

Phoenix Art Museum

NEWS RELEASE

MEDIA CONTACT:

Carlotta Soares, Director of Marketing & PR
602-257-2112 | Carlotta.soares@phxart.org

Six-Time Academy Award® Nominee Glenn Close to Attend Hollywood Costume pARTy Opening Gala

PHOENIX (March 4, 2014) — Six-time Academy Award® nominee, actress and producer Glenn Close, will be the guest of honor for the ninth annual pARTy hosted at Phoenix Art Museum on March 22. The gala will celebrate the opening and final scheduled stop of the international *Hollywood Costume* exhibit and attendees will have an exclusive opportunity to experience the show before it opens to the public on March 26.

A world-class exhibition that originated at the Victoria and Albert Museum in London, *Hollywood Costume* showcases more than 100 iconic Hollywood costumes throughout a century of cinema, many of which have never been publicly displayed or seen beyond the secure walls of studio archives. As part of the exhibit, two costumes worn by Close will be on view – the gray and black houndstooth skirt and jacket worn by Cruella de Vil in “102 Dalmatians” and the 18th century inspired gown of Marquise Isabelle de Merteuil from “Dangerous Liaisons.”

In addition to costumes from Hollywood film characters, there will also be two gowns worn by Close on display as part of a second exhibit, *Hollywood Red Carpet*. The Giorgio Armani silk gown worn as the nominee for Best Actress Award for “Fatal Attraction” (1988), and the dark green Zac Posen gown and jacket worn as a nominee for Best Actress in the film, “Albert Nobbs” (2011).

Attendees of the pARTy will enjoy a first-class event where every detail is meticulously planned. From world-renown ‘get on the floor and dance’ band ensembles, to contemporary cuisine that will engage one’s culinary senses; the pARTy is truly an experience that should not be missed.

To purchase tickets or to sponsor the event, contact Jan Nesburg at 602-257-2101. Tickets are \$750 per person and tables start at \$7,500.

For more information or to purchase tickets for *Hollywood Costume* at Phoenix Art Museum, visit phxart.org/hollywoodtickets.

About Phoenix Art Museum

Phoenix Art Museum has provided access to visual arts and educational programs in Arizona for more than 50 years and is the largest art museum in the Southwestern United States. Critically acclaimed national and international exhibitions are shown alongside the Museum’s collection of more than 17,000 works of American, Asian, European, Latin American, Western American, modern and contemporary art, and fashion design. Visitors also enjoy vibrant photography exhibitions through the Museum’s landmark partnership with the Center for Creative Photography, University of Arizona. To learn more about Phoenix Art Museum, visit PhxArt.org.

###