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RAOUL DUFY:

A CELEBRATION OF BEAUTY

The Mississippi Museum of Art proudly presents a delightful exhibition of artwork by renowned French artist Raoul Dufy (1877–1953). Opening to the public February 7, *Raoul Dufy: A Celebration of Beauty* is the tenth presentation in the successful series The Annie Laurie Swaim Hearin Memorial Exhibition Series. Established to honor the memory of one of the Museum's most dedicated patrons and volunteers, the series funds a biennial installation of world-class art for visitors to the Museum. Previous exhibitions have shared with Mississippians and others artwork from esteemed collections and by accomplished artists from around the globe. *Raoul Dufy* is no different.

This exhibition is centered on what the French have dubbed *joie de vivre*, which is the enjoyment of all things that make life worth living. Raoul Dufy truly embraced this concept in his art, and throughout his life, even during war and