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December Events at Carter Library

Monuments Men & 2 Holiday Concerts

Atlanta, GA.- Our 2014 Author Lecture Series warps up this Wednesday (Dec. 4) at 7pm with the true story of *“The Monuments Men: Allied Heroes, Nazi Thieves and the Greatest Treasure Hunt in History”* with co-author Bret Witter. This is a fascinating, true story that will soon be a major motion picture featuring George Clooney and Matt Damon. *Publishers Weekly* describes it this way... “WWII was the most destructive war in history and caused the greatest dislocation of cultural artifacts. Hundreds of thousands of items remain missing. The main burden fell to a few hundred men and women, curators and archivists, artists and art historians from 13 nations. Their task was to save and preserve what they could of Europe’s great art, and they were called the Monuments Men.”

Just last month it was disclosed that 1500 art treasures looted during World War II were discovered in a Munich flat. Come hear co-author Bret Witter, read the book and know this true story before you see the movie. The event is free and open to the public. ACappella Books will have copies of *The Monuments Men* available for purchase and signing.

On Thursday, December 5th at 11:30, join us for a joyous holiday concert by the Mt Zion Fine Arts Magnet Chorus. This free holiday concert will be in the museum lobby. These kids are fabulous. They have been appearing here for the holidays for several years and they really wow the crowd. This is a concert you shouldn’t miss.

We’ll have another free holiday concert on Sunday, December 15th at 1:00pm in museum lobby. It will feature the 116th Army Band. They performed here earlier this year and filled the building music. This is a great way to really get into the holiday spirit.

While you are here, you can pose for pictures around our replica 1980 White House Christmas tree, and stroll the grounds with its beautiful fall colors.

We’ve also got a wonderful exhibition of White House China on display in the museum. This temporary exhibit is included at no extra charge with your museum admission.

For more information, call 404-865-7109. You can keep up with the Carter Library events on the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library page on Facebook and follow the CarterLibrary on Twitter. If you wish to unsubscribe to these news releases, simply email tony.clark@nara.gov and put “UNSUBSCRIBE” in the subject line.