjoy the Berkshire Museum wherever you are.