



FLINT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

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## **Run for the Roses at the FIA's First Kentucky Derby Affair**

### **The Contemporaries inaugural event boasts race coverage, silent auction**

Flint, MI – On Saturday, May 4, 2019, The Contemporaries will host its inaugural Kentucky Derby Affair at the Flint Institute of Arts from 5-8 PM. The event will feature a Southern menu from Table and Tap, which includes barbecue chicken and pork sliders as well as bourbon bread pudding, a silent auction with items from Neiman Marcus, Gaines Jewelry, and Pure Bliss Salon as well as other businesses, music, and a live broadcast of the race.

The Contemporaries is an affiliate group of the Flint Institute of Arts, geared toward FIA members 21-45. The Contemporaries gains exclusive access to the FIA through special events, tours, workshops, and networking with other young professionals. Members must be an FIA member at the Individual Level (\$30) or higher. The Kentucky Derby event is free to members of The Contemporaries or \$75 for non-members. However, yearly membership for the group is only \$50 for an individual and \$75 for a couple and memberships to The Contemporaries may be purchased on the day of the event.

For more information about the Kentucky Derby Event or The Contemporaries, please contact FIA Communications Coordinator Chene Koppitz at 810.237.7387 or [ckoppitz@flintarts.org](mailto:ckoppitz@flintarts.org).

#### **ABOUT THE FLINT INSTITUTE OF ARTS**

The Flint Institute of Arts is Michigan's second largest art museum and one of the largest museum art schools in the nation. The FIA's mission is to advance the understanding and appreciate of art for all through collections, exhibitions, and educational programs.

The FIA is located at 1120 E. Kearsley St. in the Flint Cultural Center. The museum is open Monday-Friday 12-5 PM; Saturday 10 AM-5 PM, and Sunday 1-5PM. FIA admission is free to all Genesee Country residents, members, and children under 12. Adults are \$10; Seniors and students with current ID from an educational institution are \$8. Saturdays are free to all thanks to Huntington Bank.

For more information, call 810.234.1695 or visit [www.flintarts.org](http://www.flintarts.org).