

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**HIGH MUSEUM OF ART HOSTS
“A NIGHT IN VIENNA GALA” ON OCT. 13**

ATLANTA, Sept. 10, 2015 — The High Museum of Art will celebrate the opening of the exhibition [“Habsburg Splendor: Masterpieces from Vienna's Imperial Collections”](#) with “A Night in Vienna Gala” on Tuesday, Oct. 13, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The black-tie event will be a festive evening of cocktails, dinner and entertainment plus the chance to view more than 90 artworks and artifacts including arms and armor, sculpture, Greek and Roman antiquities, court costumes, carriages, decorative art objects, and paintings by such masters as Correggio, Giorgione, Rubens, Tintoretto, Titian and Velázquez, some of which have never before traveled to the United States. The dinner will feature Viennese-inspired dishes, music and festivities.

Gala tickets are available at several benefactor levels: \$2,500, \$5,000 and \$10,000. Tables for 10 are available at the \$25,000 benefactor level. To register, contact Rachele Beisel at 404-733-4429 or rachele.beisel@woodruffcenter.org.

“Habsburg Splendor,” on view Oct. 18, 2015, through Jan. 17, 2016, is a major traveling exhibition showcasing masterpieces and rare objects from the collection of the Habsburg Dynasty – the emperors of the Holy Roman Empire as well as many other superpowers of Europe who commissioned and collected extraordinary artworks over a 600-year period that are now in the collection of the Kunsthistorisches Museum in Vienna.

Gala Support

The Gala is co-chaired by Monique and Ferdinand Seefried and Rebecca Dial Warner. Generous support for the Gala is provided by Lead Gala Sponsors Delta Air Lines and United Parcel Service; Media Sponsor, The Atlantan; and Gala Design Partner, Tony Brewer.

Exhibition Organization and Support

“Habsburg Splendor: Masterpieces from Vienna’s Imperial Collections” is organized by the Minneapolis Institute of Art; Museum of Fine Arts, Houston; High Museum of Art, Atlanta; and Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna.

Support for this exhibition is provided by presenting sponsors the Forward Arts Foundation and the Sara Giles Moore Foundation, national sponsor Bank of America, and contributing sponsors ALPLA, Inc., Delta Air Lines, Seefried Industrial Properties, Inc., and voestalpine Automotive Body Parts, Inc. Special thanks to the Rich Foundation, Frances B. Bunzl, Barbara and Michael Kaufmann, Mr. and Mrs. H. Burke Nicholson III, Sharon and Chip Shirley, Joan N. Whitcomb, and Loraine Williams. This exhibition is supported by an indemnity from the Federal Council on

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