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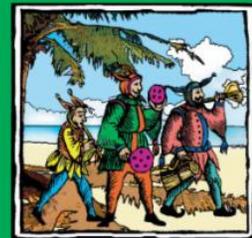
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Eighth Annual Purim Mask Invitational

MARCH 16 - APRIL 20, 2014



Beginning on Sunday, March 16, hundreds of masks created by Tulsa area school children will once again fill the galleries at The Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art as part of the Eighth Annual Purim Mask Invitational.

The masks are juried by a panel of local art experts in six separate age divisions with all masks competing for the "Best of Show" award. Prizes for the student artists range from gift cards to \$50 cash for each divisional winner. The Best of Show Award of \$150 is the purchase price for the winning mask to become part of the Museum's permanent collection. The Opening Reception & Purim Mask Awards Ceremony will be held on **Thursday, March 27 from 5-7 p.m. in the Museum Lobby.**

The Eighth Annual Purim Mask Invitational exhibit will be on display at the Museum until April 20, 2014.

the **SEXUALITY** spectrum

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE - JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION MUSEUM, NEW YORK

EXTENDED UNTIL APRIL 23, 2014
THE SHERWIN MILLER MUSEUM OF JEWISH ART



Exhibition extended until April 23, 2014

The Sexuality Spectrum offers a groundbreaking exploration of sexual orientation through the creativity of over fifty international contemporary artists. Artists including Judy Chicago, Joan Snyder, Arthur Tress, Archie Rand, Albert Winn, Trix Rosen, Joan Roth, and Mark Podwal explore a broad range of subjects: the evolving social and religious attitudes toward sexuality; issues of alienation, marginalization, and inclusion; the impact on the family, child-rearing, and life stages; violence and persecution; AIDS/HIV; and the influence of the LGBTQI community on the Jewish and larger world.

Judy Chicago and Estelle Yarinsky reference Nazi persecution of gay victims during the Holocaust, as documented in Richard Grune's rare wartime lithograph. Josh Lehrer captures haunting portraits of transgender youths in New York City. Helene Aylon, Susan Kaplow and Trix Rosen expose and refute the Biblical quotes in Leviticus that have engendered discrimination and intolerance, while Archie Rand looks to the Biblical David and Jonathan, and prophet and warrior Deborah for other perspectives.

Curator Laura Kruger explained, "The Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion Museum staff held numerous focus groups with artists, asking them to share their intimate feelings concerning their lives as LGBTQI in the community, including their faith-based experiences. We frequently heard incidents of marginalization, isolation, and exclusion. They shared

their long years of concealment as well as the wrenching experience of 'coming out;' their relationships with family members, employers, and friendships that disintegrated; and the search for life-long partners."

Tribute Recognitions

Tributes are a meaningful way to honor a special occasion or to remember loved ones. Donations to The Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art provide for permanent and traveling exhibitions and educational programs. Focusing on the heritage, history and culture of the Jewish people, The Miller helps deepen perception and understanding through art.

In Memory of

Irving Benjamin

Laurie & Bob Berman

Katherine & Lynn Frame

Lisa & Phil Goldfarb

Sue & David Halpern

Nancy & Mark Lobo

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Brooks L. Rosen

Helene Singer Merrin

In Honor of

Birthday

Gay Clarkson

Carol Miller

Phyllis Raskin

Helene Singer Merrin

**The Sherwin Miller Museum of
Jewish Art will have
a Miller Kids Art Workshop
at
The Tulsa Performing Arts Center
Sunday, March 30**



Tulsa Children's Museum
2013-2014 FAMILY CONCERT SERIES

TULSA PAC | SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2014 | 2 P.M. & 4 P.M. | \$10

MAXWELL STREET

As part of the Family Concert Series, Tulsa Children's Museum is proud to present Maxwell Street, one of the nation's most popular Klezmer bands. Audiences of all backgrounds are delighted by Maxwell Street's high energy, warm, and humorous performances.

Klezmer music has its roots in Jewish and Eastern European folk music but has been adapted to create an organic fusion of everything from Russian dances to Hungarian gypsy bravado blended with Dixieland, jazz, swing, and Rhumba. Plan to come early and stay late for hands-on Discovery Lab activities, artists introductions, photos, and autographs.



Tulsa Children's Museum Family Concerts would not be possible without the generous support of our sponsors.

Tulsa Children's Museum is excited to welcome Maxwell Street Klezmer Band to Tulsa for two family friendly matinee performances, Sunday, March 30th at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. The concerts will take place downtown in the Tulsa Performing Arts Center John H. Williams Theatre at 110 East 2nd Street. Tulsa Children's Museum Family Concerts connect Tulsa families to a wide variety of musical genres through family focused, high quality, interactive concerts. Before and after the concerts, families can delve more deeply into the music with "Stay and Play" activities including an "instrument petting zoo," a Jewish folk dance class, art projects led by staff from Tulsa Children's Museum and The Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art, and a meet and greet with the musicians from Maxwell Street Klezmer Band. Maxwell Street is one of the nation's most popular and charismatic Klezmer bands. Audiences of all ages are sure to be delighted by Maxwell Street's high energy and warm, humorous performance.

Tickets are \$10/person (children 3 and under may sit on an adult's lap for free). Groups of 10 or more are eligible for a 10% discount.

You may purchase tickets online at the Tulsa PAC box-office myticketoffice.com or by phone at 918.596.7111 or in person at the Tulsa PAC Box office at 110 East 2nd Street in downtown Tulsa between 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Tours

If you would like to book a docent-led tour or to check for an available date, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Cathey Wilson at 918.492.1818 or email her at volunteer@jewishmuseum.net.

Volunteer Opportunities

Docents

Those interested in training will be given an information manual regarding the Holocaust and Jewish History and Culture; trainees will need to be available to shadow docents leading tours, as well as attend art exhibit orientations with Dr. York and monthly meetings of the Committee of Docents.

After completing a comprehensive training program, docents are prepared to lead tours for both school groups and general audiences. Throughout the year, these tours are scheduled at various times during the week and on Sundays, providing a flexible schedule for volunteers.

Docents take groups through exhibits on the Holocaust, Jewish History and Culture, and the temporary art exhibits. Anyone wishing to become a docent should

contact Docent Chairman Stan Shapiro, Executive Director Drew Diamond, or Volunteer Coordinator Cathey Wilson at 918.492.1818. Those interested will be given an information manual regarding the Holocaust and Jewish History and Culture, and will need to be available to shadow docents leading tours and to attend the art exhibit orientations with Dr. York, and monthly meetings of the Committee of Docents.

Front Desk Volunteers

At the front desk in the lobby, our volunteers welcome and direct visitors to the Museum, answer phones and visitor inquiries. In addition, they assist with Museum admission and store sales, work at events and assist staff as needed. Front desk shifts are normally three hours in length, and a variety of weekday or Sunday shifts are available.

Volunteers perform numerous duties essential to the success of the Museum, helping avoid salary and labor costs often associated with day-to-day activities and exhibit installation. Training is provided to volunteers for areas throughout the Museum.

If you're interested in volunteering for the Museum with other dedicated, caring, enthusiastic, and friendly volunteers and staff, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator Cathey Wilson at 918.492.1818 or email volunteer@jewishmuseum.net



Fig Cafe and Bakery

Hours of Operation

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

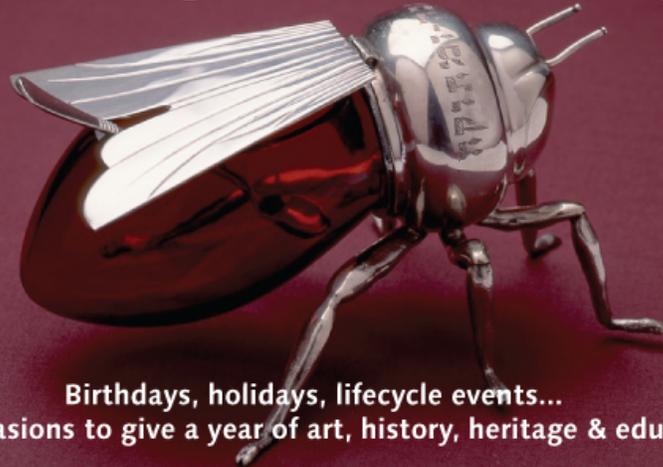
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sandwiches & desserts

in the Lobby of the Charles Schusterman JCC

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Museum Hours This Month

Monday-Friday, 10:00am - 5:00pm
Closed Saturday in observance of Shabbat
Sunday, 1:00pm - 5:00pm