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Explore a Landscape of Food, Drink, and Music at “Garden Indulgences,” 2010 Antiques Show & Sale Preview Party, February 18, 2010

Orlando, Fla. - Be the first to browse and shop the fine antiques while enjoying a delightful evening of food, drink, and music at the Preview Party for the 2010 Antiques Show & Sale, Thursday, February 18, 2010 from 6:30 to 10pm at the Orlando Museum of Art. The event is \$85 and includes viewing the new OMA exhibition of art of the American landscape, *Changing Landscapes, Changing Visions*.

The party, themed “Garden Indulgences,” features innovative and fresh menus with accents of chocolate from Chef Jamie McFadden of Cuisiniers, Chef John Rivers of Four Rivers Smokehouse Deli & Bakery, and from Orlando’s newest and coolest café & wine bar, OLV of SODO!

Greg Eyma will entertain with his amazing vocals and guitar and guests will groove to the sounds of both jazz and dance hits in the rotunda’s elegant garden setting.

Throughout the weekend, the Antiques Show & Sale will showcase an array of antique furniture, paintings, jewelry, oriental rugs, porcelain, and collectibles from highly respected dealers. At 10:30am on Friday, February 19, Guest Speaker, Mary Palmer Dargan, ASLA, author and renowned landscape architect, will talk with garden lovers about her newest book *Timeless Landscape Design - The Four-Part Master Plan*. Immediately following the lecture, a guided tour of the *Changing Landscapes, Changing Visions* exhibition will be conducted. Special events on Saturday include the educational tour *In the Company of Experts* and the always popular *Mystery Home Tour*. Professional antiques appraisals will take place on Saturday and Sunday 1-3pm. Orchids in Bloom along with landscape plants and outdoor decor in the Garden Area will also be for sale. Lunch and refreshments will be available in the Council of 101 Tea Room.

All proceeds from the Antiques Show & Sale benefit the Orlando Museum of Art, centrally located in Orlando Loch Haven Park. For more information, visit www.councilof101.net, www.omart.org, or contact Vicky Crozier, Vice President of Marketing and Media Relations, Council of 101, 407 896 4231 x254.

Show Hours:

Friday, & Saturday: 10am-5pm
Sunday: noon-5pm

Admission to the Antiques Show & Sale: \$10
Orlando Museum of Art, 2416 North Mills Avenue, Orlando, FL

Event Schedule

Preview Party

Thursday, February 18, 2010
6:30pm
\$85 per person (Includes show admission)

Guest Speaker, Book Signing, Tour

Mary Plamer Dargan, ASLA, renowned landscape architect

Orlando Museum of Art

2416 N Mills Ave.
Orlando, FL 32803
www.omart.org



Hours: Tuesday – Friday 10 am – 4 pm, Saturday – Sunday noon – 4 pm, closed major holidays

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Timeless Landscape Design - The Four-Part Master Plan
Friday, February 19, 2010
10:30am
\$35 per person (Includes show admission and guided tour)

In the Company of Experts

Saturday, February 20, 2010
8:30am
\$25 per person (Includes show admission)

Learn more about the world of antiques by joining an intimate group for a continental breakfast and an educational and entertaining behind the scenes tour of the show.

Mystery Home Tour

Saturday, February 20, 2010
11:30am-3pm (three separate tours)
\$35 per person (Limited availability; Includes show admission)

From the museum, you will take a short drive by private transportation to a unique and exquisite home that will remain a mystery until you arrive.

Appraisal Days

Saturday, February 20, 2010
Sunday, February 21, 2010
1pm-3pm
\$10 per item, limit two items, verbal appraisals only

Antiques expert and Show Manager, Charlie Miller, will provide you with a professional appraisal of your treasures.

Special Features

Garden Area

The Garden Area will offer an array of plants, trees and outdoor decor to enhance your garden or landscaping.

Orchids in Bloom

Extraordinary varieties of orchids are available for purchase to enhance your home

Council of 101 Tea Room

Friday & Saturday
11:30am-4pm
Sunday
Noon-4pm

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