

Biggs Museum of American Art

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Biggs Museum Gala: An Affair with the Arts *May 18th from 6-11 p.m.*

Dover, DE (April 3, 2019) - On Saturday, May 18, 2019, the Biggs Museum will host its Annual Gala: *An Affair with the Arts* from 6 p.m. - 11 p.m. This elegant, tented event welcomes approximately 400 people annually. Guest will enjoy live entertainment, dinner and cocktails, a live auction, dancing, and more. This year's Gala is in special recognition of the honorable Nancy Cook, for her lifetime of public service to Delaware and as a founding member of the Biggs Museum Board of Trustees.

Gala guests will be treated to a sumptuous spread provided by Caffé Gelato, including Hors d'oeuvres, elegant dinner stations, and decadent desserts. Enjoy a full open bar throughout the evening, with a tasteful selection of wine, beer, and spirits. *The Funsters*, a local favorite band, will be joining the event for the first time to play live music throughout the evening. In the Galleries, enjoy a relaxing Cabaret by pianist, Tim Plimpton, and trombonist, Samuel Mace.

Live & Silent Auctions

The Gala's auctions will feature unique items for guests to bid on including a 4-digit license plate, vacation home rentals, private gourmet dinners, artwork and more.

Museum Tours & Exhibitions

Our Junior Docents will provide Gala guests with a grand tour of the museum. All attendees will have full access to view both our permanent collection and our seasonal exhibitions. Guests will be among the first to view exciting new exhibits by local sculptor, Aaron Paskins and photography group, ArtLane.

Tickets

Gala proceeds enable the Biggs to serve the community throughout the year with exciting programming, inspiring exhibitions, and educational programs that advocate for the importance of art in our daily lives. Tickets for this event range from \$200 per individual to \$2,500 for a table for ten. Tickets can be purchased at the museum, by phone or online at www.biggsmuseumgala.org. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Last year's event sold out so it is recommended that guest purchase their tickets as soon as possible.

For information about event sponsorship and other opportunities to give to the Gala, please contact Angela Moore at amoore@biggsmuseum.org or call (302) 674-2111 ext. 112.

Sponsors

This event is made possible through the support of generous community sponsors and partners. To view a full list of event sponsors, please visit www.biggsmuseumgala.org.

If You Go: Gala Quick Facts

Date: Saturday, May 18, 2019

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

Location: Biggs Museum of American Art, 406 Federal Street, Dover, DE

Ticket Price: \$200/Individual to \$2,500/Table of 10

What: Dinner, Open Bar, Tours of the Museum, Live Auction, Live Art, Live Entertainment

Attire: Black Tie Optional/Garden Party Attire

Reservations: Tickets must be purchased in advance

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

Phone: (302) 674-2111

Online: www.biggsmuseumgala.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 – Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Sunday, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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