

CHICAGO, Oct. 25, 2013 /PRNewswire-USNewswire/ -- The Driehaus Museum's [exhibition symposium](#)

Louis Comfort Tiffany

: *The Artist & His Legacy*,

is a rare opportunity to hear noted speakers explore the artist's life and work. Hosted by WTTW's

Geoffrey Baer

, it takes place on

Saturday, November 16

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9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The morning begins with a keynote presentation by Tiffany's great-grandson, [Michael J. Burlingham](#)

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Burlingham's perspective of Tiffany's legacy is followed by symposium host

Geoffrey Baer's

interview with Museum founder and collector

Richard H. Driehaus

, who began acquiring the artist's work in the late 1970s and is recognized as among the country's foremost

[Tiffany collectors](#)

The program culminates with presentations by leading scholars who will discuss how Tiffany's legacy relates to the past, present, New York, [Chicago](#), collecting, and more. These speakers are:

[Exhibition](#) Curator David A. Hanks

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Alice Cooney Frelinghuysen
, Anthony W. and Lulu C. Wang Curator of American Decorative Arts,
[The Metropolitan Museum of Art](#)

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Tim Samuelson
, Cultural Historian for the
City of Chicago

; and

Carolyn Pastel
, Vice President and Senior Specialist, 20
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Century Decorative Art and Design,
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New York

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"Tiffany's work in Chicago has been largely unexplored," said Lise Dube-Scherr, Director of the Driehaus Museum. "This symposium delves deeper into that subject and expands people's appreciation of Tiffany's legacy."

The companion [book](#) *Louis Comfort Tiffany: Treasures from the Driehaus Collection* will be available for sale, with Mr. Driehaus and Mr. Hanks signing copies at 2:30 p.m.

[The symposium](#) takes place at The Murphy, 50 East Erie Street in Chicago. Tickets are \$75 for the general public;

\$30

for students with valid I.D. Group ticket rates (10 or more) are available. To purchase tickets, please visit

[DriehausMuseum.org](#)

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[About the Driehaus Museum](#) The **Richard H. Driehaus Museum** is a rare example of the palatial homes erected by the wealthy of America's Gilded Age. The galleries are elegantly furnished with fine and decorative arts of the late 19th and early 20th century, presented in harmony with the restored interiors and surviving furnishings of the Samuel M. Nickerson Mansion.

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