Exhibition Fact Sheet

Host Venue:

Riverfront Arts Center
Wilmington, Delaware
United States of America

Exhibition Dates:

September 9, 2000 – February 18, 2001

Scope of Exhibition:

Featuring over 1000 masterpieces from more than 30 of the world's most prestigious private collections and museums, the world premiere Exhibition presents the epoch of the legendary jeweler and goldsmith, Peter Carl Fabergé.

Key Lenders:

The Forbes Magazine Collection, New York
State Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg
Moscow Kremlin Museums, Moscow
European Royal Families, including:
His Majesty King Carl XVI Gustav of Sweden;
Their Graces the Duke and Duchess of Westminster;
several German princely collections; Castle Howard Collection;
and objects formerly in the collection of King Ferdinand of Bulgaria.
The Khalili Family Trust

Presented By:

A Broughton Masterpiece Presentation

Broughton International Inc.
St. Petersburg, Florida

Objects of Major Significance:

Exemplifying this dazzling collection are at least 10 stunning Imperial Easter Eggs, including loans from The Forbes Magazine Collection, New York and the
Moscow Kremlin Museums, Russia that will serve as the centerpieces for specially designed galleries.

Among several tiaras included within the Exhibition is an exquisite diamond-set diadem shaped as a myrtle wreath on loan from Their Graces the Duke and Duchess of Westminster, England.

Among Fabergé's most whimsical creations are the tiny animals that were the rage of the time as seen in a lovely menagerie from the Castle Howard Collection, and a family of silver rabbits from the former collection of the King of Bulgaria. Popular, too, were the miniature flower sculptures and hard stone figurines of people.

A unique dimension to be introduced is the juxtaposition of jewelry and objects d'art created by Russian and European contemporaries of Fabergé such as Cartier, Boucheron, Lalique and Tiffany which provides Exhibition patrons a better understanding of the evolution of these treasured creations that significantly impacted the world of jewelry design and fashion.

Exhibition Curators:

Dr. Géza von Habsburg
Guest Curator, Consultant to Broughton International Inc.

Prof. Dr. Robert Steven Bianchi
Director of Academic and Curatorial Affairs,
Broughton International Inc.

Tickets:

It is anticipated that many days of the Exhibition will be sold-out. To assure ticket availability, the following options are provided:

Group tickets are available immediately by calling locally 302/777-1600 or 1-888-395-0005 (toll-free in United States and Canada);

Individual tickets are available June 1, 2000 by visiting our Website,
www.faberge-exhibition.com

Individual tickets are available July 17, 2000 by calling locally 302/777-1600 or 1-888-395-0005 (toll-free in United States and Canada);

All tickets are available August 14, 2000 at our On-Site Box Office.

Ticket Prices:

Adult	$ 14.50
Senior (60+)	$ 13.00
Youth (K-12)	$ 5.00
College Student	$ 9.00
Broughton Masterpiece Presentation	
Family Package	$35.00
(2 adult & up to 4 youth tickets)	
Children under K are free.	

Special rates for school field trips (K-12) and adult groups of 20 or more are also available.

Ticket Includes:

The ticket price includes timed entry to ***FABERGÉ*** Exhibition, an 8-minute orientation presentation and a free 45-minute recorded tour for each individual.

Exhibition Hours:

9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (Last entry at 5:00 PM)
Tuesday through Sunday, closed Monday.
Holiday schedule: The Exhibition will be closed Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

On-Site Box Office:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Tuesday-Sunday
August 14, 2000 – February 18, 2001

Educational Program:

An integral component of the Broughton Masterpiece Presentations international cultural exchange series is its educational program. The program includes the development of a Curriculum Guide to be used by teachers in private and public schools (K through Grade 12) to further extend the cultural and educational reach of the exhibition throughout the community.

An International Symposium is scheduled for September 9. Anyone interested in more details should call 1-888-395-0005.

Volunteer Program:

The volunteer program is designed to provide an excellent opportunity for citizens in the community to become involved in a very exciting, world class, international cultural and educational exchange program. Interested persons are invited to call Margaret Bowman at 302/777-7767 for more information about this exciting volunteer opportunity.

Gift Shop:

The Exhibition Gift Shop features hundreds of gift items including exquisite Fabergé-style egg pendants, crystal, fine and costume jewelry, apparel, a large selection of books and the comprehensive Exhibition catalog. Souvenirs such as posters, T-shirts, mugs and glassware are also available.

Parking: Ample on-site free parking is available.

For General Exhibition Information: Call 302/777-1600 locally or 1-888-395-0005 (toll-free in the United States and Canada).

Exhibition Website: www.faberge-exhibition.com

For Local Information: For information about other cultural attractions, hotels and restaurants in the Brandywine Valley and surrounding areas, contact:

Delaware Tourism Office, 1-800-441-8846
Greater Wilmington Convention and Visitors Bureau, 1-800-422-1181
Philadelphia Convention and Visitors Bureau, 1-800-537-7676
Brandywine Conference & Visitors Bureau, 1-800-343-3983
Chester County Conference & Visitors Bureau, 1-800-228-9933
Valley Forge Convention and Visitors Bureau, 1-888-847-4883

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