



## NEWS RELEASE

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### CONCERTS CELEBRATE THE SEASON DURING JOSLYN ART MUSEUM'S ANNUAL *HOLIDAY UNDER GLASS*

Omaha, Neb. – Enjoy the sounds of the season during *Holiday Under Glass*, Joslyn Art Museum's annual holiday luncheon concert series held in the Museum's glass atrium. The 2018 series begins **Wednesday, December 5**, and continues every **Wednesday and Friday through December 21**, from noon to 12:45 pm. Optional tours of special exhibitions and the permanent collection follow the concerts at 1 pm. Joslyn's Café Durham, located in the atrium, is open from 10:30 am to 3 pm (guests purchasing lunch to enjoy during the concert are encouraged to arrive early\*\*). The concerts and permanent collection tours are included in free general Museum admission; admission charge for general public adults and college students for tours of *Pattern and Purpose: American Quilts from Shelburne Museum*. For groups of 10 or more, call Joslyn at (402) 661-3823 in advance; some dates have already reached their group reservation limit. The concerts will feature holiday favorites and classical arrangements performed by area musicians, including high school, university, and other music groups.

**\*\* NEW THIS YEAR:** Guests can "skip the line" by pre-paying for a boxed sandwich or salad lunch if they wish. For details and to order, contact Heather Tedesco, Director of Catering & Café Durham, at (402) 661-3842 or htedesco@joslyn.org.



Conagra Brands is a sponsor of *Holiday Under Glass* as part of its Shine the Light on Hunger campaign. Concert-goers are encouraged to bring nonperishable food items to the Museum to donate to Food Bank for the Heartland (general public adults and college students who donate food during *Holiday Under Glass* receive \$1 off their same-day purchase of tickets to the special exhibition *Pattern and Purpose: American Quilts from Shelburne Museum*).

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*Holiday Under Glass at Joslyn Art Museum*

2018 Concert Schedule:

**Wednesday, December 5 ~ Omaha Symphonic Chorus**

Guided Public Tour, *Pattern and Purpose: American Quilts from Shelburne Museum*

(ticket purchase required for this tour: \$10 general public adults, \$5 college students with ID, Joslyn members and youth ages 17 and younger free)

**Friday, December 7 ~ Bellevue East High School Take 2 & East Street Jazz**

Guided Public Tour, *Pattern and Purpose: American Quilts from Shelburne Museum*

(ticket purchase required for this tour: \$10 general public adults, \$5 college students with ID, Joslyn members and youth ages 17 and younger free)

**Wednesday, December 12 ~ Central High School Hand Bell Choir & Strings**

Guided Public Tour, *Mystery & Beauty of the Ancient World*

**Friday, December 14 ~ MasterSingers Omaha**

Guided Public Tour, *Pattern and Purpose: American Quilts from Shelburne Museum*

(ticket purchase required for this tour: \$10 general public adults, \$5 college students with ID, Joslyn members and youth ages 17 and younger free)

**Wednesday, December 19 ~ Omaha Symphonic Chorus**

Guided Public Tour, *Pattern and Purpose: American Quilts from Shelburne Museum*

(ticket purchase required for this tour: \$10 general public adults, \$5 college students with ID, Joslyn members and youth ages 17 and younger free)

**Friday, December 21 ~ Central High School Singers & Bel Canto**

Guided Public Tour, *Pattern and Purpose: American Quilts from Shelburne Museum*

(ticket purchase required for this tour: \$10 general public adults, \$5 college students with ID, Joslyn members and youth ages 17 and younger free)

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**Our Mission** — Joslyn Art Museum collects, preserves, and interprets the visual arts of the highest quality, fostering appreciation and enjoyment of art for the benefit of a diverse audience.

**Our Vision** — To be cherished and respected as a premier art museum.

Joslyn Art Museum showcases art from ancient times to the present. The Museum was a gift to the people of Omaha from Sarah Joslyn in memory of her husband, George, who made his fortune as president of the Western Newspaper Union. The Museum's original 1931 building is one of the finest examples of Art Deco architecture in the nation, with 38 types of marble from seven countries. The Walter and Suzanne Scott Pavilion, a 58,000-square-foot addition built in 1994, was designed by renowned British architect Norman Foster as his first U.S. commission. The Museum features galleries, a 1,000-seat concert hall, fountain court, education technology gallery, lecture hall, classrooms, sculpture garden, café, shop, and Art Works, an interactive space for art exploration.

**General Museum Admission:** Free (some special exhibitions incur a ticket fee)

**Regular Museum Hours:** Tuesday through Sunday, 10 am–4 pm; late 'til 8 pm on Thursday; closed Monday and major holidays.

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