

Stanford Family Mausoleum

The mausoleum, guarded by four marble sphinxes, is the final resting place of the Stanford Family.



Stanford Family Statue

Adjacent to the mausoleum, the Stanford Family statue was cast in bronze in 1899 by Larkin G. Mead.



Angel of Grief

The Angel of Grief, located north of the mausoleum, is a memorial to Jane Stanford's youngest brother, Henry Clay Lathrop. *Please note: the Angel of Grief statue is currently undergoing repairs.*



Arizona Cactus Garden

The garden, located on the south side of the mausoleum, was designed for Jane and Leland Stanford by landscape architect Rudolf Ulrich between 1881 and 1883.



Stanford Family Carriage

The Brewster C- Spring Landau carriage was the most formal of the three carriages owned by the Stanfords. President Benjamin Harrison rode in it when he visited the West Coast in 1891.



Stanford University

Founders' Celebration

2015

Sunday, October 25

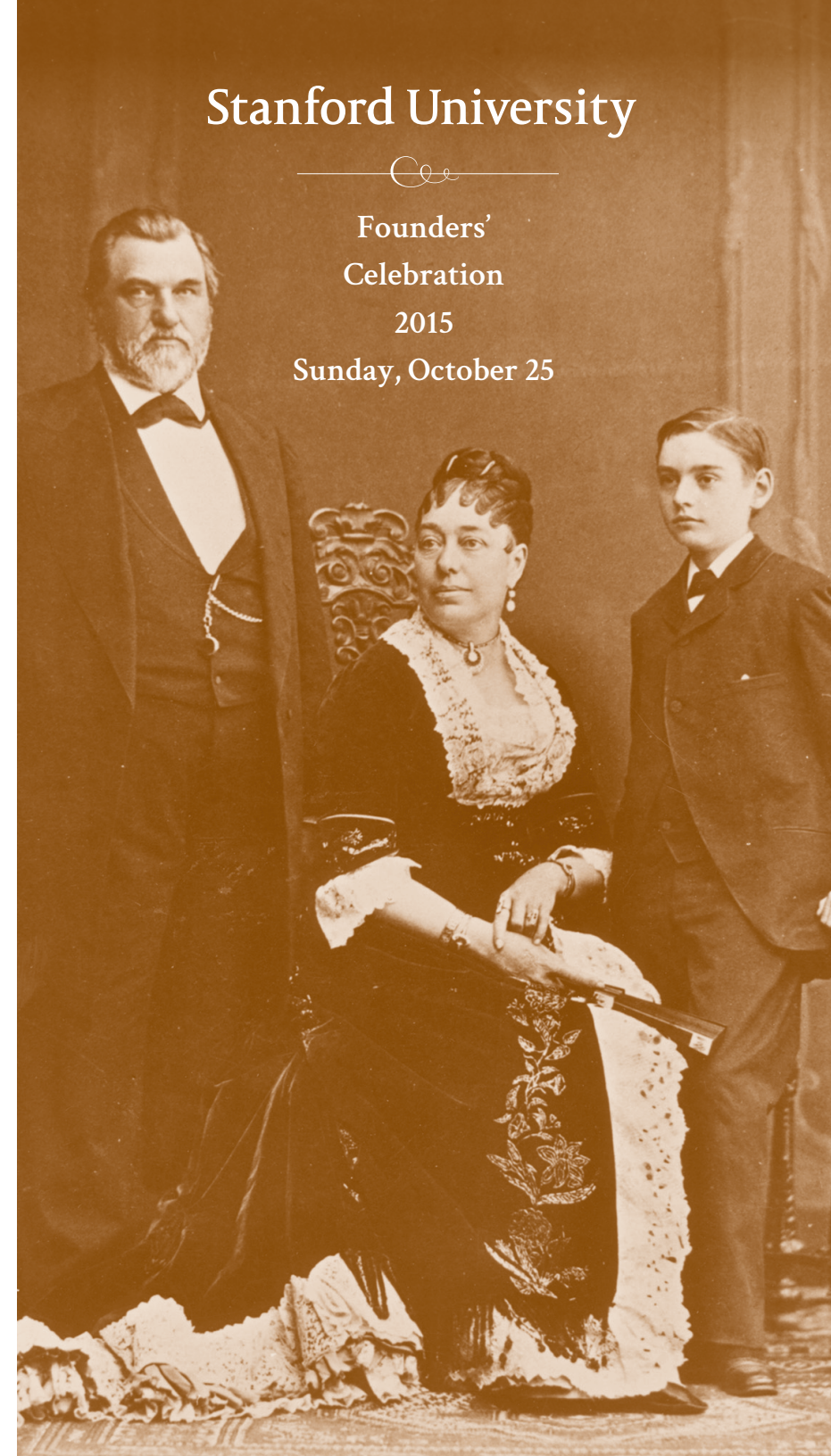


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MESSAGE FROM JOHN L. HENNESSY, PRESIDENT

Welcome to the 2015 celebration of Founders' Day. Jane and Leland Stanford founded a lasting institution in memory of their son, Leland Jr. This year as we begin a commemoration of Stanford's 125th anniversary, we honor the university's founders and also reflect on their legacy.

In their Founding Grant, the Stanfords established the university to include museums and galleries of art. In the 1880s, they traveled extensively throughout Europe, acquiring new works for their collection in California. In 1894, when the Leland Stanford Jr. Museum opened, its collection was commensurate with the great public museums of the time, including the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York.

Today, the Cantor Arts Center at Stanford University extends this legacy. Its collection — with more than 44,000 works — anchors an Arts District including the Bing Concert Hall, the Anderson Collection at Stanford, and the newly opened McMurtry Building. The 100,000-square-foot home for the Department of Art & Art History is a capstone in our efforts to strengthen the arts at Stanford.

In remembrance of the Stanfords, we invite you to visit the Stanford Family Galleries and to enjoy the many activities offered today that celebrate the history and legacy of their founding vision.

FOUNDERS' CELEBRATION ACTIVITIES

AT CANTOR ARTS CENTER

11:30 AM, 12:00 PM, 2:30 PM, and 3:00 PM
Docent-led tours of the Stanford Family Rooms.

11:30 AM, 1:15 PM, and 2:30 PM
University Archivist Daniel Hartwig discusses special family exhibits from the Archives.

FAMILY ART-MAKING

*Cantor Family Programs:
Art-making with a professional art educator*

1:00 – 3:00 PM Moorman Studio
Create a mosaic inspired by the mosaics on the facade of the museum.

2:00 – 4:00 PM Courtyard
Create your own handmade fan inspired by the fan on display in the Stanford Family room.

While you're there, take the opportunity to pose with members of the Stanford family - cutouts of Leland, Jane, and Leland Jr. will be on hand for photos!



ONGOING ACTIVITIES & DISPLAYS AT CANTOR ARTS CENTER

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

STANFORD FAMILY EXHIBIT BY STANFORD UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES

Special displays of Stanford Family artifacts in the Cantor Auditorium.

HISTORICAL DISPLAY

Original Stanford Family
Brewster C-Spring Landau Carriage [ca. 1889]

ENTERTAINMENT

"The Wheelmen" – Local Antique High Wheel Riders

FOUNDERS' CELEBRATION ACTIVITIES

AT THE MAUSOLEUM

1:00 PM
ASSU Senior Class Cabinet members continue a time-honored tradition of laying flowers at the Founders' tomb.

1:15 PM
Docent-led tour of the mausoleum area including the Stanford Mausoleum, the Angel of Grief, and the Arizona Cactus Garden.

STANFORD FAMILY MAUSOLEUM AREA (See map on reverse)

Stanford Family Mausoleum
Stanford Family Statue
Angel of Grief
Arizona Cactus Garden



MAUSOLEUM SHUTTLE SERVICE

Between the Cantor Arts Center on Lomita Drive and the mausoleum parking lot on Quarry Road.

Bus departs approximately every 15 minutes from 11:15 AM – 3 PM and every 15-20 minutes from 3 PM – 4:15 PM.
(Walking map available on opposite side.)



AT THE MCMURTRY BUILDING

12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Take a self-guided tour of the new Coulter Art Gallery featuring the exhibition *Comma And...*