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ESSENTIALS **Fort Worth's Modern**

The Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth (3200 Darnell St. at University Dr., 817/738-9215, www.themodern.org) is in the Cultural District just west of downtown. Hours: Tue 10-8, Wed-Thu 10-5, Fri noon-8 pm, Sat 10-5, and Sun noon-5. Admission to the building and permanent collection is free. Free docent-guided tours are Sat-Sun 2 p.m. For guided group tours anytime (min. 10), call 817/738-9215, ext. 141.

The Modern offers a gift and souvenir shop, as well as cafe. Call for hours. All facilities are wheelchair accessible and available for private events.

Sept. 21, 2003 to Jan. 7, 2004, a special exhibition features the abstract expressionist paintings of Joan Mitchell. Tickets are \$10 adults, \$8 students/seniors, free for children, free for under 13 and for museum members, with group discounts available.

Fridays at 6 and 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 and 4 p.m., the museum theater (in conjunction with Magnolia Theater Corp. of Austin) screens independent and classic films. Admission: \$7.50 per person (\$5.50 for museum members).

The education program hosts free art lectures each Tuesday at 7 p.m. during the spring and fall and offers adult workshops and children art classes throughout the year. Call for times and details.