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Revere Announces 14th Annual Masters Symposium

The Revere Academy will hold a world-class series of workshops during its 2012 Masters Symposium, from April 7-27 in San Francisco. The Academy will host 14 master classes taught by leading goldsmiths and other experts from around the globe. Classes are open to students at all levels.

This year Revere has booked an incredible lineup for its Masters Symposium. Charles Lewton Brain, a master goldsmith and professor of art will travel from Canada to share the techniques he has pioneered in *Fold Forming*. He will also lead an information-packed class on fabricating *Catches, Findings, and Mechanisms*. Michael Boyd is an innovator who will teach students lapidary and metalworking techniques to bring the two media together in his classes *Stone and Metal*, along with *Gem Carving at the Bench*. Andy Cooperman will share his expertise with students in *Imaginative Captures* and *Surfaces*. AGTA Spectrum award-winners, Gregoré and Jennifer Morin will guide as they create a line of jewelry in, *Awaken Your Creativity*. Jayne Redman will share her tips and tricks for designing elegant and efficiently-made jewelry in *Multiples, Dies, Patterns, and Keum-boo* and *Inventive Forming*. Italian metalsmith, Davide Bigazzie will share his knowledge in *Chasing and Repoussé*. Deborah Lozier will add color to metal in her class, *Torch Fired Enameling*. Master goldsmith, Tom Herman, will share his knowledge in *Chasing, Engraving and Saw Piercing* and *Stone Setting and Saw Piercing*. And for students seeking to earn a living with their craft, Harriete Estel Berman will give students a crash course in running an arts and crafts business in her two-day class, *Prepare for Success*.

This is an opportunity to learn from top-notch jewelry artisans, teaching 2 and 5-day workshops in the areas of their greatest expertise. Most classes are open to students at all levels; from absolute beginner to advanced. Each week during its Masters Symposium, the Academy hosts a Wednesday evening lecture/reception for visiting masters, open to the public.

The Revere Academy of Jewelry Arts is a professional jewelry school located in downtown San Francisco's historic Phelan Building. Schedules, information and

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