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An Event Supporting Joslyn Art Museum's Kent Bellows Mentoring Program

(Omaha, NE) – Joslyn Art Museum presents a special evening of art, inspiration, and fun at the fifth annual *Wishbone* event supporting Joslyn's Kent Bellows Mentoring Program (KBMP) on **Friday, April 28, from 6 to 9 pm**. Heavy hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, and a student performance salon will create an unforgettable evening marking the ten year anniversary of the Kent Bellows Mentoring Program.

The event begins at 6 pm with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres in Joslyn's ConAgra Foods Atrium. At 7 pm, guests will move to the Witherspoon Concert Hall for the KBMP Teen Salon, a performance featuring fashion, music, and media art by KBMP students (the Salon portion of the evening is free and open to the public). Following the show, dessert and coffee will be served in the Storz Fountain Court. A highlight of the evening is recognition of Peter Cales, recipient of the annual Mentor Achievement Award. Cales has been with KBMP since 2011, serving as a mentor in the Artist in Residence program.

Suggested attire for *Wishbone* is casual chic. Reservations are \$50 and may be made through April 21, at www.joslyn.org > Calendar of Events > April 28. Questions? Contact Agne Dizona, Joslyn's foundation giving and major donor manager, at (402) 661-3887.

Wishbone Event Sponsors: Phyllis Bellows, Julie and Charles Burt, Robin and James Griess, Teri and Carl Gumbiner, Jane and Hugh Hunt, Julie and Steve Kenney, Claudia Martin, Jane Potter and Dan Schafer, Magan and Tim Smith, and Debra and Douglas Wesselmann. Special thanks to the *Wishbone* Collective: Julie and Charles Burt, Robin and James Griess, Claudia Martin, Magan and Tim Smith, Debra and Douglas "Otis XII" Wesselmann, and Margaret Block West and Larry West.

About Joslyn's Kent Bellows Mentoring Program

Joslyn's Kent Bellows Mentoring Program offers an interdisciplinary art studio and professional artist support that encourages teens to explore, observe, think, and create in the arts. Three semesters per year, professional artist mentors are matched with about 70 high school students who are provided an opportunity to find personal inspiration, gain technical skills, and build an art portfolio. Teens and mentors meet after school in an environment that provides a balance of freedom and support, diverse art practice, and which encourages community involvement.

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Picture page 1: *Wishbone* invitation cover, featuring the art of program participant Jenna Voster



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 (additional charge for general public adults for select exhibitions).

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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