The American Colony Archive Collections are the latest addition to a multi-faceted and cross-national narrative, preserved throughout the world in public and private repositories. Masters of many arts, multi-cultural, and deeply involved with the Holy Land and its people, the American Colony Founders and Members left us with an outstanding panorama of their own eccentric life - and of a rapidly changing, borderless Middle East.

The Management and the Board of Directors of the American Colony request the pleasure of your company for a Cocktail Reception to celebrate the opening of the American Colony Archive Collections to the public.

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COCKTAIL RECEPTION

April 9, 2014, 18:30 pm

Musical interludes from the American Colony repertoire of the 1900s will be played by the Polyphony Brass Ensemble, at 18:30 in the Palm House Garden and by students and teachers of the Al Quds University College of Music Project in the Pasha Room at 19:00.

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