

TUTANKHAMUN

AND THE GOLDEN AGE OF THE PHARAOHS



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“GOLDEN TICKET” ON SALE MAY 14th EXPERIENCE “TUT AFTER DARK” THIS SUMMER AT THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE

Philadelphia, PA – May 14, 2007 – The City of Philadelphia has been basking in a golden glow ever since the Boy King came to town last February. And with the summer season quickly approaching, The Franklin Institute has created a golden opportunity for those who wish to view “**Tutankhamun and the Golden Age of the Pharaohs**” at a special price. Beginning Memorial Day weekend and continuing throughout the summer, visitors can experience “**Tut After Dark**,” each Sunday through Thursday from 4:00 PM until closing. A special **\$25.00 Golden Ticket** is now available, which provides admission to the King Tut Exhibition as well as the IMAX film, “*Mummies: Secrets of the Pharaohs*.”

On selected evenings over the summer months, there will be live music and a cash bar in the Planetarium, inviting guests to bask in the afterglow of the ‘King Tut’ experience. A special golden entrance to The Franklin Institute has been designed especially for **Golden Ticket** holders, on Winter Street between 20th & 21st Streets. Just look for the golden awnings on the ground level facing Benjamin Franklin Parkway.

The **Golden Ticket** is good for admission Sunday through Thursday, 4:00 PM until closing, Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day. For more information, or to purchase your **Golden Ticket**, call 1-877-888-8587 or visit www.fi.edu.

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Philadelphia is the last stop on the current North American tour of *Tutankhamun and the Golden Age of the Pharaohs*. Presented by Mellon Financial Corporation, the exhibition includes 50 major objects excavated from Tutankhamun’s tomb in addition to 70 objects from other royal graves of the 18th dynasty. King Tut provides a unique and fascinating opportunity to gain insight into the everyday lives of our Egyptian ancestors who lived over 3,300 years ago.