

# Civil War Music And Memorabilia

*A Special Exhibition & Benefit Concert*

**Thursday, March 1st, 2012, 7pm**

**Attleboro Arts Museum**

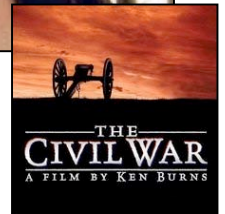
86 Park Street, Attleboro, MA 02703

Tickets: \$10 for Museum members;  
\$12 for non-members

*Proceeds to benefit the care and maintenance of the  
Museum's permanent collection.*



*The music of pianist  
Jacqueline Schwab  
appears in Ken Burns'  
"The Civil War"  
documentary.*



Space is limited. Reserve your tickets today  
by calling 508-222-2644 x13 or email [office@attleboroartsmuseum.org](mailto:office@attleboroartsmuseum.org)

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Attleboro, MA, January 25, 2012 – On Thursday, March 1st the Attleboro Arts Museum will blend an exhibition of historical significance with live period music in its Ottmar Gallery.

## ***Exhibition***

### **Civil War Memorabilia: Items of Historical Distinction from the Attleboro Arts Museum's Permanent Collection**

In honor of the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, the Museum will display military antiques – from and related to – the Civil War. This permanent collection exhibition will be open to the public as of February 23rd and run through March 10th, 2012. Featured items will include swords, rifles, field gear, buttons and other military items. Every exhibition object, from artfully engraved medals to a battle-scarred canteen, was donated to the Museum during its early days by an area resident. These pieces of history will offer Museum visitors a connection to a person, time, or event related to the Civil War.

## ***Benefit Concert***

### **Civil War Music by Jacqueline Schwab**

The Museum's *Civil War Memorabilia* exhibition will serve as the backdrop for a concert of Civil War era piano music performed by Jacqueline Schwab. Ms. Schwab is best known for her work in Ken Burns' documentaries such as *The Civil War*, *Baseball* and *Mark Twain*, among others. She performed at the White House in 1997 to celebrate Burns' *Lewis and Clark* series and also at the Smithsonian in 2000 commemorate its exhibition on the Presidency.

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**Tickets pricing: \$10 for Museum members; \$12 for non-members.** Concert proceeds will benefit the care and maintenance of the Museum's permanent collection. The event will begin at 7pm with doors opening at 6:15pm; open seating. Space is limited; reserve your tickets by calling 508-222-2644 x13 or email [office@attleboroartsmuseum.org](mailto:office@attleboroartsmuseum.org)

*This concert is supported in part by a grant from the Attleboro Cultural Council, a local agency that is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. Permanent Collection exhibition funding provided by Judy Robbins.*

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**In addition to the Jacqueline Schwab concert, two related programs are scheduled during the *Civil War Memorabilia* exhibition:**

- **Thursday, March 8: Collector's Night; 6:30 – 8pm.** Local collectors of Civil War artifacts will display their items and provide background to visitors of all ages. Free and open to the public.
- **Saturday, March 10: Art Lovers Book Club; 2 – 4pm.** A discussion of images from two books that explore the art of the Civil War: *Near Andersonville* by Peter H. Wood and *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory* by Holtzer & Neely, Jr. Guest speaker, historian Frank Daly. Free and open to the public.

For more information on these events: [www.attleboroartsmuseum.org](http://www.attleboroartsmuseum.org) or 508-222-2644.

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*Museum hours: Tuesday – Saturday, 10am – 5pm.*

Admission to the Attleboro Arts Museum is free; donations are always appreciated.

Special *Civil War Memorabilia* exhibition hours will be held on Saturday, February 25th during Attleboro's Winter Night Festival; 5 – 9pm.

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**The Attleboro Arts Museum** involves audiences of all ages and backgrounds in the visual arts through diverse educational programs and engaging arts experiences. We work to support the creative and artistic development of both promising and professional artists. The Museum is a privately supported, non-profit arts institution whose core commitment to *Arts for Everyone* guides the Museum's programs and operations.

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