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WSFS Bank and Christiana Trust: Presenting Sponsors for 2013 Gala

An Affair with the Arts Takes Place May 18, 2013



Dover, DE (May 8, 2013) – The Biggs Museum of American Arts is pleased to announce WSFS Bank and Christiana Trust as the Presenting Sponsors for the 2013 Gala: Affair with the Arts. The event takes place on May 18, 2013 from 6 p.m. – 11 p.m.

Pictured above (I to r): Diane Simone and Laura Phillips of WSFS Bank with Stephanie Fitzpatrick and Linda Danko of the Biggs Museum of American Art in the Museum's Founders Gallery.

The Gala is the Museum's premier fundraising event annually, attracting more than 400 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. Governor and Mrs. Jack Markell will serve as the Honorary Chairs for the event.

The event boasts live entertainment, dinner and cocktails, silent auction, dancing, raffle, and more. **Jump Street** of Philadelphia will be joining us for the first time at the 2013

Gala to musically enchant our guests. The showmanship and talent of this dynamic group guarantees to yield the right blend of music to have all guests on the dance floor. **Caffe Gelato** of Newark, DE will be returning again to serve delectable fare that is sure to delight everyone's taste buds. An open bar, including specialty drinks, will also be offered. Individual tickets cost \$100 and can be purchased by mail, phone or on-line at www.biggsmuseum.org.

High resolution photos of the 2012 Gala: An Affair with the Arts available upon request.

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.

The Biggs Museum of American Art

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