

RM AUCTIONS AND SOTHEBY'S TO LIFT THE GAVEL ON THE WORLD RENOWNED MILHOUS COLLECTION DURING THE SIXTH ANNUAL BOCA RATON CONCOURS D' ELEGANCE

Three day sale to feature unprecedented selection of motor cars, mechanical musical instruments and collectibles meticulously assembled over five decades – February 23, 24 and 25, 2012

BOCA RATON, FL (August 15, 2011) – The sixth annual **Boca Raton Concours d' Elegance** is pleased to announce the addition of an exciting new component to this year's line-up of activities – the very unique auction of the world renowned Milhous Collection in Boca Raton, Florida. Continuing its reputation as the specialists for private and estate collection sales, RM Auctions, the world's largest collector car auction house, will present the sale in association with Sotheby's with whom RM Auctions has collaborated in the past. Both will lift the gavel on the Milhous Collection in Boca Raton on February 23, 24 and 25, 2012 during the Boca Raton Concours d' Elegance, featuring an unprecedented collection of antique automobiles, mechanical musical instruments and collectibles.

Carefully amassed over the past fifty years by brothers Bob and Paul Milhous, the Milhous Collection reflects a lifelong interest and fascination in mechanicals, from automobiles to an impressive range of mechanical musical instruments. It also reflects the brothers' meticulous collecting philosophy; items were handpicked from around the world, with an emphasis on the rarest and most desirable examples produced by the industry's most prominent names. Now, after five decades of welcoming countless visitors to tour their impressive private museum, the Milhous brothers prepare to share the joy the collection has brought them over the years with other passionate collectors from around the world.

“For automotive enthusiasts, the upcoming Milhous Collection sale will present a superb gathering of over 30 automobiles, spanning 90 years of automotive history,” said Rick Case, Founder and Producer of the Boca Raton Concours d' Elegance. “We are excited that the Milhous brothers, RM Auctions and Sotheby's have chosen to have this very special auction during the Boca Raton Concours. It is truly a perfect fit, as our event is a celebration of automotive history, with our famed Sunday Concours drawing thousands of automotive enthusiasts and showcasing some of the finest collector cars and motorcycles in the world.”

The sixth annual **Boca Raton Concours d' Elegance** is honoring the upcoming 50th Anniversary of the Shelby Cobra and upcoming 100th Anniversary of Aston Martin with a tremendous commemoration on **February 24 through 26, 2012** at the Boca Raton Resort & Club in Boca Raton, FL. One of the charity season's biggest and most influential automotive events, the **Boca Raton Concours d' Elegance** spans over three-days with an exciting line-up of activities, all to benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County.

Friday, February 24, 2012, the **duPont Registry Live! Hangar Party** kicks off the weekend. Hosted at the Boca Raton Airport, guests can indulge in tastings from some of South Florida's hottest restaurants, preview luxury

vendors featuring jewelry, art and more, and peruse a display of exotic and classic airplanes, motorcycles, boats, motor coaches, automobiles, business and private jets.

Saturday, February 25, 2012 features the **Black-Tie Optional Gala** hosted at the Boca Raton Resort & Club. Guests will enjoy a cocktail hour with a silent auction, followed by a sit down dinner featuring a live auction with items such as the first in the country new exotic cars and money-can't-buy-these luxury, one-of-a-kind packages. Guests will also enjoy the presentation of the Automotive Lifetime Achievement Award and presentation of the Lee Iacocca Award. The evening concludes with a stellar performance by a renowned comedian. In years past Jay Leno, Bill Cosby, Howie Mandel, and Dennis Miller have graced the stage.

The Concours on Sunday, **February 26, 2012** concludes the weekend festivities with an Automobile and Motorcycle Exhibition that spans all eras. Car and motorcycle fanatics from around the world will get to experience an automotive showcase featuring cars and motorcycles from a wide range of time periods. Once the show kicks off, guests are invited to walk through a series of amazing vendor tents featuring automobile memorabilia and other luxury items. For the second year in a row, the Concours d' Gourmet Café tent will offer guests a delectable selection of gourmet foods, wine and other beverages from South Florida's finest restaurants during the famed Sunday Concours. An expert panel of judges from around the country will select the finest cars based on a preset criterion to include period, presentation and authenticity, and the day concludes with an award presentation to winning entries.

For additional information on the Boca Raton Concours d' Elegance and to see a full schedule of events please visit www.bocaCDE.com. As the event evolves, the website will provide up-to-date important information – so check back daily. All events are open to the public with tickets sold separately. Tickets can be purchased for the Friday night duPont Registry Live! Hangar Party; the Saturday Gala dinner; the Sunday Concours Automobile and Motorcycle exhibit; and the Concours d' Gourmet Café. To purchase tickets, please call 954-537-1010 or visit www.bocaCDE.com.

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