

# Biggs Museum of American Art

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## 2013 Biggs Museum Gala: *An Affair with the Arts* Saturday, May 18, 2013



Dover, DE (January 23, 2012) –The Biggs Museum invites the public to save **Saturday, May 18, 2013** for the Biggs Museum Gala: *An Affair with the Arts*. The Gala is the Museum’s annual premier fundraising event of the year, attracting more than 400 enthusiastic friends and supporters. The Gala is designed to bring in substantial revenue that directly supports temporary exhibitions and educational programming for the forthcoming year.

The event boasts live entertainment, dinner and cocktails, silent auction, dancing, raffle, and more. **Jump Street** of Philadelphia will be joining us for the first time at the 2013 Gala to musically enchant our guests. The showmanship and talent of this dynamic group guarantees to yield the right blend of music to have all guests on the dance floor. **Caffe Gelato** of Newark, DE will be returning again to serve delectable fare that is sure to delight everyone’s taste buds. An open bar, including specialty drinks, will also be offered. Tickets for this event range from \$100 per individual to \$1500 for a Benefactor Table for ten. Tickets can be purchased by mail, phone or on-line at [www.biggsmuseum.org](http://www.biggsmuseum.org).



### The 2013 Gala Committee

The Board of Trustees and Staff of the Biggs Museum are proud to announce the 2013 Gala **Honorary Chairs, The Honorable Jack and Carla Markell**, and Gala General Chairs, Dr. and Mrs. Henry DeWitt of Henlopen Acres, DE and the 2013 Gala Committee. The Gala Committee consists of friends of the Biggs Museum, who are community minded to help the Museum achieve its goal. The Gala would not be possible without all of the efforts of its committee members.

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### If You Go: Gala Quick Facts

Date: Saturday, May 18, 2013  
Time: 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.  
Location: 406 Federal Street, Dover, DE  
Ticket Price: \$100/Individual to \$1,500/Table of 10  
What: Dinner, Open Bar, Silent Auction, Live Entertainment, Raffle  
Attire: Black Tie Optional/Cocktail Attire  
Reservations: Tickets must be purchased in advance  
Mail: P.O. Box 711, Dover, DE 19903  
Phone: (302) 674-2111  
On-Line: [www.biggsmuseum.org](http://www.biggsmuseum.org)

### **About the Museum**

The Biggs Museum seeks to serve a diverse public as a regional museum of fine and decorative arts, made from 1700 to present, representing the State of Delaware and the surrounding Mid-Atlantic region. The Biggs Museum engages audiences through a compelling program of temporary exhibitions and programming. The Biggs Museum encourages the development of creativity and an appreciation for art by offering a comprehensive slate of educational programming for all ages. The Biggs Museum of American Art is a private, non-profit 501(c) (3) organization.

**Hours of Operation:** Tuesday through Saturday; 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Sunday; 1:30 p.m. until 4: 30 p.m.

**Admission:** Biggs Museum is free to the public year-round. Fees may apply to certain programs and special events.

### **The Biggs Museum of American Art**

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