

Laumeiersculpturepark

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Laumeier Sculpture Park hosts 30th Birthday Bash on October 5, 2007

St. Louis, MO (September 26, 2007) — Laumeier Sculpture Park celebrates three decades of presenting contemporary art and sculpture with a 30th Birthday Bash on Friday, October 5th at 7:00 p.m. The fund-raising gala will honor those who were influential in the development of the park and museum.

The birthday party will feature Charlie Brennan of KMOX as master of ceremonies, catering by Bryan Young, music by Jazz St. Louis and The Gary Dammer Sextet, featuring Sherry Drake on vocals, a birthday cake, a live auction and fireworks. Guests will begin with cocktails on the museum terrace, followed by dinner under a clear tent. A live auction of small sculptures from artists with a connection to Laumeier will benefit Laumeier's educational and exhibition programs. The evening will conclude on the museum terrace where guests will be treated to a fireworks display, sponsored by Des Lee.

Laumeier's 30th Birthday Bash is sponsored by: Centene Corporation, Crown Vision Center, Judith Aronson, John & Alison Ferring, Todd Epsten & Sue McCollum. The event co-chairs are Julie & William Shearburn, Dorte & Jim Probst, and Advisory Chair Susan Gelman. Confirmed guests among the 300 expected attendees are artists Robert Chambers, Joseph Havel, Robert Stackhouse, Tony Tasset and Ursula von Rydingsvard. Tickets start at \$300, tables of 10 are \$5,000. Contact Marie Oberkirsch at 314-821-1209 x28 for tickets or more information.

The following artists are among those who have donated sculptures for the benefit auction:

Brandon Anshultz	John Henry	Frank Schwaiger
Deborah Aschheim	Jene Highstein	Soo Sunny Park
Howard Ben Tre	Jim Ibur	Beverly Pepper
Robert Chambers	Julia Kunin	Dan Raedeke
John Clement	Donald Lipski	Robert Stackhouse
Thad Duhigg	Robert Lobe	Bernar Venet
Sue Eisler	Mark Mennin	Ursula von Rydingsvard
Joseph Havel	Franco Mondini-Ruiz	John Watson

Laumeier Sculpture Park is located at 12580 Rott Road in Sunset Hills, near Interstate 44 and Lindbergh Boulevard. The park is open daily from 8 a.m. until ½ hour past sunset. The museum is open Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays from 12 p.m. until 5 p.m. For more information, call 314-821-1209 or visit us at www.laumeier.org.

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