

THE  
**GOLDEN  
GRAVES**  
OF ANCIENT VANI

**RELATED EVENTS**

***The Golden Graves of Ancient Vani***

At the J. Paul Getty Museum at the Getty Villa  
July 16, 2009-October 5, 2009

All events are free, unless otherwise noted. Tickets are required. For tickets and information, please call 310-440-7300 or visit [www.getty.edu](http://www.getty.edu). All events are at the Getty Villa in Malibu.

**LECTURE**

*From Excavation to Exhibition: Beyond Vani's Golden Graves*

Learn more about the spectacular gold and silver jewelry and other precious finds featured in the exhibition *The Golden Graves of Ancient Vani* from Jennifer Chi, associate director of the Institute for the Study of the Ancient World at New York University and curator of the exhibition.

Saturday, July 18, 2 p.m. Getty Villa Auditorium

**STUDIO COURSE**

*Wine Tasting: The Wines of Georgia*

Ancient wine-making traditions began along the Black Sea. Modern Georgia is the source of delicious wines that hark back to antiquity. Join wine expert Barbara Baxter for a wine tasting experience of Georgian wines. A guided tour of the exhibition *The Golden Graves of Ancient Vani* is included. Course fee \$90.

Friday, July 24, 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Course repeats Saturday, July 25, and Sunday, July 26. Education Studio and Museum Galleries

**TALKS**

*Curator's Gallery Talks*

David Saunders, assistant curator of Antiquities, the J. Paul Getty Museum, leads a one-hour tour through the exhibition.

Friday, August 14 and 28, 3:00 p.m.

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Explore highlights of this exhibition and the Museum's collection on the Getty's Web site.

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