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## Party like it's 1459 at the Cincinnati Art Museum A regal Art After Dark event on Friday, January 27

**CINCINNATI** – All Cincinnati queens and kings are invited for an historical night celebrating art-inspired royalty at the Cincinnati Art Museum's FREE event <u>Art After Dark: Queen City Royals</u>, 5–9 p.m. on Friday, January 27, 2017.

Queen City Royals event guests can anticipate a regal evening to remember with after-hours gallery access, live music from Wilder, a wine tasting and cheese sampler available for purchase, floral crownmaking and more!

Attendees may complete a survey for a chance to win tickets to <u>Cincinnati Shakespeare Company's</u> production of Henry VI: The War of Roses, Part 2 and tickets to upcoming exhibitions <u>Dressed to Kill:</u> <u>Japanese Arms & Armor</u> and <u>Transcending Reality: The Woodcuts of Kosaka Gajin</u>, opening February 11, 2017.

## The Art After Dark itinerary consists of:

- Happy hour from 5-6 p.m. Guests 21+ only.
- Wine tasting featuring selections by <u>Corkopolis</u> and a <u>cheese sampler</u> available for purchase in the Terrace Café. <u>Guests 21+ only.</u>
- Live music by local band Wilder from 6–8 p.m. in the Great Hall.
- In collaboration with <u>Cincinnati Shakespeare Company</u>, a royal costume display and Shakespeare Selfie Stand will be stationed in the Great Hall. Attendees will receive a buy one, get one FREE voucher to see <u>Henry VI</u>: The War of Roses, Part 2.
- Floral crown-making in the Terrace Café from 5–8 p.m., or while supplies last. Limited seating available.
- **Guided tours** of "royal" art from the museum's permanent collection at 6 p.m., 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. Tours meet outside the Cincinnati Wing in front of the Eve statue.

Art After Dark admission and parking are FREE to the public. To learn more, visit cincinnatiartmuseum.org/artafterdark.

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## **About the Cincinnati Art Museum**

The Cincinnati Art Museum is supported by the generosity of individuals and businesses that give annually to ArtsWave. The Ohio Arts Council helps fund the Cincinnati Art Museum with state tax dollars to encourage economic growth, educational excellence and cultural enrichment for all Ohioans. The Cincinnati Art Museum gratefully acknowledges operating support from the City of Cincinnati, as well as our members.

General admission to the Cincinnati Art Museum is always free. The museum is open Tuesday–Sunday, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. with extended Thursday hours until 8 p.m. cincinnatiartmuseum.org