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## Special “Rockwell + Rails” Combo Ticket Offered by Railroad Museum & Crocker Art Museum

**SACRAMENTO, Calif.** – Just in time for the holidays...California State Parks and the Crocker Art Museum have teamed up to offer special “Rockwell + Rails” combo tickets for guests interested in visiting the California State Railroad Museum and the “American Chronicles: The Art of Norman Rockwell” exhibition at the Crocker Art Museum through February 3, 2013.

The “Rockwell + Rails” combo tickets make for great holiday gift ideas or festive holiday outings to experience with friends and family. The combo tickets are \$15 for adults or \$8 for youth and are available at the front desk of either museum. As always, children five and under get in free to the California State Railroad Museum and children six and under get in free at the Crocker Art Museum.

Museum lovers will enjoy visiting two of downtown Sacramento’s most popular visitor attractions at a discounted admission price. And, with lots of shops and dining options, museum visitors are encouraged to take a leisurely stroll through Old Sacramento when walking the short distance from one museum to the other.

Currently on display at the Crocker Art Museum, the “American Chronicles: The Art of Norman Rockwell” exhibition celebrates the full range of Norman Rockwell’s artwork, including rarely circulated works from the collection of the Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. Included in the presentation are original oil paintings of some of his most famous illustrations, drawings, war bond posters, and numerous covers that Rockwell created for *The Saturday Evening Post* over nearly five decades.

Widely regarded as North America’s most popular railroad museum, the renowned California State Railroad Museum showcases 21 meticulously restored locomotives and cars on display along with numerous exhibits that illustrate how railroads have shaped people’s lives, the economy, and the unique culture of California and the West.

More information about the “American Chronicles: The Art of Norman Rockwell” exhibition is available by calling the Crocker Art Museum at 916-808-7000 or visiting [www.crockerartmuseum.org](http://www.crockerartmuseum.org); and more information about the California State Railroad Museum is available by calling 916-445-6645 or visiting [www.californiastaterailroadmuseum.org](http://www.californiastaterailroadmuseum.org)

**For More, Visit [www.parks.ca.gov/CapitalDistrict](http://www.parks.ca.gov/CapitalDistrict)**

**About the California State Railroad Museum**

Operated by California State Parks with financial assistance from the non-profit California State Railroad Museum Foundation, the California State Railroad Museum is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. Widely regarded as North America's finest and most popular railroad museum, the complex of facilities includes the 100,000-square foot Railroad History Museum plus the reconstructed Central Pacific Railroad Passenger Station and Freight Depot, 1849 Eagle Theatre, and Big Four and Dingley Spice Mill commercial buildings in Old Sacramento. For 24-hour information, visit [www.californiastaterailroadmuseum.org](http://www.californiastaterailroadmuseum.org) or call (916) 445-6645.

**About the Crocker Art Museum**

The Crocker Art Museum was the first art museum in the Western U.S. and is one of the leading art museums in California today. Established in 1885, the Museum features one of the country's finest collections of Californian art, exceptional holdings of master drawings, a comprehensive collection of international ceramics, as well as European, Asian, African, and Oceanic art. The Crocker is located at 216 O Street in Downtown Sacramento. Museum hours are 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Tuesday–Sunday; 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Thursdays. Every third Sunday of the month is "Pay What You Wish Sunday" sponsored by Western Health Advantage. For more information, call (916) 808-7000 or visit [crockerartmuseum.org](http://crockerartmuseum.org).