

2025 Winter / Spring Programs CALENDAR



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Architecture Sarasota is pleased to announce the initial program offerings for this season. In addition to our popular Iconic Homes Tours and a second iteration of the *Downtown Sarasota* lecture series, we have new offerings highlighting the places and spaces that makeup *Moderns That Matter: The Sarasota 100*, including a Main Street Walking Tour, Spiritual Spaces Trolley Tour, and a *Moderns That Matter: Through the Decades* course. We are also engaging leading scholars and experts to explore a range of topics and present iconic and contemporary examples of design innovation.

Moderns that Matter: Through the Decades

Scholar-in-Residence, Dr. Christopher Wilson takes a deeper dive into the individual decades of the *Moderns That Matter: Sarasota 100* with stories of the people and places that shaped Sarasota. Learn more about the Sarasota 100 as well as other buildings and spaces from the 1920s to the present.

Dates

02/18/25: Through the Decades - the 1920s & 1930s
03/04/25: Through the Decades - the 1940s & 1950s
03/18/25: Through the Decades - the 1960s & 1970s
03/25/25: Through the Decades - the 1980s & 1990s
04/15/25: Through the Decades - the 2000s, 2010s & Today

America's Iconic Modern Homes Lecture Series

Join renowned experts in exploring the histories, transformative designs, and current preservation strategies for some of America's most iconic modern homes including Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater, Pennsylvania; Philip Johnson's Glass House and property, Connecticut; and Charles and Ray Eame's Case Study House, California.

Dates

01/07/25: Preserving Fallingwater
01/28/25: A Landslide and a Masterpiece, Wayfarer's Chapel
03/20/25: The Evolution of the Glass House Estate
04/08/25: The CGI's work at the Eames House

Conservation Conversations

This popular series continues with a variety of speakers and topics highlighting a diverse range of challenges being addressed by cultural heritage specialists from balancing new development with preserving historic resources to adapting older buildings to provide affordable housing.

Dates

01/14/25: Keeping the Vibe Alive: Historic Preservation in St. Petersburg
02/04/25: Preserving Buildings, Preserving Affordability

Downtown Sarasota: Beyond our Borders

Last year, Architecture Sarasota launched *Downtown Sarasota*, a lecture series conceived to spark an informed and community-wide discussion about downtown's future. This year, *Downtown Sarasota: Beyond Our Borders* brings urban planning and design experts from outside the United States to share a global perspective and relevant case studies from around the world.

Dates

02/11/25: Lecture 1
02/25/25: Lecture 2
03/11/25: Lecture 3

National Historic Preservation Month

During the month of May, local groups and organizations across the country plan events that highlight and celebrate our country's diverse cultural resources.

Stay tuned for Architecture Sarasota's special events promote architectural and cultural heritage from the region, across Florida, and beyond.

Philip Hanson Hiss Lecture and Award

Each year, Architecture Sarasota honors and celebrates a pioneer or champion of innovative modern design with the Philip Hanson Hiss Award. Please save the date for the 2025 Hiss Award Lecture and Celebration.

Dates

03/27/25: Philip Hanson Hiss Award Lecture
03/28/25: Philip Hanson Hiss Award Celebration

December 2024

- December 14 **Iconic Homes Tour: Umbrella House**
11:00am-12:00pm, 1300 Westway Drive
- December 28 **Iconic Homes Tour: Umbrella House**
11:00am-12:00pm, 1300 Westway Drive

January 2025

- January 3 **Moderns That Matter: The Bay Architecture Tour**
10:00-11:00am, Blue Pagoda, 655 N Tamiami Trail
- January 7 **Preserving Fallingwater: Saving Frank Lloyd Wright's Masterpiece of Organic Architecture**
Justin Gunther, Director, Fallingwater & Vice President, Western Pennsylvania Conservancy
6:00-7:00pm, McCulloch Pavilion, 265 S Orange Avenue
- January 11 **Iconic Homes Tour: Umbrella House**
11:00am-12:00pm, 1300 Westway Drive
- January 13 **Sarasota Art Museum Campus tour**
1:00-2:00pm, Sarasota Art Museum, 1001 S Tamiami Trail
- January 14 **Keeping the Vibe Alive: Historic Preservation in St. Petersburg**
Manny Leto, Executive Director, Preserve The 'Burg
6:00-7:00 pm, McCulloch Pavilion, 265 S Orange Avenue
- January 23 **Main Street Walking Tour**
10:00am-12:00pm, McCulloch Pavilion, 265 S Orange Avenue
- January 23-24 **St. Pete Overnight Excursion in collaboration with Preserve The 'Burg**
See website for more details and to make a reservation.
- January 25 **Iconic Homes Tour: Umbrella House**
11:00am-12:00pm, 1300 Westway Drive
- January 28 **A Landslide and a Masterpiece: Disassembly of Lloyd Wright's Wayfarer's Chapel**
Katie Horak, Principal, Architectural Resources Group
6:00-7:00 pm, McCulloch Pavilion, 265 S Orange Avenue

February 2025

- February 1 **Spiritual Spaces Trolley Tour: Celebrating the Life of Victor Lundy**
9:45am-12:15pm, departs & returns to St. Paul Luthern Church, 2256 Bahia Vista St.
- February 4 **Preservation in Action: Preserving Naturally Occurring Affordable Housing**
Christine Rupp, Executive Director, Dade Heritage Trust
6:00-7:00 pm, McCulloch Pavilion, 265 S Orange Avenue
- February 7 **Moderns That Matter: The Bay Architecture Tour**
10:00-11:00 am, Blue Pagoda, 655 N Tamiami Trail
- February 8 **Iconic Homes Tour: Umbrella House**
11:00am-12:00pm, 1300 Westway Drive
- February 10 **Sarasota Art Museum Campus tour**
1:00-2:00pm, Sarasota Art Museum, 1001 S Tamiami Trail
- February 11 **Downtown Series: Beyond Our Borders - Lecture 1**
6:00-7:30pm, Church of the Redeemer Episcopal, 222 S Palm Avenue
- February 18 **Moderns That Matter: Through the Decades - the 1920s & 1930s**
5:30-6:30pm, McCulloch Pavilion, 265 S Orange Avenue
- February 20 **Main Street Walking Tour**
10:00am-12:00pm, McCulloch Pavilion, 265 S Orange Avenue
- February 22 **Iconic Homes Tour: Umbrella House**
11:00am-12:00pm, 1300 Westway Drive
- February 25 **Downtown Series: Beyond Our Borders - Lecture 2**
6:00-7:30pm, Church of the Redeemer Episcopal, 222 S Palm Avenue

March 2025

- March 1 **Spiritual Spaces Trolley Tour**
9:45am-12:15pm, McCulloch Pavilion, 265 S Orange Avenue
- March 4 **Moderns That Matter: Through the Decades - the 1940s & 1950s**
5:30-6:30pm, McCulloch Pavilion, 265 S Orange Ave
- March 7 **Moderns That Matter: The Bay Architecture Tour**
10:00-11:00 am, Blue Pagoda, 655 N Tamiami Trail
- March 8 **Iconic Homes Tour: Umbrella House**
11:00am-12:00pm, 1300 Westway Drive
- March 10 **Sarasota Art Museum Campus tour**
1:00-2:00pm, Sarasota Art Museum, 1001 S Tamiami Trail
- March 11 **Downtown Series: Beyond Our Borders - Lecture 3**
6:00-7:30pm, Church of the Redeemer Episcopal, 222 S Palm Avenue
- March 18 **Moderns That Matter: Through the Decades - the 1960s & 1970s**
5:30-6:30pm, McCulloch Pavilion, 265 S Orange Avenue
- March 20 **Main Street Walking Tour**
10:00am-12:00pm, McCulloch Pavilion, 265 S Orange Ave
- March 20 **Philip Johnson, David Whitney, and the Evolution of the Glass House Estate, 1946-2024**
Maureen Cassidy Geiger, MA, FSA
6:00-7:00pm, McCulloch Pavilion, 265 S Orange Avenue
- March 25 **Moderns That Matter: Through the Decades - the 1980s & 1990s**
5:30-6:30pm, McCulloch Pavilion, 265 S Orange Avenue
- March 27 **Philip Hanson Hiss Award Lecture**
6:00-7:00pm, Marie Selby Botanical Gardens, 1534 Mound Street
- March 28 **Philip Hanson Hiss Award Celebration**
6:00-8:00pm, Marie Selby Botanical Gardens, 1534 Mound Street

April 2025

- April 1 **Moderns That Matter: Through the Decades - the 2000s & 2010s - Today**
5:30-6:30pm, McCulloch Pavilion, 265 S Orange Avenue
- April 4 **Moderns That Matter: The Bay Architecture Tour**
10:00-11:00 am, Blue Pagoda, 655 N Tamiami Trail
- April 5 **Iconic Homes Tour: Umbrella House**
11:00am-12:00pm, 1300 Westway Drive
- April 8 **Planning, Conservation, and Support: The GCI's work at the Eames House in Los Angeles**
Chandler McCoy, AIA, LEED AP, J. Paul Getty Trust
6:00-7:00 pm, McCulloch Pavilion, 265 S Orange Avenue
- April 14 **Sarasota Art Museum Campus tour**
1:00-2:00pm, Sarasota Art Museum, 1001 S Tamiami Trail
- April 19 **Iconic Homes Tour: Umbrella House**
11:00am-12:00pm, 1300 Westway Drive
- April 26 **North Siesta Key Guided Kayak Architecture Tour**
10:00am-12:00pm, North Siesta Key, 101 Ogden Street

May 2025

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- May 12 **Sarasota Art Museum Campus tour**
1:00-2:00pm, Sarasota Art Museum, 1001 S Tamiami Trail