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**THE 15TH ANNUAL MERCHANDISE MART INTERNATIONAL ANTIQUES  
FAIR RETURNS APRIL 27-30, 2012**

*Midwest's Leading Exhibition of Antiques and Fine Art*

**WHAT:** Showcasing more than 120 of the world's top dealers of antiques and fine art, the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Merchandise Mart International Antiques Fair is Chicago's ultimate treasure hunt. From the seasoned collector to anyone with an appreciation for timeless design, shoppers will find a wonderfully diverse array of art, antiques and jewelry from antiquity to 20<sup>th</sup> Century modernism.

The 15th annual Fair is recognized as the premier antiques show in the Midwest and will present a compelling roster of high-profile speakers, charitable special events, designer vignettes, consultations and services for both veteran and new collectors.

**WHO:** More than 120 of the world's best antiques and fine art dealers bringing a wide range of media and categories including 20th Century Design, Americana, Architectural Design, Asian Art & Antiquities, Books, Ceramics, Clocks, Decorative Arts, Folk Art, Furniture, Glass, Jewelry, Paintings, Posters, Prints, Maps, Sculpture, Silver, Textiles and Tribal Art.

**DATES/  
TIMES:**

**April 27-30, 2012**

\*Thursday, April 26 • Private Preview benefitting the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago 5-8pm; Opening Night Access, 8-10pm

Friday, April 27 • 11 am–7 pm

Saturday, April 28 • 11 am–7 pm

Sunday, April 29 • 11 am–6 pm  
Monday, April 30 • 11 am–3 pm

**\*PREVIEW**

**Private Preview**

5-8pm

Support the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago and shop The Fair at its finest - complete with live music, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. Tickets for the 5-8 pm portion of the evening start at \$150.

**Opening Night Access**

8-10pm

Enjoy The Merchandise Mart International Antiques Fair on opening night. Tickets are \$25.

**WHERE:**

The Merchandise Mart  
8th Floor  
222 Merchandise Mart Plaza  
Chicago, IL 60654  
(800) 677-MART (6278)

**TICKETS:**

Tickets are \$15. For tickets and more details, visit  
[www.merchandisemartantiques.com](http://www.merchandisemartantiques.com)

MMPI is the world's leading owner and operator of showroom buildings and trade show facilities, bringing buyers and sellers together in more than 300 market events, trade and consumer shows and conferences each year.

MMPI manages The Merchandise Mart in Chicago; the Architects & Designers Building and 7 W New York in New York; the L.A. Mart in Los Angeles; the Boston Design Center in Boston; and the Washington Design Center in Washington, D.C.

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