Join the Friends of Kresge as we tour
*Becoming Edvard Munch: Influence, Anxiety, and Myth*
At the Art Institute of Chicago
*Wednesday, April 15, 2009*

Edvard Munch’s work is often connected to his emotional pain and instability, as his iconic work *The Scream* suggests. However, when his art is considered in light of his personal diaries and letters and the writings of contemporary critics, a very different picture emerges. Recent scholarship demonstrates that Munch was very much in control of his professional career, a savvy businessman keenly aware of how to manipulate the art market and shape popular opinion.

The exhibition at the Art Institute of Chicago brings together 150 works, including 75 paintings and 75 works on paper by Munch and his peers (James Ensor, Vincent van Gogh, Claude Monet), many rarely seen in the United States. It is organized around themes such as loneliness and solitude, anxiety, love and sexuality, and death and dying. This compelling exhibition is not to be missed!

**Cost:** $115.00 per person for Friends of Kresge; $125.00 per person for general public. Depart 8:00 am (Dean Charter Bus leaves from Lot 89/Corner of Mt. Hope and Farm Lane); return tentatively 10:00 pm. **This is a long day so wear comfortable walking shoes!** The price includes transportation, admission to Art Institute of Chicago and Munch exhibit, dinner at Tosi’s restaurant, Stevensville, MI. *Lunch at the Art Institute of Chicago is on your own.* **Reservation deadline: April 1st. No refunds made after this date.** Our trips fill up quickly, sign up early! For further info call Cari Wolfe, Assistant Education Curator at (517) 353-9835.

Yes, I would like to travel to Chicago on April 15th with the Friends of Kresge!

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**Please choose your entrée.** Dinner includes salad, bread and hot/cold tea, coffee and water

_____ Tuscan: Penne pasta, Italian sausage, peppers, tomatoes and marsala

_____ Parmesan: Chicken baked with provolone in marinara sauce and served with spaghetti

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