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Media Invitation and Advisory

MEDIA Sneak-peek Tour and Dessert Reception on Wednesday, September 12, 2018

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Celebration of the New *Pearl S. Buck: Taking Action* House Tour on Thursday, September 20, 2018



What

You are invited to attend the pre-event **MEDIA** sneak-peek full tour and dessert reception on Wednesday, September 12 with the choice of:

- Full Tour at 1:00 with dessert to follow
- Full Tour at 6:00 with dessert to follow

Additionally, you are invited to cover the official invitation-only celebration and preview of the new Pearl S. Buck House tour, *Pearl S. Buck: Taking Action* on Thursday, September 20.

Where and When

MEDIA sneak-peek full tour and reception at the Cultural Center and Pearl S. Buck House, Pearl S. Buck International, 520 Dublin Road, Hilltown, PA 18944 on Wednesday, September 12 with the choice of:

- Full Tour at 1:00 with dessert to follow

- Full Tour at 6:00 with dessert to follow

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Official celebration at the Estate Pavilion and Pearl S. Buck House, Pearl S. Buck International, 520 Dublin Road, Hilltown, PA 18944 on Thursday, September 20, 2018 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Featuring

The MEDIA sneak-peek full tour and reception on September 12 will feature a sneak peak of the new Pearl S. Buck house tour, *Pearl S. Buck: Taking Action*, followed by dessert in the Cultural Center.

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The invitation-only ceremony and celebration on September 20 will officially launch the new *Pearl S. Buck: Taking Action* house tour. This certified facilitator-led tour offers interactive dialogue and shares the story of Ms. Buck's forward-thinking human rights advocacy and invites visitors into the conversation. In addition to the tour preview, guests will be inspired by the keynote speech by Sarah Pharaon, Senior Director of the International Coalition of Sites of Conscience.

The *Pearl S. Buck: Taking Action* tour was developed in conjunction with the International Coalition of Sites of Conscience and funded by a grant from The Barra Foundation. More information about the tour is available at www.pearlsbuck.org/takeatour/.

Invited guests include representatives from diverse community groups, Genius Belt area museum curators, regional dignitaries, former Woman of Influence honorees, as well as leadership from The Barra Foundation and the International Coalition of Sites of Conscience.

Food and drink for the official ceremony and celebration will be provided by Jamie Hollander Catering & Events.

Why

At a time when the issues of immigration, diversity, inclusion, and prejudice are hot topics in the news and in people's lives, learning about and understanding these issues is vital. Pearl S. Buck International is a leader in providing programs and events for individuals, businesses, and the community which promote intercultural education, understanding, and dialogue. These programs include Welcome Workplace, the Global Leadership Program, and public programs including Becoming American, the upcoming immigration film and discussion series. The latest intercultural public offering developed and offered by the organization is the new *Pearl S. Buck: Taking Action* tour, a certified facilitator-led tour with interactive dialogue.

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Pearl S. Buck International® provides opportunities to explore and appreciate other cultures, builds better lives for children around the globe and promotes the legacy of our founder by preserving and interpreting her National Historic Landmark Home.