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June 7 – August 17, 2014

An Edith Head costume collection from the Paramount Pictures Archive will be leaving Hollywood—for just the second time—to be shown exclusively at the Decorative Arts Center.

Edith Head (1897-1981) is one of the most recognizable names in film fashion history. During her 60-year career she worked on over 1,000 films, garnered 35 Academy Award nominations and won 8—a record that still stands. During her unprecedented 43 years at Paramount Pictures, Edith Head designed many of the iconic costumes worn by Barbara Stanwyck, Loretta Young, Veronica Lake, Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour—to name just a few.

Formerly of Lancaster, Randall Thropp has worked off-Broadway, in television and feature films. Since 2003, he has been the costume archivist at Paramount Pictures.

Curator's Talk | Sunday, June 8, 2pm

\$8 / \$5 members

Randall Thropp will discuss Edith Head's remarkable career and the Paramount costume archive, which houses over 20,000 costume pieces and 12,000 pieces of jewelry.

Meet Edith Head | Sunday, Aug. 17

Tours at 1:15 & 2:45pm, \$8 / \$5 members

Susan Claassen re-creates the look and persona of Edith Head. She will be joined by Randall Thropp for tours of the exhibition.

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Edith Head Film Festival | Saturday, Aug. 16, FREE

Wagner Theatre, Ohio University Lancaster, 1570 Granville Pike

2:00pm • *The Lady Eve* – 1941

Barbara Stanwyck and Henry Fonda

4:00pm • *To Catch a Thief* – 1955

Grace Kelly and Cary Grant

Introduction and commentary by award-winning actor Susan Claassen as Edith Head. In cooperation with OUL Theatre and Library. Concessions available.

MUSEUM HOURS

Tue.–Sat., 10am–4pm; Sun., 1–4pm

FREE ADMISSION

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