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**THE 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MERCHANDISE MART INTERNATIONAL ANTIQUES FAIR™**

*Midwest's leading exhibition of antiques, fine art, welcomes top dealers, designers,  
50,000 attendees during annual ARTROPOLIS*

**WHAT:** Featuring an extraordinary collection of work from rare antiquities to modern design, The Merchandise Mart International Antiques Fair will host more than 100 of the world's top dealers of antiques and fine art.

The 14<sup>th</sup> 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 seasoned and novice collectors.

**WHO:** Top national and international antiques and fine art dealers are exhibiting in the Fair and will showcase a wide range of antiques categories to shop from, including: 20th Century Design, Americana, Architectural Design, Asian Art & Antiquities, Barometers, Books, Ceramics, Clocks, Clothing and Accessories, Decorative Arts, Folk Art, Furniture, Glass, Jewelry, Paintings, Posters, Prints, Maps, Sculpture, Silver, Textiles and Tribal Art.

**DATE/TIME:** April 29 – May 2, 2011  
**Antiques Fair hours**  
Thursday, April 28 • Preview Night  
Friday, April 29 • 11 a.m.–7 p.m.  
Saturday, April 30 • 11 a.m.–7 p.m.  
Sunday, May 1 • 11 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Monday, May 2 • 11 a.m.–3 p.m.

**PREVIEW NIGHT:** **Merchandise Mart International Antiques Fair Preview Night  
Benefiting the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago (RIC)  
5:30–8 p.m., April 28**

The Merchandise Mart International Antiques Fair Preview Night will benefit the Women's Board of the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago (RIC). Guests will have the first

opportunity to purchase offerings from dealers, while enjoying cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and live music. Ticket information will be available at [www.merchandisemartantiques.com](http://www.merchandisemartantiques.com). Tickets start at \$150 and benefit the RIC.

**WHERE:**       **The Merchandise Mart**  
8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
222 Merchandise Mart Plaza  
Chicago, IL 60654  
(800) 677-MART (6278)

**TICKETS:**     Tickets are \$15-\$25 and also provide admission to Artropolis, featuring Art Chicago, one of the leading contemporary art fairs in the world, and NEXT, an invitational exhibition of emerging art—offering even more to see and do at The Mart during this exciting weekend!

**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 and 350 W. Mart Center in Chicago; Market Square, the Suites at Market Square, Hamilton Market, Plaza Suites, Furniture Plaza and the National Furniture Mart in High Point, N.C.; 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. Vornado Realty Trust, owners of MMPI, based in New York City, is a fully integrated equity real estate investment trust. Vornado's common shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange and are traded under the symbol VNO.

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