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**WHYY TO ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF SPECIAL DOCUMENTARY
ON THE BARNES FOUNDATION**

The Barnes Collection to Be Featured in PBS' Arts Summer Festival Series

What: WHYY will announce its production of ***The Barnes Collection***, a special hourlong documentary on the Barnes Foundation for national broadcast on PBS as part of the new PBS Arts Summer Festival series. The film will tell the story of Dr. Albert C. Barnes and his noteworthy, priceless art collection, considered among the world's greatest, and detail the design and construction of the new Barnes building in Center City Philadelphia.

The event includes playback of recorded readings of Dr. Barnes' letters by television, stage and screen actor **David Morse**. Nominated for three Emmys and most recently recognized for his starring role in the television series "Hack," Morse will bring Dr. Barnes' voice to life in *The Barnes Collection*.

Visuals:

- Speakers **Bill Marrasso**, WHYY president and CEO; **Trudi Brown**, WHYY executive producer; **Donald Thoms**, vice president of programming at PBS; **Gary Steuer**, Philadelphia chief cultural officer; and a representative from program sponsor Wilmington Trust discussing the film and opportunities it presents for Philadelphia as an arts and culture destination in the minds of nationwide viewers
- Question-and-answer session with **Glenn Holsten**, producer of *The Barnes Collection*, and a representative from the Barnes Foundation
- Trailer for *The Barnes Collection*

When: Wednesday, April 18, from 10 to 11 a.m.

Where: WHYY's Dorrance H. Hamilton Public Media Commons, 150 N. Sixth St., Philadelphia

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