ASHEVILLE, N.C. — The first large-scale exhibition of fashions from "Titanic," the Oscar-winning film that celebrates its 20th anniversary this year, will launch at Biltmore in February 2018 in "Glamour on Board: Fashion from Titanic the Movie."

Set for Feb. 9 through May 13, 2018, the exhibition represents the extensive wardrobes preferred by transatlantic travelers like George and Edith Vanderbilt in the early 1900s. Guests will learn more about the Vanderbilts' extensive travels while viewing these award-winning costumes. "Titanic," starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet, won a record 11 Oscars including Best Picture and Best Costume Design.

The exhibition's 45 costumes will be displayed in Biltmore House, evoking the lifestyle of the era, when voyages on great ocean liners of the early 20th century offered luxury on ships known as "floating palaces." First class passengers took every opportunity to see and be seen in the fashions of the time, from strolling the promenade deck to dining at elegant formal dinners. And, just like in "Titanic," the days at sea fostered friendships and romances, including George Vanderbilt's courtship of Edith Stuyvesant Dresser.

Admission to "Glamour on Board: Fashion from Titanic the Movie" is included in the general admission ticket price. For more information about Biltmore, visit **www.biltmore.com/titanicfashion**.

About Biltmore:

Located in Asheville, North Carolina, Biltmore was the vision of George W. Vanderbilt. Designed by Richard Morris Hunt, America's largest home is a 250-room French Renaissance chateau, exhibiting the Vanderbilt family's original collection of furnishings, art and antiques. Biltmore estate encompasses more than 8,000 acres including renowned gardens designed by Frederick Law Olmsted, the father of American landscape architecture. Today, Biltmore has grown to include Antler Hill Village, which features the award-winning Winery and Antler Hill Farm; The Inn on Biltmore Estate; Village Hotel on Biltmore Estate; Equestrian Center; numerous restaurants; event and meeting venues; and Biltmore For Your Home, the company's licensed products division. To learn more about Biltmore, go to www.biltmore.com or call 877-BILTMORE.

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