



Exhibition Fact Sheet

DESCRIPTION:

Artisans & Kings: Selected Treasures from the Louvre features more than 125 paintings, sculptures, and decorative arts representing works from the reigns of Louis XIV, XV, and XVI. The exhibition presents masterpieces from the Louvre's royal collections, including numerous works that have never traveled to the western United States. Exhibition highlights include works by such masters as Gianlorenzo Bernini, Anthony Van Dyck, Jean-Honore Fragonard, Nicolas Poussin, Rembrandt van Rijn, Peter Paul Rubens, Titian, and Diego Velázquez. *Artisans & Kings* is the first international exhibition to be shown in the DAM's new Frederic C. Hamilton Building.

PROGRAMMING:

The royal artworks are organized into four thematic groupings: Collections of kings, Politics of style, Trappings of power, and Crafting a lifestyle.

Educational programming for the exhibition features demonstrations by ceramic artists, gilders, weavers and marqueters. These tradesmen will reveal the creative processes used centuries ago in the design and manufacture of objects on view. The exhibition also features instructional photographs, period drawings, hands-on materials, and step-by-step illustrations in "craftsmanship bars"—in-depth focus areas that explore the artisans and artistry behind the royal collections.

WHEN:

October 6, 2007 through January 6, 2008

LOCATION:

The Denver Art Museum is located on 13th Avenue between Broadway and Bannock Streets, just south of Civic Center. The Cultural Complex Garage is open; enter from 12th Avenue just west of Broadway.

TICKETS AND TOURS:

Tickets for the exhibition are issued for a specific date and entry time and are non-refundable. Tickets go on sale to members on September 7, 2007 and to the general public on September 14, and can be purchased at the Museum or online at www.denverartmuseum.org. Advance purchase of tickets is recommended.

Ticket prices, which include a self-guided audio tour with adult and children's versions, are:

- \$18 – Adults
- \$15 – Seniors (65+) and students with ID
- \$10 – Children ages 6-18
- Free – Children age 5 and under

Members receive free tickets* with the ability to purchase additional tickets at a discount. Members can purchase an audio tour for \$4 each (members receive a free audio guide through November 6). For membership information, please call 720-913-0130.

*Limited by membership level, subject to availability

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GROUP VISITS:

Adult and student groups of 10 or more can save approximately 25 percent on admission with an audio tour included. Two-weeks advanced reservation required. Please call 720-865-5262 for more information.

MUSEUM HOURS:

Museum hours are Tuesday through Thursday, 10 a.m. -5 p.m., Friday 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday noon-5 p.m. The Museum is closed to the public every Monday. Denver Art Museum members may view the exhibition during Members' Mondays, which allow members exclusive access to the show every Monday from 2-8 p.m.

CATALOGUE:

Two full-color catalogues are for sale in the Museum Shop for \$35 each:

Artisans & Kings: Selected Treasures from the Louvre
The King's Drawings from the Musée du Louvre

TOUR SCHEDULE:

High Museum of Art, Atlanta
Denver Art Museum

October 14, 2006 to September 2, 2008
October 6, 2007 to January 6, 2008

ORGANIZING MUSEUM:

Artisans & Kings: Selected Treasures from the Louvre is presented in association with Louvre Atlanta, a collaboration between High Museum of Art, Atlanta, and Musée du Louvre, Paris.

EXHIBITION SPONSORS:

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