DAYTON ART INSTITUTE ANNOUNCES NEW CATERING PARTNERS PROGRAM

(DAYTON, OHIO) – April 19, 2013 – In addition to being one of the region’s premier fine art museums, The Dayton Art Institute is also one of the area’s premier locations for weddings and receptions, as well as other events and meetings. Last year, The DAI hosted 24 weddings and receptions, with 28 weddings already booked for 2013.

In order to provide a greater variety of options to fit the needs of the diverse variety of events held at the museum, The Dayton Art Institute has launched a new Catering Partners Program.

“No two events are alike, so it makes sense to provide our guests with catering options that can be tailored to their specific needs,” says Executive Director Michael R. Roediger. “We’ve selected some of the best companies in Dayton for our Catering Partners Program.”

The Dayton Art Institute’s catering partners are all locally based:

- Bernstein’s Fine Catering
  Bernstein’s is Dayton’s premier kosher caterer. Bernstein’s is an owner-operated, full-service, off-premise catering company, with more than 25 years in the hospitality industry.

- Elite Catering & Events
  Elite Catering has become one of Dayton’s event leaders over the past 14 years, with an emphasis on great food and amazing displays.

- Kohler Catering
  Kohler Catering is one of the largest catering companies in Dayton, specializing in wedding receptions, corporate events, fundraisers, galas and social events.

- Veritas Events
  Veritas operates Roost Modern Italian restaurant in the Oregon District and Leo Bistro at The Dayton Art Institute. Their handcrafted events feature menus with a culinary twist.

- Vonae’s Catering & Event Planning
  Dayton’s premier African-American owned catering company, with more than 20 years of experience, Vonae’s menu items are homemade with the freshest ingredients available.
Prime Time Party Rental
Prime Time Party Rental is Dayton’s largest source of party rental needs, including tents, tables, chairs, china, glassware and linens.

Economy Linen and Towel Service Inc.
Linen rentals are also available through Economy Linen, offering a wide selection of reasonably priced items.

The museum offers a wide variety of spaces to accommodate all types of events, from business meetings to intimate dinners and large celebrations. Spaces available for events include the Shaw Gothic Cloister, Hale Cloister, Great Hall, NCR Renaissance Auditorium and General Motors Entrance Rotunda.

To schedule or inquire about an event, contact Museum Services Manager Kevin Tunstall, at 937-512-0162 or ktunstall@daytonart.org. For more about the Catering Partners Program and event rentals at The Dayton Art Institute, visit www.daytonartinstitute.org/museumrental.

For more information about The Dayton Art Institute, call 937-223-4ART (4278) or visit the museum’s website, at www.daytonartinstitute.org. Be sure to also connect with The Dayton Art Institute on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for additional information, behind-the-scenes photos and exclusive offers.

ABOUT THE DAYTON ART INSTITUTE
As one of the Miami Valley’s premier fine art museums, The Dayton Art Institute offers a full range of programming in addition to exhibiting its collection. Galleries hours are Tuesday – Friday, 11 a.m. – 8 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sunday, noon – 5 p.m. With support from the Chase Endowment Fund, suggested admission to the museum’s permanent collection is $8 adults, $5 seniors, active military and groups. Admission is free for museum members, students (18+ w/ID) and youth (17 and under). Some special exhibitions, programs and events may carry an additional charge and include admission to the museum’s permanent collection as part of that price. Free parking is available at the museum and the facility is fully accessible to physically challenged visitors. The DAI’s new Museum Store and Leo Bistro are now open during regular museum hours. For more information, please call 937-223-4ART (4278) or visit www.daytonartinstitute.org. The Ohio Arts Council helped fund this organization with state tax dollars to encourage economic growth, educational excellence and cultural enrichment for all Ohioans. The DAI also receives support from the Montgomery County Arts and Cultural District.

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