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Telfair artworks to be displayed at Hilton Head's Arts Center of Coastal Carolina

Exhibition focuses on 20th-century prints from Telfair's permanent collection

[Savannah, Georgia] — The Telfair Museum of Art announced today that *Treasures from the Telfair: Modern and Contemporary Prints from the Collection of the Telfair Museum of Art* will be on view at the Arts Center of Coastal Carolina from April 3-26, 2009. Made possible through a collaborative effort between the Telfair Museum of Art and the Arts Center of Coastal Carolina, the exhibition consists of prints carefully selected from the Telfair's permanent collection—spanning a variety of diverse styles, movements, and genres.

“Marking the first time these works from the Telfair's collection have been on view outside of the museum's own galleries, this exhibition provides the Telfair an exciting opportunity to reach new audiences and broaden its exposure beyond the immediate Savannah area,” said the museum's assistant curator Courtney McGowan.

Treasures from the Telfair provides glimpses into many major twentieth-century art movements, including the Ashcan school, Cubism, Regionalism, Surrealism, Pop Art, and Minimalism. Renowned Southern printmakers from throughout the twentieth century are also well represented.

For more information on the exhibition, please visit www.artshhi.com.

About the Arts Center of Coastal Carolina

The award-winning regional Arts Center of Coastal Carolina—located at the heart of Hilton Head Island—is a remarkable showcase for professional performing and visual arts, as well as cultural festivals and educational outreach. With a goal of entertaining, educating, challenging, and delighting its visitors, the Arts Center of Coastal Carolina serves as a theater, visual arts gallery, center of learning, and cultural and community nexus.

About the Telfair

Located in the heart of Savannah’s historic district, the Telfair Museum of Art is the oldest public art museum in the South. It is comprised of two National Historic Landmark Buildings—the Telfair Academy and the Owens-Thomas House—and the contemporary Jepson Center for the Arts. With three unique buildings housing three distinct collections, the Telfair bridges three centuries of art and architecture.

Images available upon request.

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The Telfair Museum of Art is supported by its members, with partial support of the annual operating fund provided by the City of Savannah and by the Georgia Council for the Arts through the appropriations of the Georgia General Assembly.

The Telfair Academy is located on Telfair Square at 121 Barnard Street, Savannah, GA. The Jepson Center is also located on Telfair Square, just steps from the Academy building, at 207 W. York Street. The Telfair’s Owens-Thomas House is located at 124 Abercorn Street on Oglethorpe Square. General admission (which includes a one-time visit to each of the Telfair’s three sites) is \$15 for adults; \$12 for seniors, military personnel, and AAA members; \$5 for K-12 students; children under 5 are free. Members are always admitted free.

The Telfair’s Jepson Center for the Arts and Telfair Academy are open Sunday 12-5 pm, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday 10 am-5 pm, Tuesday-Closed, and Thursday 10 am-8 pm. Call 912.790.8880 for Owens-Thomas House hours or visit www.telfair.org. Museum sites are closed some holidays.

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