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SOUTHERN ALLEGHENIES MUSEUM OF ART OFFERS ART TOUR OF PRAGUE AND BUDAPEST

Johnstown – Following successful art tours of London/Paris, Rome/Florence, and Ireland, the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art has announced its fourth annual *Monuments & Masterpieces* trip will be offered again in the fall of 2012. This year's tour offers a visit of two of central Europe's most fascinating cities, Prague and Budapest. For nine days and eight nights, guests will experience the old world charm, magnificent architecture, rich history, scenic beauty and modern lifestyle of these two cities. SAMA's *Monuments & Masterpieces* tour will be held from October 20 through 28.

The trip begins in Prague, the "Jewel in the Crown" of central Europe. From a walking tour of the city following in the footsteps of Mozart to tourist attractions like St. Nicholas' Church, Hradcany Square, and the Czech Museum of Fine Arts, guests will experience many of the city's hot spots. There also will be an opportunity to visit the picturesque villages of Cesky Krumlov and Ceske Budejovice. While in Budapest, the tour will visit sites including Heroes' Square, the Parliament building, Lake Balaton, and the Museum of Fine Arts. Guests also will have an opportunity to see musical performances in both cities.

The tour, arranged in conjunction with Vacation Station Travel in Greensburg, will include motor coach transportation from SAMA-Johnstown to Washington Dulles International Airport and return trip. While in Europe, guests will be treated to first class accommodations.

Cost for the trip will be between \$3895 and \$4195, depending on number of passengers. Included in the cost are all sightseeing fees (per itinerary); round-trip air travel; daily buffet breakfast and three course dinner; service of an English-speaking tour manager; baggage handling of one piece of luggage per person; and travel insurance. There are a limited number of spaces available, so please reserve your spot soon. For reservations or further information, please contact Michael Philopena of Vacation Station Travel at (724) 832-7117.