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Arkansas Arts Center Presents Carnival: Museum Comes to Life

(LITTLE ROCK, AR) – The Arkansas Arts Center will host *Carnaval: Museum Comes to Life* on Saturday, March 5, 2010, at 7:30 p.m.

Chaired by Liz Banko, this special, interactive event will take over the entire Arkansas Arts Center. Guests will experience the Arts Center like never before and see artifacts from the *World of the Pharaohs* exhibition as well as famous works of art come to life before their very eyes. Actors will engage guests as they replicate scenes from masterpieces in the Arkansas Arts Center collection. Guests will also enjoy a tapas-style dinner and a captivating auction.

Individual tickets to *Carnaval* are \$125, and tables of eight are \$1,000. Patron tickets are \$250, and tables are \$2,000. Patrons receive special recognition, prime seating and private butler service throughout dinner. Tickets may be purchased by calling 501-372-4000 or online at www.arkarts.com.

Carnaval: Museum Comes to Life serves as the preview party for the family event on April 23, 2010, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Families will enjoy fun, educational activities and watch actors bring works of art to life. Admission is free, and this event is open to the public. Entrance into *World of the Pharaohs* and a minimal fee for some activities will be charged.

Carnaval: Museum Comes to Life is presented by Windstream and the Brown Foundation Inc., of Houston. Lead sponsors are Centennial Bank and Jim Alexander. *Carnaval* is sponsored by Mitchell, Williams, Selig, Gates & Woodyard, PLLC; Moon Distributors, Inc.; St. Vincent Health System; Cranford Johnson Robinson Woods; and Magna IV.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Contact: 501-372-4000

Location: Arkansas Arts Center – 9th and Commerce, Little Rock, AR 72202

Presenting Sponsors: Windstream; the Brown Foundation Inc., of Houston

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Gallery Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday - Friday

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday

11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday

Closed Monday & Major Holidays

Arkansas Arts Center programs are supported in part by: the City of Little Rock; Arkansas Arts Council, an agency of the Department of Arkansas Heritage and the National Endowment for the Arts.

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