



***Treasures From the House of Alba: 500 Years of Art and Collecting***  
**September 9, 2015, 5:00 Arrival, 5:30 pm Photo Call**

**Dallas (August 31, 2015)** – “*Treasures from the House of Alba: 500 Years of Art and Collecting*,” photo call on September 9, 2015 at Meadows Museum, Southern Methodist University. This opportunity will prove to be a wonderful time to capture various groupings and options of national and local leaders. In addition, the photo call will be a concise opportunity to photograph the Duke of Alba, The Spanish delegation, SMU leadership, and local civic leaders. Special guests include:

- His excellency Carlos Fitz-James Stuart y Martínez de Irujo, Duke of Alba
- His excellency Cayetano Martínez de Irujo y Fitz-James Stuart, Duke of Arjona
- Dr. Fernando Checa Cremades, former director of the Museo Nacional del Prado, Madrid, and curator, *Treasures from the House of Alba: 500 Years of Art and Collecting*
- Dr. R. Gerald Turner, President of Southern Methodist University
- Dr. Mark A. Roglán, Linda P. and William A. Custard Director of the Meadows Museum
- National and foreign leadership

“These extraordinary works of art, many of which have never crossed the Atlantic before, are a treasure trove and a fount of new art historical knowledge. We are honored to present the first exhibition of this outstanding collection in the United States, sharing these works of art that tell the story of a remarkable family and provide an opportunity to explore the panoply of cultural achievement and European history,” said Mark A. Roglán, The Linda P. and William A. Custard Director of the Meadows Museum and Centennial Chair in the Meadows School of the Arts. This photo call is not an interview opportunity.

**All media credential requests must be submitted by 11:59 CST on September 8, 2015 to be considered. Every individual seeking a media credential must complete a *Credential Request Form on the Meadows Museum Website***  
**[http://www.meadowsmuseumdallas.org/about\\_Alba.htm](http://www.meadowsmuseumdallas.org/about_Alba.htm).**

Additional details about *Treasures from the House of Alba: 500 Years of Art and Collecting*, such as confirmed participants, event access, and security information, will be sent to credentialed members of the media. If you have additional questions, please visit the website at <http://www.meadowsmuseumdallas.org/>.

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