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The Contemporaries Presents 2015 Black Jack Ball

Columbia Museum of Art Affiliate Group Hosts Annual Gala to Benefit Art Acquisition Fund

Columbia, S.C. - The Columbia Museum of Art Contemporaries presents the "Black Jack Ball," an annual gala, on February 7, 2015, at 7:30 p.m. at the Columbia Museum of Art. Guests are invited to enjoy a Vegas-themed evening

of exciting cocktails, superb cuisine, dancing, and casino entertainment. This cocktail-chic gala takes places in the museum's atrium under the Chihuly chandelier and features delectable selections by Scott Hall Catering and live music by Sol Fusion. This fundraising gala is the Contemporaries' signature event and benefits the Art Acquisition Fund, which participates in the acquisition of permanent art pieces for the museum to be appreciated and enjoyed by the Midlands community and beyond.

Tickets to the Black Jack Ball are \$55 / \$100 for individual/couples Contemporaries' members and \$75 / \$130 for individual/couples non-member tickets. Tickets are available at www.columbiacontemporaries.com
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About the Contemporaries

The Contemporaries of the Columbia Museum of Art are comprised of an active

membership of more than 200 individual and dual memberships from the Columbia area. The mission of the Contemporaries is to provide an opportunity to support the CMA through: promoting the CMA and its programs, diversifying the CMA's membership, and leading the next generation of CMA supporters.

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About the CMA

The Columbia Museum of Art is a charitable nonprofit organization dedicated to lifelong learning and community enrichment for all. Located in the heart of downtown Columbia, SC, CMA ranks among the leading art institutions in the country and is distinguished by its innovative exhibitions and creative educational programs. At the heart of the CMA and its programs is its collection, which encompasses nearly 7,000 works and spans thousands of years of history, representing a range of world cultures. Established in 1950, the CMA now welcomes more than 135,000 visitors annually and is a catalyst for community creativity, engaging people of all ages and backgrounds with a diverse spectrum of programming, from exhibitions and lectures to concerts, which appeal to a wide range of visitors and students. It is the recipient of a National Art Education Association award for its contributions to arts education and an Elizabeth O'Neill Verner Governor's Award for the Arts for outstanding contributions to the arts in South Carolina.

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