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AMERICA'S PACKARD MUSEUM HOSTS 2025 SPRING FLING GALA

Seven-time Indy 500 Driver, Lyn St. James, is featured speaker

DAYTON, OHIO, March 6 – The popular Packard Spring Fling Gala returns on April 25-26 (Friday and Saturday), 2025, at [America's Packard Museum](https://www.americaspackardmuseum.org) in Dayton, Ohio. This year's special guest and featured speaker is [Lyn St. James](https://www.lynstjames.com), seven-time Indy 500 driver and 1992 Indianapolis 500 Rookie of the Year.

“The theme for this year's blockbuster event is ‘Ask the Woman Who Owns One,’ a playful twist on Packard's historic marketing slogan of ‘Ask the Man Who Owns One,’” says Robert Signom III, Executive Director at America's Packard Museum. “By flipping that script, we focus on extraordinary female contributions to automotive history. We are delighted to host racing legend Lyn St. James-to Dayton, underscoring our depth of commitment for bringing automotive history to all.”

The Spring Fling annual celebration of art, cars, and culture, kicks off with the popular Friday Night Soirée, followed by Saturday informative sessions and tours, and an automotive art show. Saturday evening's Gala features David Greer and the Jazz Stompers, amazing live and silent auction items, and more! Regular tickets are \$275 for the full two-day event, and VIP tickets are also available. The live and silent auctions will feature exciting excursions, bespoke experiences, automotive art, and other luxury items. Hotel reservations are available at the University of Dayton-Marriott.

“For over twenty-five years, the Packard Spring Fling has been a cornerstone of the Museum's ongoing success,” says Board President-elect Mary Seelhorst. “A unique transportation history museum, it supports the local economy and provides an exciting venue for elegant events. America's Packard Museum is more than just cars, it focuses on the history of art, design, innovation, Ohio, and America.”

America's Packard Museum manages the largest public collection of Packard automobiles and memorabilia in the world. It contains over fifty cars on display, thousands of parts, and a research library. It is open to the public six days a week in the summer and five days a week in the winter and is ADA-compliant. The Museum's mission is to educate present and future generations about the Packard Motor Car Company, its products, and philosophies.

To purchase 2025 Packard Spring Fling tickets or for more information, visit www.americaspackardmuseum.org/2025-packard-spring-fling, email info@americaspackardmuseum.org, or call (937) 226-1710. Visit America's Packard Museum at 420 S Ludlow St. Dayton, OH 45402. Summer hours are Tuesday-Sunday,

noon-5pm and Winter hours are Wednesday-Sunday noon-5pm, with free street parking. Purchase admission tickets at the door.