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MILWAUKEE ART COLLECTOR'S TOUR AUGUST 2008

Enjoy a trio of tours of the most splendid 19th century art collections in Milwaukee. During the last quarter of the 19th century, Milwaukee was fortunate that several of its leading citizens were great patrons of the arts. Captain Frederick Pabst, Frederick Layton and Charles Pfister are credited for bringing great art and culture to the growing metropolis. In conjunction with our summer exhibit, *Canvas Connoisseurs*, we are offering personal tours of three great art collections that remain in the city.



◆ **8/2/08 *Captain Frederick Pabst Mansion:*** You may have visited the Mansion before, but never like this. Tour the Pabst Mansion's art collection as you learn of two beer barons, Captain Pabst and Emil Blatz, and their collecting habits. Saturday at 10:30am.



◆ **8/7/08 *Milwaukee Art Museum/The Layton Collection:*** Explore the core of the Milwaukee Art Museum's collection by delving into the history of how meatpacker Frederick Layton gave the gift of Milwaukee's first permanent art gallery in 1888. Thursday at 6:30pm.



◆ **8/9/08 *Pfister Hotel:*** Examine one of the finest art collections to be housed inside a hotel in America. Collected by Charles Pfister over one hundred years ago, the collection remains today a true reflection of late nineteenth century taste. Saturday at 10:30am.

Please join us for what promises to be fun, lively and informative tours of Milwaukee's great art collections. Ticket sales will be limited. Members \$10 per tour and \$25 for the trio of tours. Non-members \$12 per tour and \$30 for the trio of tours.

The Pabst Mansion at 2000 West Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee, is open Monday-Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm and Sunday noon-4:00pm (Closed Monday mid-January through February). The Pabst Mansion's admissions are **Adults \$8, Seniors/Students \$7, Children 6-17 \$4, Children under 6 are admitted free.** For info call 414-931-0808 or visit WWW.PABSTMANSION.COM.

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Photos are available upon request.