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The Original Miami Beach Antique Show, the largest and longest-running upscale antiques event in the country, returns to the Miami Beach Convention Center Jan. 31 to Feb. 4, 2008

Miami, FL – Nov. 19, 2007 - Once again the world-renowned Original Miami Beach Antique Show will be held at the Miami Beach Convention Center in Miami Beach, FL between January 31st and February 4th of 2008.

The Original Miami Beach Antique Show has been a mecca for collectors and exhibitors alike for more than 45 years. Featuring more than 1,000 of the best national and international exhibitors, it is the largest and most prestigious upscale antiques event of its kind in the United States. Exhibitors hail from such European cities as London, Paris, Rome; American cities such as New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco; and exotic Far East places like Tokyo and Hong Kong.

Attendees have also been known to travel great distances to visit this much anticipated event. When they arrive, they find rare and unusual pieces and the opportunity to see up close and in-person authentic, one-of-a-kind, historical art and antiques from all over the world. These items include lavish 17th - 19th century furniture; original paintings and works of art spanning more than three centuries; fine American and European silver; highly sought 19th and 20th century art glass such as Tiffany, Lalique, Galle and many others; as well as world-renowned porcelain such as Meissen and KPM. Each year this show continues to astound experienced collectors and novices alike, with the amazing scope and superb overall quality of the art and antiques.

According to Andrea Canady, Show Manager, "Since its inception, the show has been an ever-growing success. Not only has the number of exhibitors and visitors dramatically increased, but the overall variety and quality of the merchandise has become more extensive, unique and refined. Each year, our goal is to create the best antique show in the country. We strive to create a high-energy atmosphere for both buyers and sellers who have the passion, appreciation and expertise in art and antiques."

Douglas Scott is the Director of Marketing and Business Development for Alhambra Antiques, which is considered to be South Florida's premier source for 18th to 19th Century French and European antiques. He comments, "We have been participating in the Original Miami Beach Antique Show for more than 10 years, and our experience has always been exceptional. For us it is the premier show in the country and it always draws an impressive diversity of dealers and collectors. This year we expect another strong showing for the Miami Beach show. We have, and our customers have also been looking forward to it since the end of last year's show."

Gilles Lorin with Asiantiques, which offers the finest in high quality art works and decorative pieces from China, Japan and Asia said, "We first started exhibiting at the show in 1989, and look forward to attending every year to meet old and new collectors from across the country and around the world."

A.B. Levy offers some of the world's finest antiques and exceptional art. Director of Marketing Patrick M. DeSantis said, "We have been exhibiting at the show for more than 10 years and each year we have had an extremely positive experience. We have gradually cultivated many relationships with our clients and they are now consistent repeat buyers, however we always look forward to developing new relationships with first-time antique lovers."

Show hours are from noon to 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 31, through Sunday, Feb. 3, and noon to 6 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 4. A one-time admission of \$15 is valid for all five days of the show. To purchase tickets for the show, visit the box office or go online to www.dmgantiqueshows.com

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