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Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

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Dear Friends of the MFA,

The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, is pleased to present the 2011 Give the Arts a Chance benefit drawing package. Coordinated by the MFA Associates to coincide with Art in Bloom—our annual celebration of fresh flowers and fine art—this Museum fundraiser is in its 29th year.

Offerings this year include works of fine art in various media, resort getaways, box seats to Red Sox games, precious jewelry, and more. We are thankful to have such generous prize donors. Please take a look—and take a chance (or more)—for the MFA.

Vital proceeds from Give the Arts a Chance support the MFA's operating budget and provide endowment funds for Museum programs and outreach, including film and video, and the Memorial Day Free Day.

Art in Bloom, April 30–May 2, 2011, includes a wide variety of programming in conjunction with this signature event: a floral demonstration and lecture with Nancy Clarke, former White House Chief Floral Designer (tickets required); master classes with Nancy Clarke (tickets required); Family Day; Members' Night; Elegant Tea; and an open house. In addition, enjoy complimentary floral-arranging demonstrations and ongoing spotlight tours of collection highlights paired with floral arrangements. Check out www.mfa.org for more details.

We hope you will join us in celebrating spring at the MFA.

Sue Dadd

Chair, Give the Arts a Chance, 2011

GIVE THE ARTS A CHANCE 2011

A Benefit Drawing to Support the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, is delighted to send you information about its Give the Arts a Chance 2011 benefit drawing. We invite you to participate. Please indicate your choice of prize(s) by marking the coupons with the letters next to the prize descriptions. If no prize preference is indicated, coupons will be entered randomly. You may enter as often as you wish. Proceeds from this benefit help support all of the MFA's daily operations and provide funding for important community programs.

Please separate the individual coupons and send them with your contribution, either by charge or check (payable to the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston), in the enclosed reply envelope to:

GIVE THE ARTS A CHANCE 2011
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
Avenue of the Arts
465 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA 02115

There is no obligation to make a tax-deductible contribution to enter, but we hope you will respond generously. Entries must be received prior to the drawing, which will take place at the MFA on May 2, 2011. You need not be present to win; the lucky winners will be notified and will have one week to acknowledge their acceptance.

Prizes need to be claimed before June 6, 2011; the winner is responsible for collecting the prize or arranging for shipment. Prizes are not redeemable for cash, and substitution of prizes is not possible.

Any taxes on prizes are the full responsibility of the prize winners. The IRS requires the Museum to withhold at the rate of 28% for prizes exceeding \$5,000.

Employees of the Museum and their families are not eligible for the Give the Arts a Chance 2011 benefit drawing.

COVER: Edwin Austin Abbey, *A Pavane*, 1897. Oil on canvas. Bequest of Susan A. D. McKelvey and Bequest of Kathleen Rothe, by exchange. FINE DINING: 11 LOCATIONS: Charles Bird King, *Still Life on a Green Table Cloth*, 1815. Oil on panel. Gift of Mrs. Samuel Parkman Oliver. COME CLOSER: Thomas Sully, *The Passage of the Delaware*, 1819. Oil on canvas. Gift of the Owners of the old Boston Museum. All images copyright Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. © 2011 Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.



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AVIGNON ARTICHOKE

Enliven your home with a unique Katherine Houston Porcelain original. Using an 18th-century Meissen technique, Houston fires each of her pieces eight to ten times to achieve the desired colors. Her work has been honored with a White House commission. This collector's item, the only one of its kind, measures 10 x 6 in. Value: \$3,500



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EXUBERANT ELEGANCE

Display with pride an original poster by Leonetto Cappiello, celebrated as the “father of modern advertising.” This 1922 *Contratto*, donated by Boston's own International Poster Gallery, will add a note of European sophistication to your home. Original unframed antique color lithograph: 39.5 x 55 in. Value: \$2,950

C

COLOR SPECTACULAR

Own *Spring*, a contemporary masterpiece by Montreal artist Samir Sammoun, donated by Galerie d'Orsay of Newbury Street. Sammoun's Impressionistic style and technique create a richly colored palette reminiscent of the Mediterranean landscapes of his Lebanese childhood. Framed oil on canvas: 20 x 24 in. Value: \$3,250



D

MONTE CRISTO DINING COLLECTION

Welcome summer with a stylish outdoor dining set from Seasons Four of Lexington. The ample 60-in. round table and six armchairs, all in solid, sand-cast aluminum, will provide season after season of maintenance-free enjoyment. Value: \$2,700





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FENWAY FANTASY

Experience the festivities of Boston's own Fenway Park any day of the year with this award-winning painting by local artist Peggy Luderer. *Summer Night at Fenway Park*, a vibrant painting of the Yawkey Way streetscape, will brighten any décor. Framed oil on canvas: 34.9 x 28.8 in. Value: \$2,000



F

BERMUDA HIGH

Steal away to the elegant Tucker's Point Hotel and Spa, a full-service luxury resort overlooking Castle Harbour and the Atlantic Ocean on the blissful island of Bermuda. Win three nights for two in a Superior room. Enjoy the breezes by the pool or indulge in unlimited golf. Just 90 minutes by air from Boston (airfare not included). Value: \$3,000

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VINEYARD GETAWAY

Escape for a long weekend to the Winnetu Oceanside Resort at South Beach on Martha's Vineyard, including three nights' accommodations in a one-bedroom East Chop Queen Suite. Valid April 22–June 16, 2011, or September 6–October 23, 2011. Not valid during holiday seasons or wedding weekends. Value: \$1,350



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FINE DINING: 11 LOCATIONS

Enjoy dinner for two at 11 of the area's finest restaurants: Bistro du Midi, Blue Ginger, Eastern Standard, Grill 23 & Bar, Harvest, Island Creek Oyster Bar, Petit Robert Bistro, Post 390, Saraceno, The Palm, and Upstairs on the Square. Value: \$1,450





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COME CLOSER

Explore the wonderful world that awaits you at The New MFA with a one-year membership for two at the Patron level, including invitations to exclusive receptions and behind-the-scenes visits. With seven friends, enjoy a private tour of the new Art of the Americas Wing, led by Pamela Hatchfield, head of Objects Conservation. Included in your tour day: lunch for eight in Bravo, the Museum's premier dining venue. Value: \$3,320



J

RED SOX NATION

Play ball! Cheer on the Sox from four field box seats behind home plate at four Sunday games—16 tickets in all! Prior to each game, complimentary parking and admission for four to the MFA are included. Game dates: July 10, July 24, August 7, and August 28. Value: \$2,300

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BEST OF BOSTON

Recharge with a luxurious Boston weekend, including a two-night stay at the Liberty Hotel; a private Freedom Trail tour for up to 12, led by a costumed guide; South End shopping at Boston's unique Mohr & McPherson with a \$250 gift certificate; and two preferred-seating tickets for a 2011–12 Boston Symphony Orchestra performance. Value: \$1,800



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BRILLIANT BAUBLES

Sparkle elegantly with these lovely earrings, featuring 18k white gold, sapphires, and diamonds fashioned in antique style with milgrain edges. The exclusive design, offered by premier New England jeweler Lux Bond & Green, will enhance any wardrobe. Value: \$1,700



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