

# “ Centennia ”

at

## Philadelphia’s Fairmount Park

*A Celebration of Philadelphia’s Traditions through its Gardens,  
Arts, and Antiques*

To benefit the Fairmount Park Historical Preservation Trust

**May 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> 2008**

**CENTENNIA** is a show in which more than 100 vendors offer antiques of the Victorian era and before. Outdoor garden ornamentation and related arts and services, will also be shown. A private opening gala will be followed by two days of public access. Discussions and demonstrations during the show will complement the vendor booths with representation by Fairmount park, the Philadelphia-based Victorian Society in America and other organizations. This spectacle of Philadelphia’s rich cultural traditions celebrates the legacy of 1876 U.S. Centennial Exposition in Fairmount Park.

### **Beneficiary**

The Fairmount Historic Preservation Trust is the steward for restoration of the many historic properties in Fairmount Park including Ohio House, one of two original structures from the Centennial Exposition left standing in the Park.

### **Location**

**CENTENNIA** will be held on the grounds of The Ohio House, one of two original structures from the 1876 Centennial Exhibition. This event will be located at the busiest intersections in Philadelphia’s Fairmount Park and conveniently accessible to the Schuylkill Expressway at exit 341. See map for directions (next page).

### **Friday Evening Opening Gala**

Friday evening guests will be the first open as a cocktail party with hors’doeuvres at around 5:30 PM followed by a local orchestra performing the works of John Phillips Sousa, and presentations on behalf of the Fairmount Park Trust. The ticket for this event will be \$100/person and will be attended by many of Philadelphia’s elite. The evening will wrap up with more food, drink and shopping and close by dark.

### **Saturday and Sunday – General Public Events**

The show will open to the general public from 10 AM to 6PM. The admission price will be \$6 and children accompanied by an adult will be free. In addition to vendors we plan to have discussions and demonstrations on the centennial Exposition by the Victorian Society whose national headquarters is located in Philadelphia. Garden exhibitions and discussions on the various aspects of outdoor gardening and decorations will also be held. There will be tours of Fairmount Park, its historical structures and a sneak peek into the Please Touch Museum at its new location in Memorial Hall.

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### The Promoters

Ohio House Partners and The Fairmount Park Historic Preservation Trust referred herein as show management or show promoters. 4700 States Drive Philadelphia, Pa.. 19131 Telephone 215-877-4372

### Space Assignment

Every effort will be made to comply with requests. Show management will have final say in booth locations. Exhibitors will not be allowed to assign space or any portion.

### Exhibitor Attendee & Badge Regulations

All exhibitor personnel are required to register. Absolutely no exhibits are permitted outside the contracted booth space or other areas without the permission of show management.

Exhibitors renting 1-2 spaces (200 square feet) will receive 2 badges. 300 square feet or more will receive 3 badges.

### Exhibitor Setup

Setup will begin Friday May 16<sup>th</sup> at 10AM and will be completed by 5PM.. Show management will have helpers to unload and load vehicles in a first come first served order. Vehicles will be allowed on the site but must be removed once the vehicles are unloaded. Free parking will be provided for exhibitors in designated areas .Any exhibitor using show management personnel to assist in setup or breakdown assumes all liability.

### Exhibitor Liabilities.

Exhibitors shall keep contracted area neat clean and in good order. Exhibitor hereby agrees to indemnify and save harmless the show and its management, officers, sponsors, employees, agents, guests, successors and assigns from any damages, expenses, losses, or liabilities, including but not limited to any suit or claim, for personal injury, product liability, for property damage or loss or use of property by whosoever sustained on or about exhibitor participation in show.

### Food or Beverages

Exhibitors may not sell or serve foods, beverages, or intoxicating liquors.

### Security.

Show Management will provide 24 hour security on the site. Each vendor will be responsible for their own goods and merchandise and will be required to set up under a tent that will be arranged by show management (see tent rental).

### Exhibitor Responsibilities

The exhibitor agrees to comply with all applicable local, federal, and state tax and any other laws relating to the sale of goods and services and to obtain and pay for and display all necessary licenses and permits and to pay all taxes and levies insofar as the exhibitors own participation is concerned.

### Force Majeure

In the event any part of the exhibit area or any portion thereof is unavailable whether for the entire event or a portion of the event as a result of fire flood tempest or any other such cause, or as a result of war, strike, lock out, labor dispute, riot, or any cause or agency over which show management has no control or should the show decide that because of any such cause it is necessary to cancel, postpone or re-site the show or reduce the installation time, Show time, or move-out time, the Show shall not be liable to indemnify or reimburse the Exhibitor in respect of any damage or loss direct or indirect as a result thereof.

### Amendments

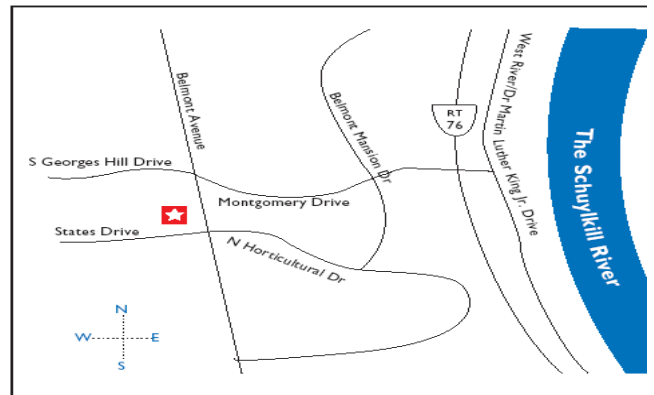
Show Management shall have full power in the interpretation and enforcement of all contract regulations contained herein and the power to make such amendments thereto, and such further rules and regulations as shall be considered necessary for proper conduct of the exhibition. All exhibitors will be promptly notified of any changes to these rules.

### Rental Information

Every Dealer will be vetted for quality and experience. Victorian and pre-Victorian goods preferred with outdoor statuary, garden ornamentation, architectural, and historical items related to Philadelphia and the region of special interest.

### Set Up

Set up will be on Friday May 16<sup>th</sup> from 9AM to be completed by the opening gala at 5:00PM before the start of the preview gala. Centennia will close at 5PM on Sunday. Area hotel discounts are available.



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# The Centennia Dealer Application

Dealer Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Merchandise

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Booth Size	Price	Tent	Total	# of Badges
10x10	\$165	\$165	\$330	2
10x20	\$300	\$310	\$610	2
10x30	\$425	\$460	\$885	2
20x20	call for info			3
30x30	“	“		3
8 foot table (community tent)	\$150			1

Tables will be available for rental at \$10 each

**Payment as follows: 50% at signing/ balance due by April 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Checks made payable to**

**The Centennia 4700 States Drive Philadelphia, Pa 19131**

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