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EXCEPTIONAL EXHIBITS
HERE ARE SOME NOT-TO-MISS DISPLAYS ON VIEW AROUND TOWN THIS SPRING:

■ “The First Emperor: China’s Terracotta Army” runs through April 19 at the High Museum of Art, featuring complete terra cotta figures, and representing one of the largest groups of important works relating to the First Emperor ever loaned to the U.S. by the Museum of the Terracotta Army and the Cultural Relics Bureau of Shaanxi Province in Xi’an, China. Also on view at the High, through Sept. 6, is “Louvre Atlanta: The Louvre and the Masterpiece,” featuring artwork drawn from all eight of the Musée du Louvre’s collection areas, spanning 4,000 years, including paintings, sculpture, decorative arts and drawings. Coming up April 21-Aug. 2 at the High Museum is “Evolution: Five Decades of Printmaking by David C. Driskell,” featuring 80 prints that provide insight into the artistic process and development of one of the world’s leading authorities on African-American art; call (404) 733-5000 or visit www.high.org.

“Bodies ... The Exhibition”

■ On view through May: “Bodies ... The Exhibition,” at Atlantic Station’s Premier Exhibition Center, featuring more than 250 real, whole and partial human body specimens providing an up-close look inside the skeletal, muscular, reproductive, respiratory, circulatory and other systems of the human body (visit www.bodiestickets.com), and “Titanic: Aquatic,” at the Georgia Aquarium, including a collection of artifacts recovered from the RMS Titanic’s debris field (call (404) 581-4000).

■ “Tutankhamun: The Golden King and Great Pharaohs,” a National Geographic exhibit of more than 130 treasures from the tomb of King Tut and other ancient sites, presented by Emory University’s Michael C. Carlos Museum, is on view through May 22 at the Atlanta Civic Center; log on to www.kingtut.org.

■ The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library & Museum presents “Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War” through April 26, celebrating the 200th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln’s birth through a combination of interactive elements, artifacts, text, photographs and more; call (404) 865-7100.