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Phoenix Fashion meets Turn-of-the-Century Style

New exhibits to explore this spring at Heritage Square
Dressing Downtown – February 15-October 29, 2017
Details – March 22, 2017-May 27, 2018

PHOENIX – Turn-of-the-century fashion is on view this spring at Heritage Square. Presented in the Rosson House Museum – clothing dating from the late 1890s through the 1920s, including our featured piece on loan from the personal collection of Black Cat Vintage, Phoenix. This amazing gown, made of silk jacquard, duchess, taffeta and chiffon, was created for Ednah Hayes, who wore it at the 1909 inauguration of President Taft in Washington, D.C.



This dress is one of many pieces that will be displayed in the Rosson House Museum this year for our *Dressing Downtown* exhibit. Visitors will find the accessories and accouterments that defined turn-of-the-century style featured in our accompanying exhibit, *Details*, which will open on March 22nd in the Stevens-Haustgen Bungalow. Heritage Square has partnered with several individuals and organizations to put these exhibits together, including Sherri Starkey, Guest Textile Curator; Dennita Sewell, Curator of Fashion Design (Phoenix Art Museum); Black Cat Vintage (Phoenix, AZ); Arizona Historical Society (Tucson, AZ); Tempe History Museum; and Sharlot Hall Museum (Prescott, AZ).

More Information:

Exhibition Title: *Dressing Downtown*

Location: Rosson House Museum at Heritage Square

This exhibition is presented in the Rosson House Museum, and is included in regular Museum admission.

Hours: Rosson House Museum is open for guided tours Wednesday-Saturday, 10am to 4pm; Sunday 12pm to 4pm. The last tour each day is at 3pm.

Dates: The exhibition runs from February 15, 2017 to October 29, 2017

Admission: \$9 adults, \$8 seniors/military/students/AAA members, \$4 children 5yrs+

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More Information:

Exhibition Title: *Details*

Location: Stevens-Haustgen Bungalow at Heritage Square

This exhibition is presented in the Stevens-Haustgen Bungalow, and is included in regular Museum admission.

Hours: The Stevens-Haustgen Bungalow will be open to the public Wednesday-Saturday, 10am to 4pm; Sunday 12pm to 4pm.

Dates: The exhibition runs from March 22, 2017 to May 27, 2018

Admission: FREE

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About Rosson House Museum

The Rosson House Museum is a fully restored 1895 Queen Anne Victorian house museum, interpreting the history of Phoenix and Territorial Arizona. Tours of the house include all living areas and offer visitors a glimpse into the lifestyles of early Phoenix families. Admission to the Rosson House Museum is by guided tour only. All tours last approximately 60 minutes. The maximum number of people per tour is 12. Groups of 8 or more require reservations.

About Heritage Square

Heritage Square is a striking reminder of the city's vibrant Victorian past. Located on Block 14 of the original townsite of Phoenix, the Square dates back to the late 1800s, and the restored Rosson House Museum is its crowning jewel. Heritage Square is operated in conjunction by the Heritage Square Foundation (a 501c-3 non-profit organization) and the City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department, and is owned by the City of Phoenix.

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