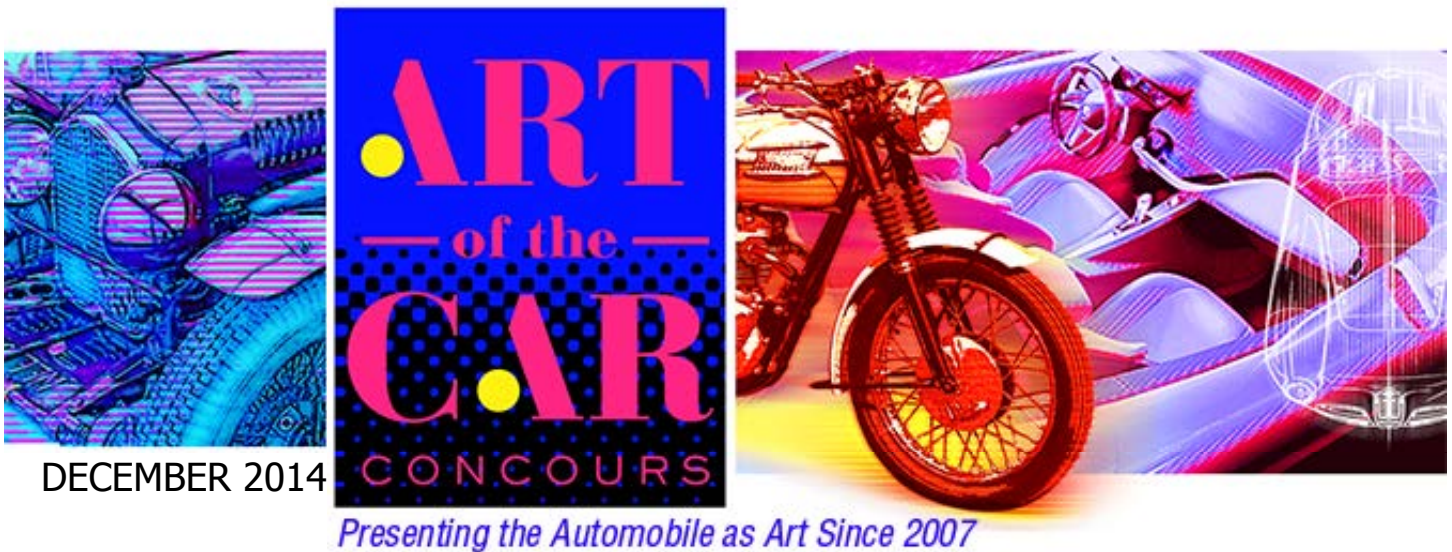


2015 Special Exhibition, Youth Judging Program, and Notable 2015 Early Entry.
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DATE: Sunday, June 28, 2015 – 10 AM to 4 PM

LOCATION: Kansas City Art Institute
 4415 Warwick (45th and Oak Streets)
 Kansas City, Missouri 64111

EVENT: A presentation of 200 historically significant vehicles, including vintage, classic, antique, and special interest cars. These will include grand classics, trucks, motorcycles, sports and luxury cars, race cars, hot rods, and pedal cars.

CHARITY: Proceeds benefit the Kansas City Art Institute Scholarship Fund

CONTACT: Additional details, ticket purchase, and Exhibitor Application Form can be found at artofthecarconcours.com or by contacting info@artofthecarconcours.com.



New 501(c) (3) Corporation

The Art of the Car Concours® has been approved by the Internal Revenue Service and the State of

Missouri as a non-profit corporation. This will simplify our accounting and fundraising efforts; as always, the Kansas City Art Institute Scholarship Fund will receive the net Concours revenue. All donations should be mailed to 4929 Main Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64112.

2015 Special Exhibition

We are happy to announce that the 2015 Art of the Car Concours will have a Special Exhibition of concept/dream cars. These are cars produced by major manufacturers for promotional purposes that were displayed at car shows, dealerships, and other large gatherings. They were usually one-of-a-kind, and often previewed styling and technical features that would appear in the manufacturers' production models over time. Some were simply full-size models and not operational, but most were running examples. We are presently making arrangements for a representative selection.



While we welcome dream cars from any period, we will concentrate on the 1950s and 60s, usually considered to be the golden age of these types of vehicles. We have already arranged to display one of the most important artifacts of the period, a General Motors Futurliner. Twelve of these gigantic vehicles were constructed and only ten survive. They were made to caravan around the country for GM's Parade of Progress and Motorama tours. Our display model is the tenth of the production run and was recently added to the National Historic Vehicle Register, a venture of the Historic Vehicle Association, the Interior

Department and the Library of Congress.



Noted New Jersey Packard collector, Ralph Marano, will share five of his rare Packard concept cars with our guests at the 2015 Art of the Car Concours. Pictured here is his 1954 Packard Panther. Marano is known for his collection of Packards bodied by Howard Darrin, who had shops in both Paris and West Hollywood. Marano's recent efforts have been directed at assembling one of every Packard post-war dream cars, a task which is now completed.

Notable 2015 Early Concours Entries



Dennis Kiefer of Memphis, Tennessee, was the winner of the 2014 First Place People's Choice award for his 1934 Lincoln KB Cabriolet. For the 2015 event, he has entered his 1939 LeBaron-bodied Lincoln K Convertible Sedan shown here. These V-12s were the top of the Lincoln line and were usually bodied as Limousines. This one is a four-door convertible built for the Pew Family of Sun Oil fame. The divider window between the front and rear seats indicates it was designed to be driven by the owner or by a chauffeur. This Grand

Classic is only one of six Ks produced in 1939.



This rare 1969 TVR Tuscan SE has been entered by David Gilmore. TVR was a small specialist sports car maker. The Tuscan SE was the last and most powerful of the Tuscans, with a longer wheelbase and HiPo Ford V-8. This particular car had a successful drag racing background. It has been restored to original condition. The car was first seen at the New York Auto Show where it was sold to its original owner.

Exhibitor Application Forms

Exhibitor Application Forms are now being accepted until the deadline of March 1. Go online to www.artofthecarconcours.com for our Criteria Sheet and Application Form.

Meet the Legends 2015

This year's Meet the Legends panel discussion on Saturday afternoon, June 27, will cover concept/dream cars throughout automotive history. There will be a panel discussion with key individuals including designers, historians, Ralph Marano representing the collector community, and others chaired by Michael Lynch. Wayne Carini of Velocity Channel's Chasing Classic Cars show will also be on the podium. This will be an admission event held on the KCAI campus. Tickets are available at www.artofthecarconcours.com.

Hagerty Insurance Youth Judging Program Event at Art of the Car Concours

Hagerty has been a supporter of the Art of the Car Concours for many years. They will again sponsor their Youth Judging Program. Judges 16 and under will be able to react with car owners and receive guidance from experienced judges. The Young Judges will turn in their ballots and select their top three cars from those on the show field. This is an admirable effort to inspire a new generation of car collectors and connoisseurs. Reservations are limited so sign up you children/grandchildren/friends today. Free applications are available in the ticket section at www.artofthecarconcours.com. Places in this program fill up quickly, so requests will be taken in the order they are received.

Website

Please visit our web site, artofthecarconcours.com. This is your year-round source for the latest news on the Art of the Car Concours as well as on-line ticketing, the exhibitor application, a guide to concours events, a parking guide, hotel information, and news updates regarding noteworthy cars and automotive personalities that will be seen at the show.

Make Hotel Reservations Now

In our continuing effort to ensure you enjoy your stay in Kansas City for the Concours, we have secured special rates at four (4) hotels near the Kansas City Art Institute. Some of them are only a few blocks away. These fill up quickly, so make your booking early to assure getting a room of your choice. You must mention the Art of the Car Concours to be eligible for these rates.

Raphael Hotel
325 Ward Parkway
Kansas City, Missouri 64112
816-756-3800
Room Rate \$159
(The Raphael is now a Marriott hotel)

Holiday Inn - Country Club Plaza
One East 45th Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64111
816-753-7400
Room Rate \$109
[Holiday Inn Country Club Plaza Reservation](#)
[Link for Art of the Car Concours 2015](#)

Marriott Hotel
4445 Main Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64111
816-531-3000
Room Rate \$165
Book your group rate: [Art of the Car Concours](#)

Hampton Inn & Suites
Country Club Plaza
4600 Summit
Kansas City, Missouri 64112
816-448-4600
Room \$125 / Suite \$150
[Art of the Car Concours 2015 at Hampton Inn & Suites Plaza](#)

Free covered parking and shuttle service for Concours available at UMKC garage — 50th and Oak Streets

The large 1,500 space enclosed covered parking lot is available to Guests and Exhibitors. This free parking for the Art of the Car Concours will be available at the University of Missouri-Kansas City parking



garage located at the southeast corner of 50th and Oak streets, just a few blocks south of the Concours. Also available will be a free shuttle service running throughout the day of the event between the garage and the Kansas City Art Institute campus.

Parking also will be available for a fee of \$8 at the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art garage adjacent to the Concours site, as well as street parking. Parking is also available for trailers in the UMKC garage and is covered and secure.

[Parking for transport trucks, trailers, and buses will generally be available at the MRI Global parking lot, also at 50th and Oak Streets from Friday night to Sunday. On site security will be provided. For more information or to make reservations, contact Kit Lindsay at \[kitlindsay@centurylink.net\]\(mailto:kitlindsay@centurylink.net\) or 660-909-6000.](#)

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