

BELVEDERE: COME FOR A KISS

On Valentine's Day, the Belvedere welcomes guests to share a kiss in front of *The Kiss* – free admission.

14 January 2026

Under the motto "COME FOR A KISS," the Upper Belvedere will be opening its Klimt wing on 14 February from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. The event is aimed at lovebirds, romantics, and art lovers who want to share a kiss and be photographed free of charge in front of Gustav Klimt's original masterpiece. Professional photographers from Ivory Rose Photography will be on site to capture every kiss so the romance of this special day can be relived for years to come.

The Kiss (Lovers) depicts a couple locked in an intimate embrace, seemingly oblivious to their surroundings and absorbed in each other's presence. Painted between 1908 and 1909, at the height of his "Golden Phase," Austrian painter Gustav Klimt created a universal allegorical statement about love as the central theme of human existence. Today, *The Kiss* by Gustav Klimt is one of the world's most iconic works of art and the centerpiece of the Belvedere's collection.

Along with the unique opportunity to be photographed in front of Gustav Klimt's original work, visitors will receive a print-quality digital copy of their photo via E-mail and can then stroll through the Klimt exhibition and enjoy the art for free. In the Marble Hall of the Upper Belvedere, DJ Pierre Ciseaux will accompany the evening with romantic sounds and invite guests to dance.

Thanks to the great response of our Valentine's Day campaign, we would like to welcome you back for a kiss before the Kiss on February 14, 2026. Experience an unforgettable evening in the special atmosphere of the Upper Belvedere and take a romantic memory home with you, General Director Stella Rollig and CFO Wolfgang Bergmann extend this invitation to all (art) lovers.

No prior registration is required; admission will be granted on a "first come, first served" basis.

High-resolution press photos can be downloaded [HERE](#).

A short video about the "COME FOR A KISS" event to embed in your online article can be found [HERE](#).

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