

Biggs Museum of American Art

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2014 Biggs Museum Gala: *An Affair with the Arts* Saturday, May 10, 2014



Dover, DE (February 26, 2014) –Today, the Biggs Museum announces that tickets are now on sale for the 2014 *Gala: An Affair with the Arts* which will take place on **Saturday, May 10, 2014**. The Gala is the Museum's annual premier fundraising event, attracting more than 350 enthusiastic friends and supporters. The Gala is designed to bring in substantial revenue that directly supports temporary exhibitions and educational programming for the forthcoming year.

This year's event boasts live entertainment, dinner and cocktails, silent auction, dancing, raffle, and more. **Mike Hines and the Look**, a local favorite, will be joining us for the first time at the 2014 Gala. The showmanship and talent of this dynamic group guarantees to yield the right blend of music to have all guests on the dance floor.

Award winning Abbott's Grill of Milford, DE will provide the delicious catering for the event, including pairing stations to go with local beers provide by Dogfish Head Brewery and Fordham Brewery. An open bar, including specialty drinks, will also be offered. Tickets for this event range from \$150 per individual to \$1500 for a table for ten. Tickets can be purchased by mail, phone or on-line at www.biggsmuseum.org.

The 2013 Gala Committee

The Board of Trustees and Staff of the Biggs Museum are proud to announce the 2013 Gala **Honorary Chairs, The Honorable Jack and Carla Markell**, and Gala General Chairs, Mr. and Mrs. John Schoonover of Wilmington, DE. The Gala Committee consists of friends of the Biggs Museum, who are community minded to help the Museum achieve its goal. The Gala would not be possible without all of the efforts of its committee members.

Other Committee Members

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The 2014 Biggs Museum Gala is presented by WSFS Bank and Christiana Trust, a division of WSFS Bank.

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For information about event sponsorship and other opportunities to *Give to the Gala*, please contact Stephanie Adams at sfitzpatrick@biggsmuseum.org or call (302) 674-2111 ext. 105.

If You Go: Gala Quick Facts

Date: Saturday, May 10, 2014

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Location: 406 Federal Street, Dover, DE

Ticket Price: \$150/Individual to \$1,500/Table of 10

What: Dinner, Open Bar, Silent Auction, Live Entertainment, Raffle

Attire: Black Tie Optional/Cocktail Attire

Reservations: Tickets must be purchased in advance

Mail: P.O. Box 711, Dover, DE 19903

Phone: (302) 674-2111

On-Line: www.biggsmuseum.org

About the Museum

The Biggs Museum seeks to serve a diverse public as a regional museum of fine and decorative arts, made from 1700 to present, representing the State of Delaware and the surrounding Mid-Atlantic region. The Biggs Museum engages audiences through a compelling program of temporary exhibitions and programming. The Biggs Museum encourages the development of creativity and an appreciation for art by offering a comprehensive slate of educational programming for all ages. The Biggs Museum of American Art is a private, non-profit 501(c) (3) organization.

Hours of Operation: Tuesday through Saturday; 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Sunday; 1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Admission: Biggs Museum is free to the public year-round. Fees may apply to certain programs and special events.

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