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The Costume Society of America, Western Region
Invites You to Attend

A Day in the East Bay: A Celebration of Design

Saturday, September 25, 2010

Join curator Inez Brooks-Myers for a very special full day program touring three unique East Bay collections:

- The Oakland Museum of California,
- The African American Museum & Library at Oakland, and
- LACIS Museum of Lace and Textiles in Berkeley

Participants will celebrate the **re-opening of the Art and History** galleries at the Oakland Museum of California. Attendees will also be able to ask for timed tickets to the *PIXAR: 25 Years of Animation* and access to *The Marvelous Museum: A Project by Mark Dion* exhibits. There will be time for a no host lunch at the museum's new Blue Oak Café. We will then head to The African American Museum & Library at Oakland (AAMLO) together on BART to see *Extraordinary Person, Extraordinary Life*, an exhibit focused on the fashion and costume design career of Oakland designer Henry Delton Williams. His clothing has been worn by some of **Motown's biggest stars**, including Tina Turner, Marvin Gaye and Sherrie Payne of the Supremes. We'll travel by BART to visit LACIS Museum of Lace & Textiles, which includes the adjacent shop in Berkeley. Here we'll have a unique opportunity to tour their exhibition *Embroidery: The Extraordinary of Needle and Spirit*. Then we'll head to a research/classroom to view privately special pieces from the LACIS Museum collection.

10:25	Meet at 50 10th Street (the side, Security Entrance, for the Oakland Museum of California).
10:30 – 12:00	Enter the Oakland Museum of California as a group and head into the History Gallery for our special tour (Anyone arriving after 10:30 can meet up with us at 11:00, when the museum opens to the public).
12:00 – 1:00	No host lunch
1:00	Meet on the 2nd level of the museum to take BART to AAMLO, one stop on the Richmond line to Oakland City Center/12 th Street and walk a short distance.
1:30 – 2:00	Arrive at African American Museum & Library at Oakland, short tour.
2:00	Proceed back to BART for a trip into Berkeley (on the Richmond line, get off at Ashby).
2:30 –	Tour and Behind-the-Scenes LACIS Museum of Lace and Textiles, with time to shop.

On your own to return on BART.

For more information about the Oakland Museum of California go to: <http://www.museumca.org>. For more information about the African American Museum & Library at Oakland go to: <http://www.oaklandlibrary.org/AAMLO/> For more information about Laxis go to <http://www.laxis.com/>.

PARKING & TRANSPORTATION

The Oakland museum garage will be open at 10:00am if you would like to park there. Because we will enter the museum before the general public, we need to use the Museum’s Security Entrance at 50 10th St.. The Oakland Museum is also easily accessed via BART (Lake Merritt stop on the Fremont/Richmond Line). For additional directions, please visit <http://museumca.org/how-get-here> After we finish at Laxis, you are then free to take either the Fremont or Dublin BART Lines back to the Lake Merritt Station where the Oakland Museum of California is one block away.

To make your reservation for the SEPTEMBER 25, 2010 PROGRAM, please reply by

SEPTEMBER 21, 2010

Make checks payable to **CSA, Western Region**

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Your telephone number or email address so we can confirm your reservation (please write clearly to assure that you receive your confirmation):

The registration fee includes entrance to the museums and BART tickets.