



Art News:

28TH 'MARIN SHOW: ART OF THE AMERICAS' SHOWCASES HISTORIC AND CONTEMPORARY INDIGENOUS ART AND CULTURE

On February 25-26, 2012 the annual *Marin Show: Art of the Americas* celebrates its 28th year at the Marin Civic Center in San Rafael, CA. Considered the most significant ongoing showcase focused on a combination of antique American Indian, Pre-Columbian, Spanish Colonial and contemporary American Indian art, the show attracts top dealers, passionate collectors, artists, and the culture-curious from across the world. The Opening Night Preview on Feb. 24th will feature hors d'oeuvres by premiere Marin-based Puerto Rican restaurant SOL FOOD with chef Sol Hernandez who will also be in attendance.

Offering something for everyone, the show's main floor focuses on antique material, with the adjacent hotel ballroom showcasing contemporary Native and Latin art and artists. Exhibited art includes jewelry, textiles, baskets, pottery, sculpture, beadwork, paintings, books and photography for sale, ranging in price from low 100s to 100s of thousands of dollars, offering quality authentic material for both the first time buyers and seasoned collectors alike.

The Opening Night Preview held on Friday, February 24th from 6:30-9:00pm, benefits the acclaimed local charity *Homeward Bound of Marin* for the third year in a row. All proceeds from the Opening Night will benefit *Homeward Bound of Marin*, which is Marin County's chief provider of shelter and residential services for homeless families and individuals. Opening Night Preview tickets are \$25.00, advance purchase suggested www.marinshow.com.

Educational lectures and premier book signings will be held throughout the weekend. Other educational elements include an extensive display by the Marin Museum of the American Indian honoring their rich history in the area.

Presented by veteran show producer KR Martindale Show Management, the *Marin Show: Art of the Americas* works in association with the Antique Tribal Art Dealers Association, The Marin Museum of the American Indian, The Miwok Archaeological Preserve of Marin, and with media partners *American Indian Art Magazine*, and *Western Art Collector Magazine*.

The *Marin Show: Art of the Americas* is part of the 3rd annual Arte Du Monde San Francisco (SF), which runs the month of February 2012, and is a call to action and celebration of the Bay Area's influential cultural arts scene. For additional information, please contact Julie Du Brow.

SHOW: Saturday, Feb. 25, 2011, 10:00am - 6:00pm, and Sunday, Feb. 26, 2011, 11:00am - 5:00pm

WHERE: Marin Civic Center, 10 Avenue of the Flags, San Rafael, CA 94903 and at the Embassy Suites - 101 McInnis Pkwy, San Rafael, CA 94903

TICKETS: \$15 admission INCLUDES admission to lectures. Discount coupon (\$5) available at <http://marinshow.com/discountcoupon2.html>

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