

TIBERIUS

PORTRAIT OF AN EMPEROR

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Tiberius: Portrait of an Emperor

October 16, 2013–March 3, 2014

At the J. Paul Getty Museum, Getty Villa

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LECTURES

Tiberius: From Myth to History

Tiberius Caesar ruled the Roman Empire from AD 14–37, yet his own world was dominated by the heroes of Greek mythology. Historian Edward Champlin examines the emperor's character by exploring the roles of legendary figures in Tiberius's public life and private dreams.

Tickets available Tuesday, December 3, 2013.

Thursday, January 23, 2014; 7:30 p.m.

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Tiberius to Nero: Roman Emperors on the Stage and Screen

From the Renaissance to the present, Roman emperors have appealed to playwrights, opera composers, and screenwriters for their deviousness, hypocrisy, and sheer lunacy. Historian Ronald Mellor examines popular representations of Tiberius, Caligula, Claudius, and Nero on the stage and screen, accompanied by dramatic readings of Ben Jonson's *Sejanus* and Monteverdi's *Incoronazione di Poppaea*.

Tickets available Tuesday, December 3, 2013.

Wednesday, February 19, 2014; 7:30 p.m.

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Bronze Portrait of Tiberius from Herculaneum. Engraving in Delle Antichita di Ercolano (The Antiquities of Herculaneum), Naples, 1771. After Vincenzo Campana. Italian. The Getty Research Institute, Los Angeles.

