Empress Dowager Cixi (1835-1908) stands in the center of modern Chinese history. While most commonly understood as a politician, this formidable matriarch is also introduced to the Western audience as a connoisseur, patron and even creator of art in the early twentieth century. Through a groundbreaking partnership with the Summer Palace Museum in Beijing, this exhibition reconstructs the matriarch’s life in the Summer Palace featuring a replica of her throne room.

Dr. Bill Garlington and Dr. BJ Fan will enhance and heighten this unique experience providing additional knowledge, interesting facts, and fables.

The cost of $75.00 includes the $20.00 admission and 1-hour docent tour. Lunch at the museum Tangata restaurant (reservations recommended but not required - 714.550.0906) or bring a picnic lunch to enjoy on the museum grounds. Visit https://www.bowers.org/ for other collections.

The bus will leave at 8:30 am and return approximately 3:00 pm
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