DESCRIPTION:
The Denver Art Museum (DAM) will be the sole venue worldwide for Brilliant: Cartier in the 20th Century, on view Nov. 16, 2014–March 15, 2015. Organized by the DAM and curated by Margaret Young-Sánchez, Frederick and Jan Mayer Curator at the museum, the exhibition will feature an assortment of jewelry, timepieces and precious objects produced between 1900 and 1975. The exhibition highlights Cartier’s rise to preeminence in the midst of historical events as it transformed itself into one of the world’s most prestigious names in jewelry, timepieces and objects. A special section focused on masculine items will offer a rare look at the pieces Cartier crafted especially for men, including the modern wristwatch.

Cartier’s glittering international clientele included royalty and aristocrats, business leaders and stars of the stage, cinema and music – a literal who’s who of the 20th century’s financial, industrial and cultural sectors. Cartier’s rise took place in the context of an increasingly cosmopolitan cultural scene and aligned with international social, political and economic trends. Brilliant will present a selection of themes that span time periods and styles to display the immense influence and innovation of the Maison.

PROGRAMMING:
The museum will host a variety of activities and programs ranging from tours to lectures and adult classes. For the most up-to-date information, visit www.denverartmuseum.org.

WHEN:
Nov. 16, 2014 through March 15, 2015

EXHIBITION LOCATION:
Brilliant: Cartier in the 20th Century will be on view on level two of the Frederic C. Hamilton Building in the Anschutz and Martin and McCormick galleries.

EXHIBITION TICKETS:
Brilliant requires a special exhibition ticket that includes an audio guide and general museum admission. A specific entry time is required to purchase a ticket. Tickets go on sale Oct. 1 at 10 a.m. Patrons can purchase tickets online at www.denverartmuseum.org or by calling 720-913-0130. Adult priced tickets start at $15 for members and $25 for nonmembers. Youth (ages 6-18) priced tickets are just $5 and children 5 and under are always free. Discounts are available for
orders of 10 or more tickets purchased at one time. Tickets can be purchased online at www.denverartmuseum.org, by calling 720-913-0130 or onsite at a museum welcome center.

MUSEUM HOURS AND LOCATION:
The Denver Art Museum is open 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Tuesday–Thursday and Saturday–Sunday; 10 a.m.–8 p.m. Friday. The museum is closed to the public every Monday, July 4, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Patrons should visit the ticketing page on www.denverartmuseum.org for full ticket availability or call 720-865-5000. The Denver Art Museum is located on 13th Avenue between Broadway and Bannock streets, just south of Civic Center Park. Parking is available in the Cultural Complex Garage; enter from 12th Avenue west of Broadway.

EXHIBITION ORGANIZERS AND SPONSORS:
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