



*Give the  
Arts  
a Chance 2014*

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 2014 Give the Arts a Chance benefit drawing package. Coordinated by the MFA Associates to coincide with Art in Bloom, this Museum fundraiser is in its 32nd year.

We are fortunate to have very generous prize donors who have provided us with the most exciting selection of prizes ever. Please see the enclosed program for more details on each of the prizes in this year's drawing and visit [mfa.org/gtaac](http://mfa.org/gtaac) for more information. Take a chance (or more) for the MFA!

Give the Arts a Chance is part of the glorious spring events at the MFA. It coincides with Art in Bloom, April 26 to 28, 2014, which includes a wide variety of programming in conjunction with this signature event.

Special events include an illustrated lecture and floral demonstration by Emily Thompson, a formally trained sculptor and widely acclaimed New York floral designer (tickets required); master classes with Emily Thompson (tickets required); Friday night Preview Party (tickets required), Family Day, Members' Night, and Elegant Tea (tickets required). In addition, enjoy complimentary floral arranging demonstrations and ongoing tours of collection highlights paired with beautiful creations designed by area garden clubs. Check out [mfa.org/artinbloom](http://mfa.org/artinbloom) for more details.

Thank you for celebrating spring with us at the MFA.

Ann Chase  
*Chair, Give the Arts a Chance 2014*

## GIVE THE ARTS A CHANCE 2014

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 2014 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 description. If no prize preference is indicated, coupons are entered randomly. You may enter as often as you wish.

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 2014  
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 respond generously. Entries must be received prior to the drawing, which takes place at the MFA on April 28, 2014. You need not be present to win; the lucky winners are notified and have one week to acknowledge their acceptance.

Prizes need to be claimed before June 15, 2014; the winner is responsible for collecting the prize or arranging for shipment. Prizes are not redeemable for cash, and substitutions of prizes are not possible. Any taxes on prizes are the full responsibility of the prizewinners.

*Proceeds from Give the Arts a Chance support the MFA's operating budget.*

*Employees of the Museum and their families are not eligible for the Give the Arts a Chance 2014 benefit drawing.*

COVER: Louis Comfort Tiffany, "Hanging Head Dragonfly" table lamp (detail), about 1905–1910. Leaded glass, favrile mosaic glass, patinated bronze. William Francis Warden Fund, Frank B. Bemis Fund, John H. and Ernestine A. Payne Fund, Arthur Tracy Cabot Fund, Edwin E. Jack Fund, Morris and Louise Rosenthal Fund, Helen and Alice Colburn Fund, Harriet Otis Cruft Fund, Arthur Mason Knapp Fund, Ernest Kahn Fund, Helen B. Sweeney Fund, John Wheelock Elliot and John Morse Elliot Fund, and Alice M. Barlett Fund. A DINNER AND DRAMA: Two-handed jar (amphora) (detail), Greek, Archaic Period, about 540–530 BC. Black-figure ceramic. Henry Lillie Pierce Residuary Fund and Francis Bartlett Donation of 1900. All images copyright Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, unless otherwise noted. © 2014 Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.



## A

### DINNER AND DRAMA

Enjoy gift certificates to these fine Boston-area restaurants: The Fireplace, La Morra, Bistro du Midi, Sorellina, Deuxave, West Bridge, The Palm, Row 34, Beacon Hill Bistro, and Prezza. Following dinner, experience the Boston theatre world with two tickets to the Huntington Theatre Company, New Repertory Theatre, SpeakEasy Stage Company, Lyric Stage Company of Boston, and American Repertory Theater. **Value: \$1,700**



## B

### THE TASTE OF AL FRESCO

Welcome summer with a stylish outdoor dining set from Seasons Four of Lexington. Seat your guests elegantly around a Monte Cristo 48-inch table with four chairs made of solid sand-cast aluminum. Stay warm on cool New England nights with an outdoor wood-burning 30-inch fire pit crafted of solid copper with wrought iron legs. **Value: \$2,474**



## C

### DISCOVER THE PRIVILEGES OF PATRON MEMBERSHIP

Explore the MFA with a one-year Patron membership for two, including invitations to exclusive receptions and behind-the-scenes visits. Enjoy a private tour and lunch for eight in Bravo. This private tour of select European objects includes highlights from "Goya," opening October 2014, and is led by the exhibition's curator. **Value: \$3,350**

## D

### RELAX AND RECHARGE IN THE BERKSHIRES

Enjoy one night of deluxe accommodations with a French breakfast at Wheatleigh, a luxurious hotel set on 22 acres overlooking the Berkshires and reminiscent of a 16th-century Florentine palazzo. Recharge at Canyon Ranch in Lenox, where you can enjoy a Spa Renewal Day with a friend that includes full use of the spa facilities, fitness activities, a nutritionally balanced gourmet lunch, and an allowance of \$140 per person toward a spa service. **Value: \$2,870**



## E

### SEA ISLAND, GEORGIA, GOLF GETAWAY

An exceptional destination appealing to those who appreciate gracious service and Southern hospitality, Sea Island features five miles of private beach, a beach club, tennis, and three championship golf courses. Indulge yourself in luxury accommodations for two nights for two at The Cloister or The Lodge, which includes one round of golf for two, including cart and forecaddie. Enjoy a \$500 experience credit. Airfare not included. **Value: \$2,300**

## F

### OLIVE FIELD

Own *Olive Field*, painted by the contemporary Lebanese-born Canadian artist, Samir Sammoun and 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. Oil on canvas. Dimensions: 12 x 16 inches. **Value: \$4,125**



## G

### OVERT HAPPINESS

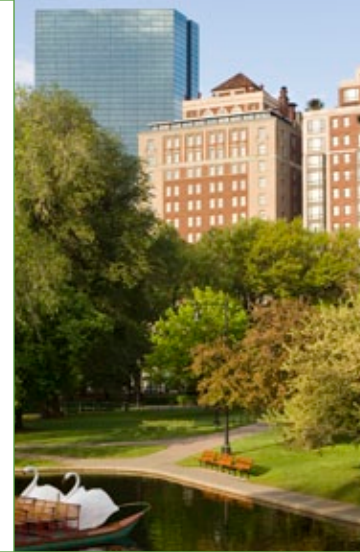
With an emphasis on spatial relations, American sculptor Mark Davis's use of color and form bring to mind the compositions of Matisse and Klee. Davis is currently working on a major exterior mobile for Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago. *Overt Happiness* is a standing mobile in brass and aluminum with steel wires, oil, and acrylic color. Dimensions: 13 3/4 x 20 3/4 x 14 1/2 inches. Offered by the Pucker Gallery of Newbury Street. **Value: \$3,200**



## H

### EXPLORE BOSTON HARBOR

Luxuriate at the five-star Boston Harbor Hotel: one night's stay for two in a harbor view accommodation with breakfast. Enjoy afternoon tea for two in Rowes Wharf Sea Grille, and a stroll along the wharf to the New England Aquarium. Later, enjoy a three-hour whale watch aboard a high-speed catamaran taking you to Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary, a rich feeding ground for whales, dolphins, and other marine life. **Value: \$1,120**



## I

### CELEBRATE BOSTON

Take in Boston's best! Spend two nights in a Park View Suite at Taj Boston in a great location overlooking the Public Garden. Explore the city by bicycle through an Urban AdvenTour for up to four people. Stimulate your brain with two tickets to the Museum of Science. Treat yourself and a guest to a World Champion Red Sox home game in Fenway Park's State Street Pavilion Club. Revisit Boston's history on a private Freedom Trail tour for up to eight people. Rejuvenate with a facial at Exhale Spa Battery Wharf. **Value: \$3,330**

## J

### NEWPORT JAUNT

Set a course for luxury with a two-night stay at the romantic Hotel Viking on Bellevue Avenue in elegant Newport, Rhode Island. Attend such summer events as the Newport Flower Show, Hall of Fame Tennis Championship, or Newport Waterfront Reggae Festival. Enjoy admission to famed Newport mansions, the National Museum of American Illustration, and International Tennis Hall of Fame and Museum. Shop at Bannister Wharf and dine at local restaurants, then cast off aboard an America's Cup 12-meter yacht for a two-hour sunset sail on Newport Harbor. Also included is a 9 x 7-inch framed print of Bannister Wharf at twilight, courtesy of photographer Onne van der Wal and four commemorative books: *Newport in Flower*, *Newport Mansions Cookbook*, *Norman Rockwell's America*, and *Nautical Newport*. **Value: \$1,500**



## K

### CHIC AND SHINE

The Chic and Shine Collection is distinctive for its interlocking circles, combining both classic and modern elements. Adorn your wrist with this Roberto Coin 18K yellow gold bracelet that adds just the right hint of chic. 7.3 inches. Offered by Lux Bond & Green. **Value: \$1,640**



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