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CELEBRATE VALENTINE'S DAY WITH THE BMA'S "A NIGHT OF ROMANCE"

Single? Let the BMA play matchmaker at a gallery rendezvous!

BALTIMORE, MD (January 5, 2009)—Whether single or coupled, celebrate Valentine's Day at the BMA! The Baltimore Museum of Art hosts **A Night of Romance** on February 14, from 7 to 9 p.m., with twilight tours focusing on the theme of love in art, champagne, valentine-card-making, couples yoga, and a singles rendezvous. For more information and to reserve your space for A Night of Romance at the BMA, call 443-573-1832 or e-mail programs@artbma.org.

Explore masterpieces depicting romance, love, and passion during the 40-minute guided Romance Tours held from 7 to 9 p.m. Throughout the evening, participants will also have an opportunity to make their loved ones Valentine's Day cards while sipping champagne in the BMA's elegant Fox Court. All materials are provided. The cost for A Night of Romance is \$20 per couple (\$15 for BMA Members). Reservations are recommended.

Singles are invited to meet others this Valentine's Day while discovering luscious paintings and sculptures in the BMA's collection. Select an artwork you admire...then find it at a designated time and flirt with fellow art lovers who also enjoy the same work. As in love, there are no guarantees, but you might meet your soulmate while contemplating Rodin's *The Kiss*! Price for singles is \$10 (\$5 for BMA Members).

Make Valentine's Day truly special this year with romance-inspired couples yoga. This yoga session taught by instructor Brianna Bedigian is open to all partners who are interested in creating a more soulful connection. Bring a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothes. Couples yoga begins at 7 p.m.; cost is \$50 per couple and includes admission to A Night of Romance.

ABOUT THE BALTIMORE MUSEUM OF ART

The Baltimore Museum of Art is home to an internationally renowned collection of 19th-century, modern, and contemporary art. Founded in 1914 with a single painting, the BMA today has 90,000 works of art—including the largest holding of works by Henri Matisse in the world—as well as outstanding collections of European and American fine and decorative arts, 15th- through 19th-century prints and drawings, works by established and emerging contemporary artists, and objects from Africa, Asia, the Ancient Americas, and Pacific Islands. Two beautifully landscaped gardens display an array of 20th-century sculpture that is an oasis in the city.

VISITOR INFORMATION

General admission to the BMA is free; special exhibitions may be ticketed. The BMA is open Wednesday through Friday, 11 a.m.–5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m.–6 p.m. The Museum is closed Monday, Tuesday, New Year's Day, July 4, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. The BMA is located on Art Museum Drive at North Charles and 31st Streets, three miles north of Baltimore's Inner Harbor. For general Museum information, call 443-573-1700 or visit artbma.org.

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