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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 2016 series **begins Friday, December 2, 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. The concerts and permanent collection tours are included in free general Museum admission; admission charge for general public adults for tours of *Dirt Meridian: Photographs by Andrew Moore*. 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.



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 who donate food during *Holiday Under Glass* receive \$1 off their same-day purchase of tickets to the special exhibition *Dirt Meridian: Photographs by Andrew Moore*).

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*Holiday Under Glass at Joslyn Art Museum*

2016 Concert Schedule:

**Friday, December 2 ~ Bellevue East Take 2 & E St. Jazz**

Guided Public Tour, *Highlights of the Permanent Collection*

**Wednesday, December 7 ~ Grace University Chorus**

Guided Public Tour, *Dirt Meridian: Photographs by Andrew Moore* (ticket purchase required)

**Friday, December 9 ~ Omaha Symphonic Chorus**

Guided Public Tour, *Dirt Meridian: Photographs by Andrew Moore* (ticket purchase required)

**Wednesday, December 14 ~ Central High School Hand Bells & Strings**

Guided Public Tour, *Dirt Meridian: Photographs by Andrew Moore* (ticket purchase required)

**Friday, December 16 ~ Central High School Chorus**

Guided Public Tour, *Dirt Meridian: Photographs by Andrew Moore* (ticket purchase required)

**Wednesday, December 21 ~ Master Singers led by Ms. Carolyn Henrichs**

Guided Public Tour, *Docent Choice*

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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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