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Dumfries House: A Georgian Masterpiece Saved *Presented by The Hon. Mrs. Lucinda Chetwode*

WINTERTHUR, DELAWARE—WHAT: Lecture by The Hon. Mrs. Lucinda Chetwode on *Dumfries House: A Georgian Masterpiece Saved*

WHEN: Tuesday, March 11, 6:00 pm

WHERE: Copeland Lecture Hall, Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library, 5105 Kennett Pike, Winterthur, Delaware, 19735

BACKGROUND: The compelling saga of one of Scotland's most beautiful country houses is presented by The Hon. Mrs. Lucinda Chetwode, Trustee of the Royal Collection Trust. Completed by Robert Adam in 1759, Dumfries House features remarkably intact interiors furnished by both Chippendale and Edinburgh cabinetmakers. If not for the intervention of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales in 2007, one of Britain's renowned Georgian-style houses would have been lost.

The Hon. Mrs. Chetwode was trained at the Study Centre for Decorative and Fine Arts based at the Victoria and Albert Museum, and, from 1970 to 1982, was a freelance lecturer. She has lectured on architectural and furniture history in London — at the V&A, the National Portrait Gallery, the Christie's course, the National Association of Decorative and Fine Arts Society (NADFAS), and London University. In addition, she served as the London representative of the National Trust for Scotland. The Hon. Mrs. Chetwode serves as Deputy Lieutenant for Renfrewshire, and conducts residential study programs at Ardgowan on the castles and country houses of Scotland and their art collections.

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