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## ANNUAL GALA CELEBRATES CHINA'S LOST CIVILIZATION

Santa Ana, Calif. — The Bowers Museum is honored to host the remarkable exhibition of *China's Lost Civilization: The Mystery of Sanxingdui* from October 19, 2014 through March 15, 2015. The exhibition will debut on Saturday, October 18 at the Bowers' annual fundraising gala, where 300 special guests will enjoy a mysterious evening as the first patrons to explore this extraordinary collection.

Gala guests will tour over 120 of the most important archaeological discoveries from both Sanxingdui and Jinsha, 24 of which are considered national treasures by China, plus monumental bronzes unlike anything ever seen before. Honorary event co-chairs, Edward P. Roski, President & Chairman, Majestic Realty, and Alain Bernard, Van Cleef & Arpels President and CEO, Americas, will be in attendance, as well as Bowers Museum President, Dr. Peter C. Keller and Chairwoman of the Bowers Museum Board of Governors, Anne Shih. Gala Co-Chairs include dedicated supporters — D. Diane Anderson, Elizabeth An, Mei-Yen Chang, Angela Hsu and Britt Meyer.

The celebratory evening will consist of exquisite hors d'oeuvres, signature cocktails, and a traditional 10-course Chinese dinner catered by Panda Restaurant Group, Panda Inn. A live music ensemble will be provided by Wayne Foster Entertainment and an array of world-class auction items will be available for purchase to further support the fundraising goals of the annual gala.

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