

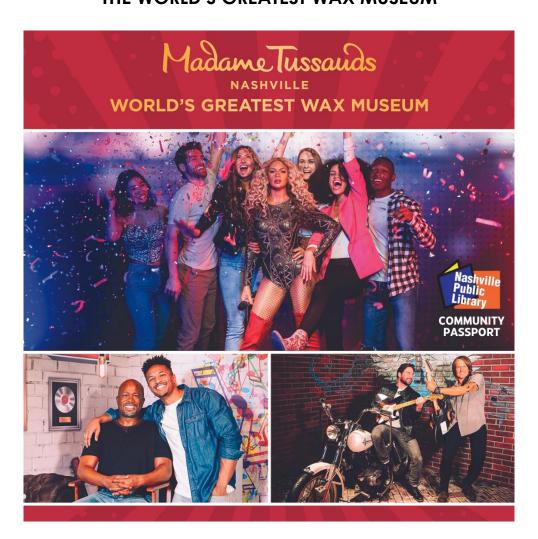
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NPL AND MADAME TUSSAUDS PARTNER FOR COMPLIMENTARY ENTRY TO "THE WORLD'S GREATEST WAX MUSEUM"



Community Passports Available for Checkout to Davidson County Residents Now **NASHVILLE, Tenn.** – Nashville Public Library patrons can now gain complimentary admission to Madame Tussauds Nashville, as the library and museum today launched a new addition to NPL's Community Passports collection.

The addition means library customers can now get free admission to four local arts and culture attractions: Madame Tussauds Wax Museum, Cheekwood Estate & Gardens, the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum and the National Museum of African American Music. The program also offers free electric bike rentals with the NPL BCycle Pass.

"We're excited by this partnership, and more importantly, for the opportunity it offers to our library patrons," said Terri Luke, interim director of NPL. "Madame Tussauds is world-renowned for their true-to-life celebrity wax figures, and the Nashville location's focus on Music City history and culture is a great attraction that we're proud to help our patrons experience for themselves."

The Madame Tussauds Community Passport is available at NPL now through the end of 2023.

"Built to honor Music City and its deep roots into America's history, Madame Tussauds Nashville hosts visitors from across the globe as they enjoy a historical walk through America's musical past and present with vivid scenes supporting the colorful cast of figures," said Monica Jackson, marketing manager for Madame Tussauds Nashville. "We are delighted to partner with Nashville Public Library on their Community Passport program. This program is a great opportunity to expose children and families to the history behind the music."

How to Check Out a Madame Tussauds Passport

Patrons can <u>visit the library's website</u> to place a hold on their passport and pick it up from <u>any NPL location</u>.

Checkouts are valid for up to seven days, with no renewals available. Once the passports are used, customers can check them out again at their leisure.

So long as they use the passport within seven days, Madame Tussauds staff will return the passport to NPL on behalf of the patron once they finish their visit. Otherwise, the passports can be returned to any NPL location.

The passports can be used during Madame Tussauds Nashville's normal business hours and are good for up to two adults and two children (aged 11 and younger). Passports can only be redeemed at walk-up and cannot be combined with any other promotional offer.

Passports do not grant entry to any after-hours or special events.

To qualify for the passports, customers must have an NPL card. Users can <u>apply for a card online</u> or in person at any of NPL's 21 locations.

Passport holders are encouraged to visit the <u>Madame Tussauds Nashville website</u> beforehand to plan their visit. Please note that the museum and gift shop are cashless.

About Nashville Public Library

With more than two million books, movies and music items to choose from — plus great programming and resources to improve early and adult literacy, STEAM, ESL, and other key skills — NPL is Nashville's gateway to some of the best resources our city has to offer. Every year, across our 21-location system, thousands of visitors discover how our library lives up to our philosophy: At NPL, books are only half the story.

For more information, please visit <u>library.nashville.org</u>.

About Madame Tussauds Nashville

Madame Tussauds is "The World's Greatest Wax Museum." Madame Tussauds Nashville's museum/attraction allows guests to meet their favorite a-List celebrities in an interactive experience that reflects the unique spirit of Music City. The incredible artistry of our figures, celebrity involvement and the latest music culture trends make Madame Tussauds Nashville a must-see destination. Madame Tussauds Nashville is the first-ever "Celebration of Music" museum solely music-focused themed attraction and features nearly 60 figures from all genres of music within 16+ themed rooms throughout the attraction. Built to honor Nashville and its deep roots in musical history, Madame Tussauds Nashville will take you on a musical journey through time alongside a memorable cast of musical greats from the worlds of country, pop, gospel, soul, rock, jazz and blues.

For more information, please visit madametussauds.com/Nashville/



