



For the first time in history, Pinacoteca di Brera, one of the most prestigious museums in Italy, will lend fifty masterpieces from the 16th and 17th centuries to another museum. This unique collection will debut, outside of the usual international circuit on March 18, 2011, at The Mary Brogan Museum of Art and Science in Tallahassee, Florida. **BAROQUE PAINTING IN LOMBARDY FROM THE PINACOTECA DI BRERA** is an exclusive exhibition created by the genius of renowned artists such as Vincenzo Campi, Nuvolone, Daniele Crespi, Sofonisba Anguissola (the first internationally recognized female artist), and many others who embody the signature traits of Baroque Painting.

The effort behind this operation is immense, but it is with great pride that The Brogan Museum has devoted its resources into organizing this exhibition, making these treasures accessible to students, art lovers, and the general public in a region that does not normally enjoy initiatives of this caliber.

This exhibition will offer a unique opportunity to experience a sampling of Italy's countless artistic treasures at a time when resources that can be devoted to international travel are increasingly scarce. This is one of the most significant cultural exchange projects between the United States and Italy. Your help in supporting this project, even with a minimum contribution, is vital.