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BOOK SIGNING FOR NEW HEARST CASTLE PUBLICATION

Authors Jana Seely and Keri Collins to sign *Faces of Hearst Castle*

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National Geographic Theater will host a book signing on Saturday, September 22, 2007 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the theater lobby to celebrate the launch of Hearst Castle Press's debut publication, *Faces of Hearst Castle*. Co-authors Jana Seely and Keri Collins will sign copies of this full-color book featuring engaging faces found in the art of William Randolph Hearst's San Simeon collection. Illustrated with never-before-published photographs by Gary Ashcavai, *Faces of Hearst Castle* showcases engaging objects familiar to the public, as well as fascinating, rarely seen artifacts. In conjunction with the book-signing event, which includes refreshments and giveaways, the free exhibit "Ageless Beauty: *Faces of Hearst Castle*" which highlights select pieces from the book, will be available for viewing in the Hearst Castle Visitor Center.

Advance praise from Hearst biographer Dr. Ben Procter states, "*Faces of Hearst Castle* . . . contributes significantly to appreciating and understanding William Randolph Hearst's life-long passion for collecting art work around the world. Its focus is sharp; its insight clear; its commentary illuminating. This exquisite book captures the complex profile of William Randolph Hearst and is a compelling reason to return to . . . Hearst Castle again and again."

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