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## Welcome to the Hoyt Sherman Place Museum Guide!

Hoyt Sherman Place is a beautiful historic building filled with art and stories. We're so glad you are here!

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### Part 1: Scavenger Hunt

As you walk through the venue, see if you can find the following items:

1. **A piece of artwork**

- **Name of the Artwork:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Description:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. **A historical photograph:**

- **Description:** \_\_\_\_\_

3. **A special feature of the building**

- **Feature:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - **Description:** \_\_\_\_\_
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### Part 2: Fun Facts

Fill in the blanks with information you learn during your visit!

1. **Hoyt Sherman Place was built in the year?** \_\_\_\_\_
  2. **The building has three unique locations. What are they?**  
\_\_\_\_\_
  3. **How many seats are in the auditorium?** \_\_\_\_\_
  4. **What was one of Hoyt Sherman's jobs?** \_\_\_\_\_
  5. **How many bedrooms were originally in the home?** \_\_\_\_\_
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### Part 3: Draw and Create

Draw a picture of your favorite part of Hoyt Sherman Place below!

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### Part 4: Reflection Questions

Answer the following questions:

1. What was your favorite thing you learned today?

○ **Answer:**

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2. If you could invite someone to Hoyt Sherman Place, who would it be and why?

○ **Answer:**

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3. If you could create your own artwork to display here, what would it be?  
Describe it!

○ **Answer:**

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### Have Fun Exploring!

Remember to be respectful and enjoy your time learning about the art and history at Hoyt Sherman Place!



## Hoyt Sherman Place Scavenger Hunt List

### 1. Find a Painting

- What is the name of the artwork?
- **Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Spot a Historic Photograph

- What event or person does it show?
- **Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Find a Sculpture

- What is the name of the artwork?
- **Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Look for a Portrait

- Who is it? What do you know about them?
- **Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

### 5. Locate a Decorative Ceiling

- Describe the design or colors you see.
- **Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

### 6. Count the Chandeliers

- How many chandeliers can you find?
- **Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

### 7. Identify a Unique Architectural Feature

- What is it? (e.g., a staircase, window, or door)
- **Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

### 8. Count the fireplaces

- How many fireplaces can you find?
- **Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

### 9. Events

- What kind of events could you find here?
- **Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_



## Photo SCAVENGER HUNT

Find the following items around the facility and take a photo of each.

- A "face" in a piece of furniture
- Corn on frame
- Helen Sherman's husband's portrait
- A marble foot
- A statue of Joan of Arc
- Hoyt's original dining table & chairs
- Stained Glass Skylight
- One of the Star Dressing Rooms
- Take a picture in a theater seat



## Scavenger Hunt

### Artwork

**Joan of Arc** was one of the first pieces of the art collection by the Des Moines Women's Club. Where is the statue located in the building? \_\_\_\_\_

What material was **Joan of Arc** made out of? \_\_\_\_\_

**Apollo and Venus** is the oldest painting in the gallery. Approximately what year was it created? \_\_\_\_\_

Who was the painter of **Apollo and Venus**? \_\_\_\_\_

### Theater

What style is the 1923 theater? \_\_\_\_\_

How many seats are currently in the theater? \_\_\_\_\_

### History

What year did Hoyt Sherman arrive in Fort Des Moines? \_\_\_\_\_

Hoyt had many different jobs and businesses in Des Moines. What were two of them? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

### Mansion (House)

What year was the mansion completed? \_\_\_\_\_

How many fireplaces are in the mansion? \_\_\_\_\_

There is only one room in the mansion with furniture that the Sherman family used. What room is it? \_\_\_\_\_



## Hoyt Sherman Place Bingo

### How to Play:

1. **Explore:** Walk around Hoyt Sherman Place and look for the items listed on your bingo card.
2. **Mark It:** When you find an item, mark it on your card.
3. **Shout "Bingo!":** Once you have five in a row, shout "Bingo!" to celebrate!
4. **Share:** Tell a friend or family member about the cool things you found!

All artifacts can also be found on our collections page.

### Bingo Card:

B	I	N	G	O
Banyard Scene	Instrument	Nantucket Beach	Grandfather Clock	October
Beatrice Cenci	Interior Etched Doors	Needlepoint Chair	Grotesque Chair	Oak China Cabinet
Brass Chandelier	Ironstone Soap Box	<b>FREE SPACE</b>	Gold Frame/Mirror	Old Man & Sleeping Child
Brittany Gardens	Italian Apulian Amphora	Navy Blue Rug	Grand Piano	Oil Lamp
Bermuda	Infante Marquerite	Nail Vile	Glass Punch Bowl	Ornate Paca Mirror

## Art Scavenger Hunt

- 1) **Nature's Palette:** Find a painting that features a landscape. Describe the colors used and what season it represents.
- 2) **Portrait of a Time:** Look for a portrait painting. Who is the subject? What do their expressions and clothing tell you about the era they lived in?
- 3) **Still Life Story:** Locate a still life painting. What objects are depicted? What do you think the artist wanted to convey with these items?
- 4) **Movement in Art:** Identify a painting that captures motion. What elements indicate movement? Describe the scene and the emotions it evokes.
- 5) **Cultural Reflection:** Find an artwork that represents a specific culture or tradition. What symbols or motifs are present, and what do they signify?
- 6) **Historic Moments:** Discover a painting that depicts a historical event. What event is it illustrating? What details in the artwork help tell the story?
- 7) **Art and Emotion:** Choose a painting that evokes a strong emotion. Describe the artwork and explain why it resonates with you.
- 8) **Artist's Signature:** Locate a painting and find the artist's signature. What can you learn about the artist from their signature or style?



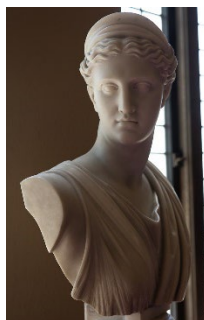
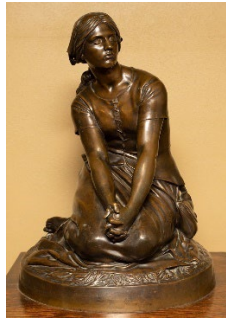
### Painting Scavenger Hunt





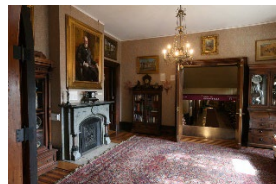
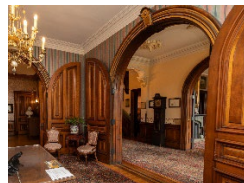
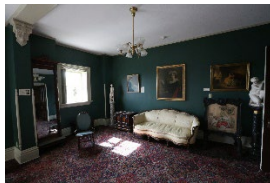
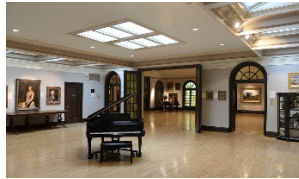


### Sculpture Scavenger Hunt





## The Rooms of Hoyt Sherman Place





## Past Perfect Scavenger Hunt

On the Hoyt Sherman Place website, click the gallery tab to view the online collections through Past Perfect prior to or after your visit. Below you find questions pertaining to pieces of the collection. Use the clues to identify and find the object in our collection.

- 1) **Paintings.** There is a painting called "The Cup of Tea". Copy and paste the description for it in Past Perfect.
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- 2) **Sculpture.** Des Moines Women's Club members traveled to the 1893 Chicago World's Fair and purchased our first piece, a bronze statue titled "Jeanne D'Arc". What is the catalog number for this piece?
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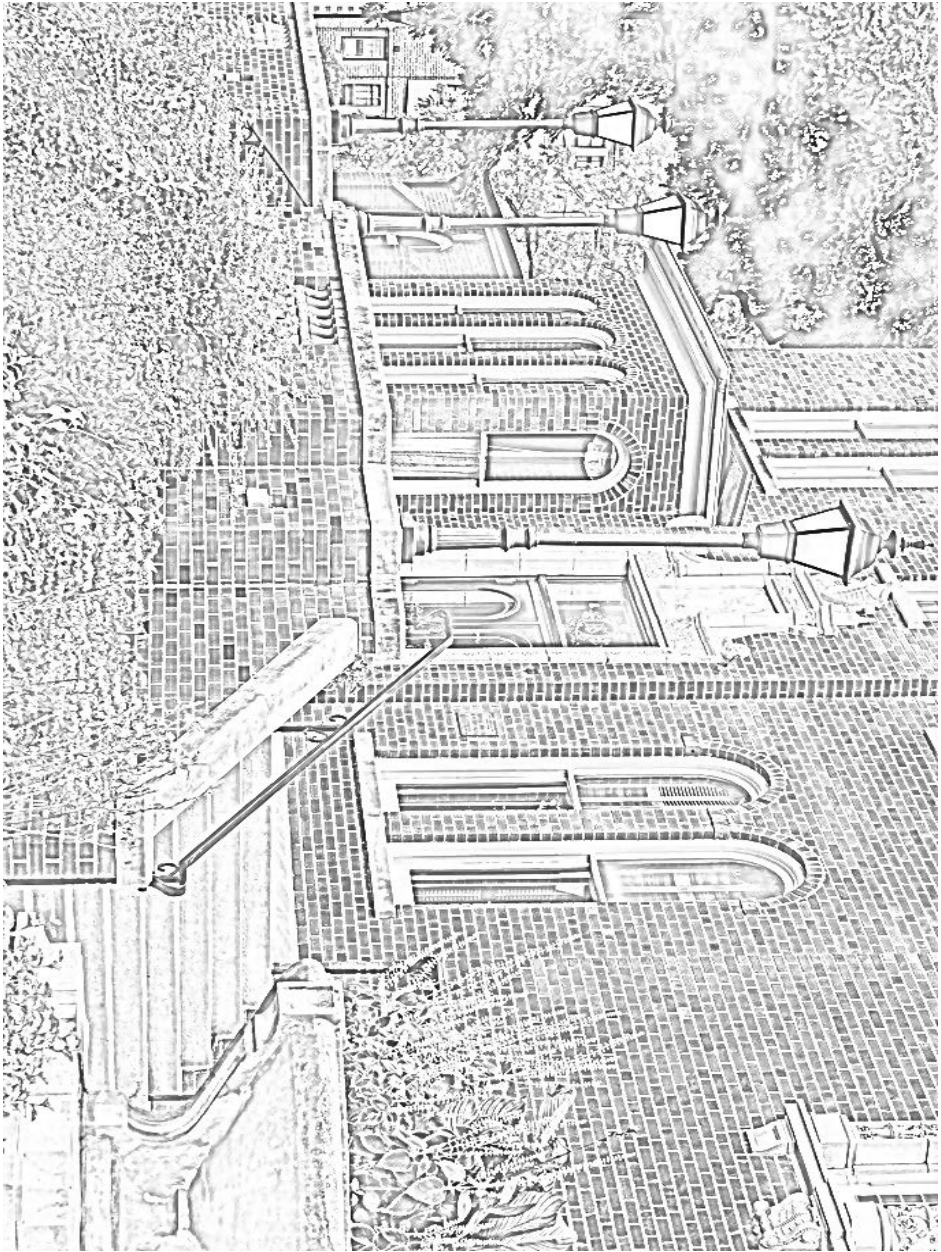
- 3) **Byers Collection.** Four chests were given to the DMWC in 1911, by Byers, who referred to them as Swiss Wedding Chests. What is the length, width, and height of the Carved Wood Cassone Chest?
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- 4) **Paintings.** There is a portrait of Hoyt Sherman from 1903 that hangs above the fireplace in the library. Who was the artist?
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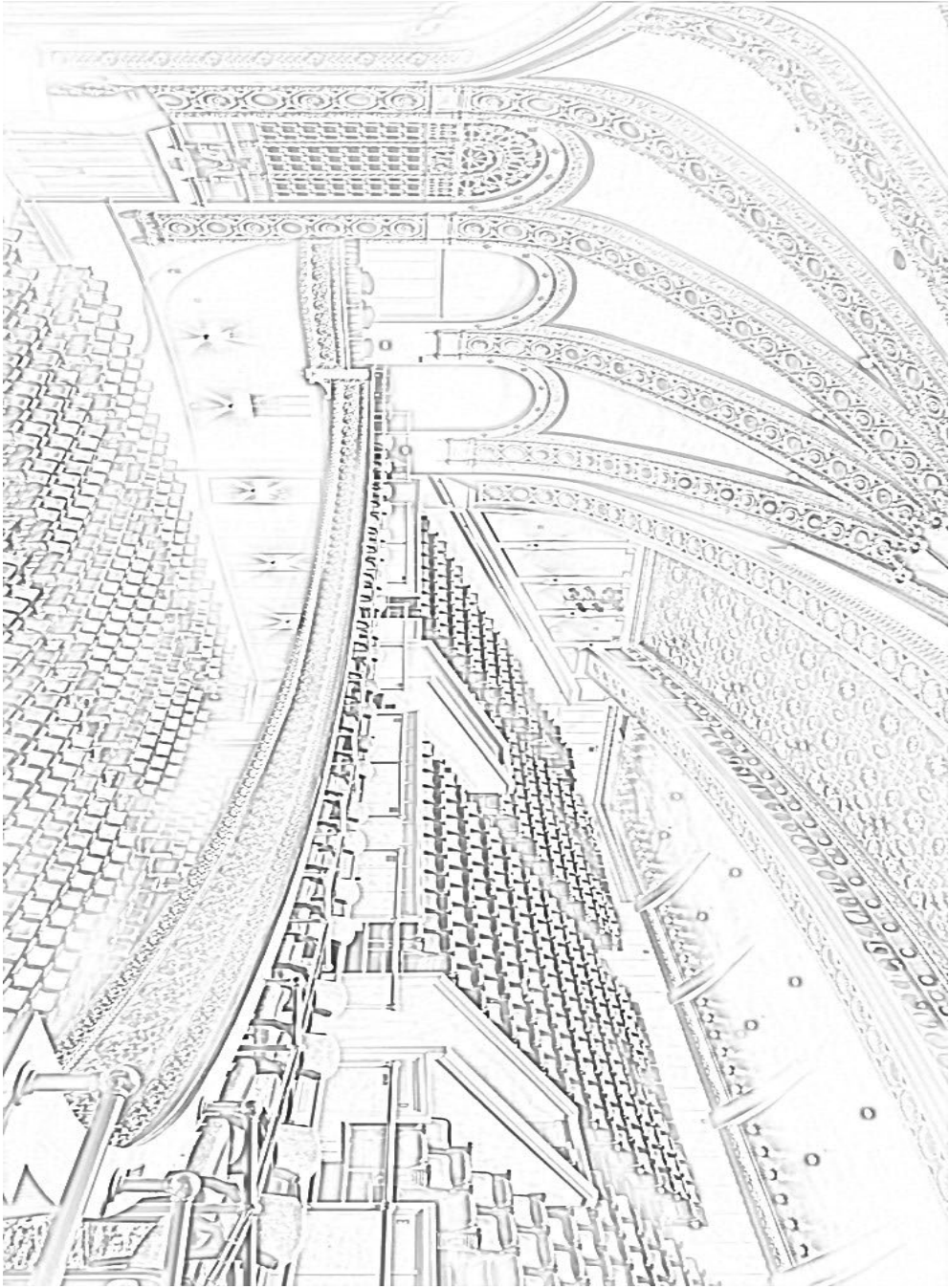
- 5) **Sculpture.** In the collection how many sculptures are there of Venus, the Roman Goddess of love, beauty, and prosperity?
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- 6) **Byers Collection.** What is the title of the painting featuring a lake in Italy?
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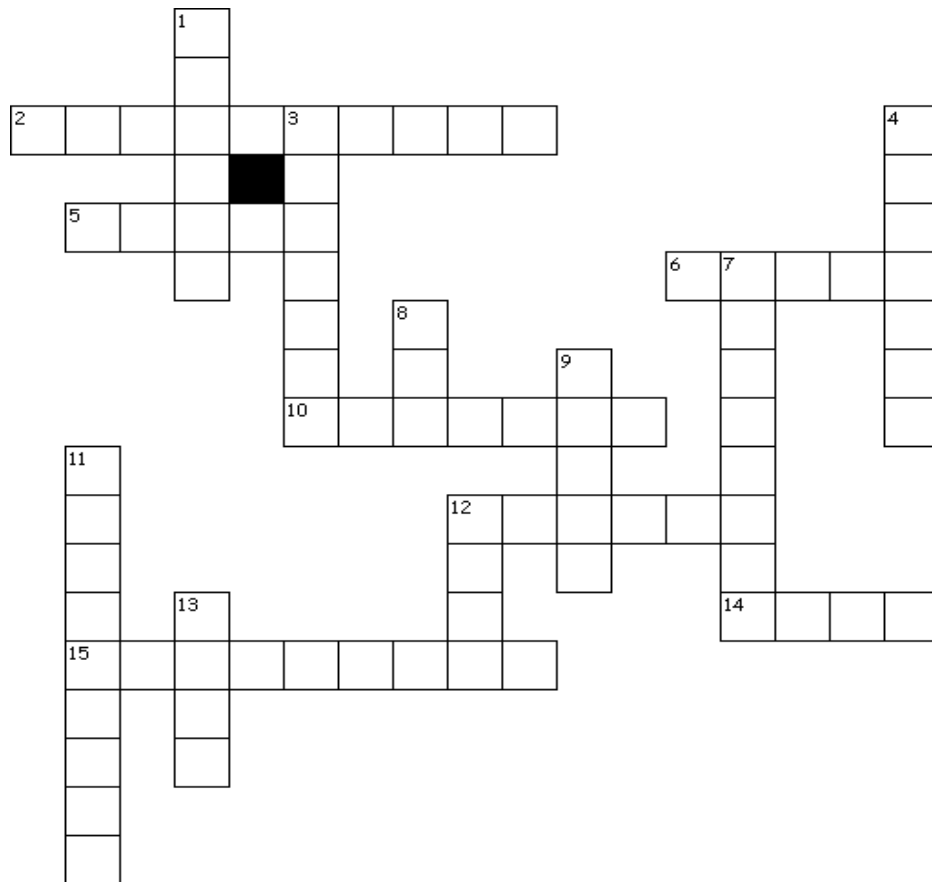


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## Hoyt Sherman Place Mansion, Art Gallery & Theater Crossword Puzzle



Across	Down
2. the part of the theater building that holds the audience	1. a plucked string instrument usually played with a pick
5. a container of wood or metal surrounding a work of art	3. the public reception on the first evening of an exhibition's display
6. the area where the action of a play takes place	4. onstage and offstage sounds made by a technician
10. a room to display art	7. a Civil War General and Hoyt Sherman's brother
12. the Des Moines Club used the facility as their clubhouse starting in 1907.	8. a very thin sheet of gelatin, available in a wide range of colors
14. the facility is named after the owner Sherman	9. a collection of percussion instruments
15. a light with a lens that focuses on defined area	11. area behind the set or curtain that is not seen by an audience
	12. a soft, single-color light that bathes the set
	13. also called a "cookie"

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