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## Celebrating Lewis I. Sharp at the Denver Art Museum

Lewis Sharp's 20 years of service to the Denver Art Museum, the city and the cultural community will culminate in a week's worth of celebration in December. Several events are open to the public.

### **Thursday, December 3, 2009**

#### **Collectors' Choice 29 – Celebrating 20 Years of Service**

DAM's annual fundraising gala will celebrate Sharp's 20 years of bringing the world to Denver. Proceeds from the event will fund museum art acquisitions. Gala event includes cocktails, a seated dinner and speaking program.

Time: 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Tickets: \$500. Open to public. For tickets and other info, please contact 720-913-2673.

**Love Lewis** – A lively members-only celebration of Sharp and all he has done for the museum. This late-night event will include a cash bar, live music, tasty desserts and a complimentary champagne toast.

Time: 8:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$75 Open to public. DAM members, \$90 non-members. For tickets and other info, visit [www.denverartmuseum.org/lovelewis](http://www.denverartmuseum.org/lovelewis)

### **Friday, December 4, 2009**

**Untitled #26 (Toast!)** – Prost! Cheers! DAM's seasonal, offbeat final Friday events make a mid-winter comeback to celebrate Lewis Sharp. Raise a glass and explore the celebratory pieces in the collection as part of Untitled – a program of offbeat encounters with art at the DAM that feels more like a night out, and less like a field trip. For more information on Untitled, visit [www.untitled.denverartmuseum.org](http://www.untitled.denverartmuseum.org).

Time: 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Tickets: Open to public. General Admission prices. 2-for-1 tickets for students with I.D. Available at [www.denverartmuseum.org](http://www.denverartmuseum.org) or on site at Welcome Desks.

### **Saturday, December 5, 2009**

**Free First Saturday** – On this Free First Saturday, outgoing DAM Director Lewis Sharp And incoming Director Christoph Heinrich will be at the museum to greet visitors and thank them for their continued support of the museum. Sponsored by Target and the citizens who support the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District, the museum hosts 12 of these free days per year, with complimentary general admission to all visitors

Time: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tickets: Complimentary to public, and available at Welcome Desk