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THE CROW COLLECTION OF ASIAN ART ANNOUNCES FIRST ANNUAL KOREAN THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

DALLAS (August 25, 2015) – The Crow Collection of Asian Art proudly announces the museum’s first annual Korean Thanksgiving Celebration on Friday, September 18, 2015 from 6pm-midnight. Korean Thanksgiving Day, or *Chuseok*, falls on Thursday, September 19th, but is typically celebrated for three days in total – including the day before and after the *Chuseok* day.

At the Crow Collection of Asian Art Korean Thanksgiving Celebration, guests will kick-off the three day celebration with performances including Korean folk tales with Twice Upon a Time Storytellers, traditional Korean song and dance performances with Mimi Shin, and a Korean crossover musical performance featuring Grace Baek; art activities including origami, traditional Korean wrapping cloth called *Bajagi*, and Korean family chest creation activities inspired by our museum’s Musslewhite Collection; a Korean Tea Ceremony demonstration as well as the main event of any harvest festival – food.

Traditionally, Koreans return to their ancestral hometowns to feast and celebrate with their families, and in modern day tradition, *Chuseok* often includes gift giving and preparation of special foods, such as a rice cake made with finely ground rice called *songpyeon*. Sample a *songpyeon*, as well as other Korean specialties at the free Korean Thanksgiving Celebration at the Crow Collection of Asian Art.

The Crow Collection of Asian Art is open Tuesdays – Thursdays (10 a.m. – 9 p.m.), Fridays – Saturdays (10 a.m. – 6 p.m.), Sundays (12 p.m. – 6 p.m.) and closed on Mondays. Admission is free. For more information, please go to crowcollection.org or call 214-979-6430.

About the Crow Collection of Asian Art

The Crow Collection of Asian Art features a variety of spaces and galleries with changing exhibitions of the arts of China, Japan, India, Korea and Southeast Asia drawn from cultures ancient and contemporary. Sixteen years in operation, this lovingly curated free museum offers a serene setting for quiet reflection in the heart of the Dallas Arts District. Dedicated to providing art and service to the Dallas-Fort Worth community with an emphasis on shared learning and fun, the Crow Collection has recently expanded its offerings with a lushly landscaped outdoor Sculpture Garden, a pedestrian-friendly lobby and entrance, and a Samurai Gallery to showcase the museum's spectacular acquisition of a complete set of armor, considered one of the finest of its kind in the world. Learn more at crowcollection.org.

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