



**ROYALS OF  
PASADENA**  
ROSE QUEEN® AND ROYAL COURT

In honor of the inauguration of the 100th Rose Queen®, PMH presents an exhibition celebrating the Pasadena Tournament of Roses® Royal Court. Since 1905, a Royal Court selected from the young women of Pasadena and its environs has graced the Tournament of Roses and served as ambassadors for the city of Pasadena.

This unique exhibition explores the traditions and history of the Royal Court, from the selection process to the Coronation and Rose Parade.



Exquisite Coronation gowns of past Rose Queens and Princesses are on display, as well as daywear, accessories, and jewelry from the Court wardrobes, all generously lent by former members of the Royal Court, beginning with the gown of Margaret Huntley (Main), the oldest surviving Queen (1940 court). From the sleek satin gowns of the 1940s, to the tulle confections of William Cahill in the 1950s and 60s, and the modern-day glamour of Tadashi Shoji, the elegance of the Royal Court is being celebrated. Vivid photos and ephemera documenting this century-long Pasadena tradition enhance the exhibit, including original design drawings of the Queen's Float. A special highlight is Queen's crowns from the past century, on loan from the Tournament of Roses.

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## ROYALS OF PASADENA *Grand Opening Day*

**Sunday, September 17, 1:00 to 4:00 pm**

Join us for a royal celebration  
of the new exhibition.  
Royal attire is encouraged!

### FREE ACTIVITIES

- ❖ View the new exhibition *Royals of Pasadena: Rose Queen® and Royal Court*
- ❖ Create a crown, tiara, or royal sash at a craft workshop suitable for all ages
- ❖ Bring your own autograph book or pick up a free souvenir keepsake and collect signatures from members of past courts who will be in attendance
- ❖ Enjoy complimentary light refreshments



*Left: 1940 Rose Queen, Margaret Huntley (Main). Pasadena Star-New Collection. Right: 1933 Rose Queen Dorothy Edwards with her court. Pasadena Star-New Collection.*

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