



***An Art Affair: Explore the Orient***  
***The Museum of Arts & Sciences Fundraising Gala***  
***Saturday, April 14, 2012***  
***5:30PM – VIP Event***  
***6:30PM - Main Event***  
***Cocktail Attire***

***An Art Affair: Explore the Orient*** is this year's annual fundraising event to benefit the Museum of Arts & Sciences. Your generous participation will support the operation of the Museum, its permanent and changing exhibitions and educational programming.

**Explore the Orient with MOAS**

Along the Silk Road passed ideas, culture, diplomacy, technological inventions, scientific discoveries, paper, paper money and tales of previously unheard of inventions to the Western World. The glistening silks that gave the Road its famous name have been synonymous with luxury since Roman days.

Representative of all these wonders are the symbolic dancers and musicians that will entertain us at the museum through the inspired Sino-Elite Group.

Guests will be greeted by a cavorting Chinese lion, its decorative face and body swinging, advancing and retreating to the unique sounds of Chinese music. Flags will be aflutter; lanterns will transform the Court into a magical world where lithe acrobats perform and graceful dancers sway. Clad in traditional costume, they will entrance us as we catch our breath in appreciative wonderment.

Crunchy, subtly sweet and tangy finger foods are passed; tempting, foreign yet exotically unified with the lovely sounds and colorful presentation of our beloved museum. We will stroll the galleries. Then comes the dinner gong! Our food will include teriyaki, wings and wonton, spare ribs and sweet crab with cream rangoons; dinner will be followed by thrilling entertainment.

The MOAS Chinese artworks are housed in a specifically designed gallery – the Helene and William Schulte Gallery of Chinese Art.

Within the Helene B. Roberson Visible Storage Building are embroidered Chinese robes in all their splendor, too delicate to display for long, but what a sight!

Guests will have the opportunity to bid on auction items during the evening as part of a silent auction fundraiser.

This same night the extraordinary history of astronomy in China comes alive in the planetarium. For thousands of years careful and accurate observations of astronomical observations have been carried out, and visitors will be invited to look at the Chinese night sky.

So let us all wear Chinese jackets, exotic Mandarin coats and Oriental dress, and celebrate as we "Explore the Orient".



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