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Tickets Now On Sale for the Summer's Hottest Party: gARTen of eARThly Delights

The rooftop of the Cultural Center will be transformed into an exotic oasis to benefit the Canton Museum of Art

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: July 18, 2016, Canton, Ohio — Indulge in the **gARTen of eARThly Delights** on Saturday, August 27, 2016 from 7pm to Midnight on the rooftop of the Cultural Center for the Arts and witness the wonder and excitement of this summer's hottest party! In support of the Canton Museum of Art (CMA), the exotic evening will feature mouthwatering cuisine, exquisite artworks, tantalizing surprise entertainment, and a nonstop dance floor.

"Last year's event exceeded all expectations and this year will be even more fabulous." said Lindsay Zimmerman, the event co-chair and founder of the HeART Guild, an auxiliary group of the museum.

"The HeART Guild is at the center of this extravaganza, providing the passion and creativity necessary to pull off such an epic fundraiser for the museum!" she exclaimed. Last year the gARTen event brought important funds needed for Museum exhibitions, programming, classes, and more.

Part contemporary art auction, culinary journey, and summer celebration, this fundraiser merges many modern and hip qualities into one extraordinary night. In addition to the dazzling artworks, luxury raffle items will be on display such as a trip for two to BARBADOS, a brand new LOUIS VUITTON purse, a CAVS dream package and a diamond bracelet from GASSER FINE JEWELERS. Guests are encouraged to express their creative side on the dance floor while wearing artistically themed cocktail attire. More details about the raffle items will be announced in August.

VIP and General admission tickets are now on sale. To purchase tickets order online www.cantonart.org/garten or call 330.453.7666.

Restaurants

Culinary Delights Generously Provided by: 91 Wood Fired Oven, Basil Asian Bistro, Bender's Tavern, Canton Brewing Company, Desert Inn, Driftwood at Embassy Suites,

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Fronimo's Downtown, Gallery 121, Gervasi Vineyard, Hazel & Rye Artisan Bakery, Loby's Bar & Grille, Lucca, Milk & Honey, Nuevo Modern Mexican, Prime 93, and Savor.

About the HeART Guild

The HeART Guild features dynamic and diverse volunteers in the Canton and Stark County community dedicated to promote fundraising events and exhibit programs at Canton Museum of Art.

About the Canton Museum of Art

The Canton Museum of Art (CMA) is one of Ohio's premier museums for an exceptional visual arts experience. CMA is recognized for powerful national touring exhibits; dynamic CMA-original exhibits; an unrivaled Permanent Collection of American watercolors and contemporary ceramics; and innovative education outreach programs, in-Museum classes, and workshops. CMA is one of only two Stark County museums accredited by the American Alliance of Museums. For more information, including hours, exhibits, classes, and special events, call 330.453.7666, visit www.cantonart.org, Facebook at "Canton Museum of Art," or @CantonMuseum on Twitter.

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