OU Museum to Host ‘Toast to the Arts’ Fundraiser Jan. 30

NORMAN – “Toast to the Arts,” a public fundraiser for the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art’s student activities and special programming, is set for 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 30, at the museum.

“This will be an unforgettable evening, with guests viewing pieces from the museum’s permanent collection while enjoying good music, sweet and savory hors d’oeuvres, and fine wine,” said Stephanie O’Hara, Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art Association Board president. “Guests will be transported around the world and will receive a keepsake ‘passport’ and wine glass as they travel through the museum and explore the pairings.”

Wines will be provided by sommelier Bruce Upthegrove and Republic National Distributing Co. Food will be provided courtesy of LOCAL restaurant and O Asian Fusion. Live music will be performed by harpist Gaye LeBanc and noted local DJ Adrian Buendia.

Tickets for the event are $50 for Museum Association members and $60 for not-yet members. Guests must be 21 or older to attend. Reservations are required and can be made by emailing the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art at tdenton@ou.edu or by calling (405) 325-0843. Complimentary valet parking will be provided.

The Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art is located in the OU Arts District on the corner of Elm Avenue and Boyd Street, at 555 Elm Ave., on the OU Norman campus. General admission to the museum is complimentary to all visitors, thanks to the generosity of the OU Office of the President and the OU Athletics Department. The museum is closed on Mondays. Information and accommodations on the basis of disability are available by calling (405) 325-4938 or visiting
www.ou.edu/fjjma.

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