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Pittock Mansion welcomes visitors to explore the enchanting venue of LAIKA's movie, *Wildwood* in new and fun ways.

PORTLAND, Ore. Pittock Mansion, the setting of the long-awaited LAIKA film, *Wildwood*, has drawn renewed attention to the site. Pittock Mansion Society is encouraging Portlanders to see the movie in the theatres and visit the mansion to explore the real grandeur and the artistic craftsmanship of the 16,000 square foot French Renaissance Chateau built in 1914. The LAIKA crew and artists have spent hundreds of hours over the past many years to recreate a magical rendition of Portland's historic icon. The film also captures the beautiful setting of the mansion in Forest Park, surrounded by Wildwood which is breathtaking at this time of the year with fall foliage.

"We are extremely excited to be the prime location in the movie which is getting the well-deserved international attention. We congratulate and thank LAIKA for doing a phenomenal job with recreating the mansion with all its intricacies," said Paula Gangopadhyay, CEO of Pittock Mansion. "This movie allows us to connect the present with the past and celebrate the spirit of community pride that defined Portland then and is bringing us back together now. Let us also honor the architect, builders and craftsmen who built this architectural marvel over a period of five years, more than hundred years ago," she continued.

Pittock Mansion is offering a new series of fall events and programs over the next two weeks in conjunction with the movie's opening.

An after-hours **Candlelight Experience** offered between 7:00-8:30 pm on Fridays and Saturdays has been sold out, so the museum has added Tuesdays and Thursdays to meet public demand. Visitors get to experience the mansion in a new light – candlelight. This tour is self-guided. Advance ticket purchase is strongly recommended. This experience only runs through November 7, 2026.

The mansion is also hosting **Halloween** for the first time on October 31, 2026, between 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. Period costumes are encouraged. Visitors, both children and adults can also come dressed up as their favorite character from the movie, *Wildwood* and get their pictures taken. Several prizes for the best costumes will be given away. Check the website for further details.

For those who want to learn more about the mansion, its original architecture and history, guided **Architecture and Behind-the-scenes Tours** are being offered on Saturday and Sundays, only through Nov 7, 2026.

Pittock Mansion CEO will be giving a talk entitled **Pittock Mansion Then and Now** at the Cedar Mills Public Library on Nov 4, 2026, from 6:00-7:00 pm.

The museum store is offering a **new birds-eye view poster** of the mansion for purchase as a memento.

Check the website at www.pittockmansion.org for further details on timing, parking, and prices of the programs.

About Pittock Mansion

Pittock Mansion is a historic house in Portland, Oregon, built in 1914 by Henry and Georgiana Pittock. It offers panoramic views of the city and Mount Hood and as a museum welcomes visitors year-round through tours, exhibitions, and community programming. The City of Portland owns the buildings and grounds.

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