

## **EVENT SCHEDULE – 2008 HOSMER CELEBRATION**

### **SYMPOSIUM: *THE LIFE AND WORKS OF HARRIET GOODHUE HOSMER***

**Tickets, \$40.00. Members of participating institutions\*, \$30. Students, \$15.**

*\*Lafayette Park Conservancy; Missouri History Museum; Saint Louis Art Museum; Saint Louis Mercantile Library at University of Missouri-Saint Louis; Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum, Washington University*

### **SYMPOSIUM OPENING RECEPTION**

Saint Louis Mercantile Library at the University of Missouri-Saint Louis

Friday, June 13, 2008 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Enjoy a dessert and coffee reception and view Hosmer's *Beatrice Cenci*.

**Welcome: Julie Dunn-Morton**, Curator of Fine Art Collection, Mercantile Library  
**Celebrating Harriet Hosmer**, a one-woman play by **Elizabeth Pickard**,  
Missouri History Museum

### **SYMPOSIUM**

Steinberg Hall Auditorium, Washington University

Saturday morning, June 14, 2008, from 8:30 to 12:30 p.m.

8:30 **Registration**

9:00 **Welcome:** Carolyn Willmore, Chairman Benton Restoration Committee,  
Lafayette Park Conservancy.

**Moderator: Andrew Walker**, Curator of American Art, Saint Louis Art Museum

9:15 **"The White Marmorean Flock," 19<sup>th</sup> Century American Women**

**Neoclassical Sculptors, William H. Gerdts**, Professor Emeritus of Art History,  
Graduate School of the City University of New York

10:00 **Harriet Hosmer in St. Louis - Body and Soul, Julia Markus**, Director of  
Creative Writing, Professor, Hofstra University; author of **ACROSS AN  
UNTRIED SEA.**

10:30 **"The Curse of Beauty:" Images of Women in the Sculpture of Harriet  
Hosmer, Julie Dunn-Morton**, Curator of Fine Art Collection, Mercantile Library

11:00 **Break**

11:15 **Bronze and Stone: Process and Preservation of Hosmer's Legacy,**  
**Phoebe Dent Weil**, Northern Light Studio

11:45 ***Catalogue Raisonne*, an overview of the life and work of Harriet Hosmer,**  
**Patricia Cronin**, artist; Associate Professor, Brooklyn College

12:15 **Question and Answer period Andrew Walker**, moderator

### **BENTON MONUMENT EVENT**

Lafayette Park, June 14, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Free and open to the public

Celebrate Flag Day and the 140<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dedication of the Benton

Monument in Lafayette Park. Enjoy rousing patriotic music and Plein Air artists. Food  
will be available for purchase.

## **HATS OFF TO HATTIE GALA**

A fundraising event for the restoration of the Benton Monument  
Saturday, June 14, 2008 beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Benton Place  
For tickets, contact the Lafayette Park Conservancy at [www.lafayettepark.org](http://www.lafayettepark.org)

Benton Place in Historic Lafayette Square will be the site of a gala evening following the public celebration of the Benton Statue in Lafayette Park. Guests will dine beneath decorated tents on the Benton Place Ellipse and will be invited to tour selected homes and gardens on Benton Place during the evening, and enjoy music and art displays outside and inside homes.

Paintings completed during the Benton Statue celebration will be displayed and offered at auction during the gala. The gala is a ticketed event with proceeds to benefit the restoration of the Benton Monument.

## **RELATED HOSMER EVENTS**

May 2 to July 21 **Exhibition**, Teaching Gallery of the Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum, Washington University, showcasing Hosmer's works from collections of Washington University and the Saint Louis Art Museum.  
More information: <http://kemperartmuseum.wustl.edu>

May 4 **Celebrating Harriet Hosmer**, a Discovery Tour presented by the Missouri History Museum under the direction of Linda Koenig.  
More information: (314) 361-9017

TBA **Gallery talk** on Harriet Hosmer's works in the Washington University Collection, Erin Sutherland, PhD candidate, Department of Art History and Archaeology, Washington University