

THE PHILADELPHIA ANTIQUES SHOW



*The Philadelphia Antiques Show celebrates Philadelphia's storied maritime history
at its new venue –The Navy Yard, April 12-15, 2008*

About The Philadelphia Antiques Show

- The Philadelphia Antiques Show, to be held on Saturday, April 12 through Tuesday, April 15, 2008, is the premier American antiques and decorative arts show in the country.
- More than 50 of the nation's leading arts and antiques dealers showcase rare period furniture, folk and fine art, ceramics, porcelain, silver and textiles.
- **NEW THIS YEAR:** The 2008 Show will take place at a new location – the Philadelphia Cruise Terminal at Pier One in The Navy Yard – with more parking as well as complimentary shuttle service from Amtrak's 30th Street Station.
- In celebration of the new location, the 2008 Show will feature *Fore & Aft*, a unique Loan Exhibit of maritime arts and antiques from the Philadelphia region, curated by the Independence Seaport Museum.
- Presented by The Haverford Trust Company, the Show attracts thousands of visitors each year from around the globe.
- The Show is in its 47th year and is a benefit for the University of Pennsylvania Health System.

Fore & Aft – Philadelphia Collects Maritime

- Curated by the Independence Seaport Museum, the Loan Exhibit includes antiques culled from public and private collections, spanning the 15th and 16th centuries up to the Civil War.
- The exhibit is dedicated to the memory of Independence Seaport Museum Founder J. Welles Henderson (1920 – 2007), who appreciated Philadelphia's maritime history and believed that Philadelphia should join the ranks of other port cities with museums celebrating their maritime heritage.

2008 Beneficiary

- The Philadelphia Antiques Show is the major fundraiser for the University of Pennsylvania Health System (UPHS), raising more than \$15 million since 1962.
- Proceeds from the 2008 Show benefit the Penn Lung Center, which is scheduled to open in The Perelman Center for Advanced Medicine in the fall of 2008.
- Money raised will be used to purchase a cutting-edge information and communication system enabling radiologists to work directly with pulmonary medicine specialists and thoracic surgeons in a specially designed consultation room inside the Lung Center practice suite.

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Gala Preview Reception

- The Gala Preview Reception, to be held on Friday, April 11, 2008, from 4:30 – 10:00 p.m. at the Philadelphia Cruise Terminal at Pier One in The Navy Yard, inaugurates the four-day Philadelphia Antiques Show.
- Open to the public, guests enjoy cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and an elegant buffet dinner among the magnificent collections of the finest antiques dealers in the country. Complimentary valet parking and show catalogue are included.
- With tickets ranging from \$250 to \$600, with a \$125 for Young Friends, the Gala is The Philadelphia Antiques Show's leading social and fund-raising event. Tickets are good for general admission through the show dates.

Show Admission

- General admission tickets may be purchased by mail, online or at the door.
- Tickets cost \$15 per person; \$12 per person by mail or online before April 1; \$12 per person 65 and over, Navy Yard employees with ID and WHY Y members with membership ID; \$7 per person for students and University of Pennsylvania Health System employees with ID.

Show Dates and Hours

- Saturday, April 12: 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Sunday, April 13: 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Monday, April 14: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 15: 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Show Location

- The Navy Yard
Philadelphia Cruise Terminal at Pier One
5100 South Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19112

For additional information or to reserve tickets for the Show or Gala Preview Reception, please call 610-902-2109 or visit www.philaantiques.com.

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