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## THE BMA HOSTS WARHOL LATE NIGHT EVENT

BALTIMORE, MD (September 30, 2010)—Party like it's 1979! The BMA celebrates *Andy Warhol: The Last Decade* with a late night event from **6:30 p.m. to midnight on Saturday, October 30**. Visitors are encouraged to wear period attire and enjoy the exhibition of Warhol's late paintings during extended evening hours, along with live music, inspired performances, and other activities—all for just \$10—a \$5 discount from the regular adult ticket price! *Andy Warhol: The Last Decade* is a special ticketed exhibition on view at the BMA from October 17, 2010 to January 9, 2011. For more information about the event, visit artbma.org or call 443-573-1832. Media sponsor is *City Paper*.

**6:30 p.m.-midnight** *Andy Warhol: The Last Decade* exhibition galleries open

**6:30 p.m. Superflydisco DJ**

Groove to hits from the 70s and 80s selected by members of the acclaimed disco band performing later in the evening. Start thinking about your playlist requests now!

**6:30-11:30 p.m. Art-Making Workshops**

Create your own *Rorschach*, *Yarn*, *Last Supper*, and *Silkscreen* paintings or participate in collaborative multi-media art-making activities.

**7 p.m. Single Carrot Theatre performs *Three Andys***

See the world premier of this theatrical tribute to Warhol by award-winning playwright Rich Espey. Set against a backdrop of the artist's iconic works, the one-hour production cleverly weaves art history with humor and reverence. Warhol's personas emerge as three actors portray Marilyn Monroe, Warhol's mother, and others who played a significant role in the artist's illustrious life.

**7:30 & 8:30 p.m. Gallery Tours**

Take a 45-minute guided tour of either the Warhol exhibition or works by Warhol in the BMA's collection.

**7:30 & 8:30 p.m. *Andy Warhol's T.V.***

Watch two episodes from the first season: Episode 8 with filmmaker John Waters, actor/drag queen Divine, and costume/make-up designer Van Smith. [1981, 30 minutes] followed by Episode 9 with artists Larry Rivers and Andy Warhol. [1981, 30 minutes]. The programs will be repeated at 8:30 p.m.

**9 p.m. Dance Party with Superflydisco**

Get down with the mid-Atlantic's premier live disco band performing hits from the 70s and 80s while decked out in a vintage-style wardrobe.

**9:30 p.m. Literary Death Match**

Enjoy the unpredictable convergence of art, literature, and theater when four authors read their most electric Warhol-inspired writing for seven minutes. Three judges will take turns spouting off-the-wall critiques in the categories of literary merit, performance, and intangibles. Two finalists then compete in an absurdly comic finale that determines who takes home the LDM/BMA crown. The participating authors are Daniel Wallace (*Big Fish*), multi-media phenom Stephanie Barber, playwright/fiction star James Magruder (*Sugarless*), and poet Cliff Lynn. The judges are William P. Tandy (*Smile, Hon, You're In Baltimore!*), musician ellen cherry (heart like a lion), and beatboxer extraordinaire Shodekeh.

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### **MORE WARHOL EVENTS**

Thursday, November 4

**Book Discussion: Arthur Danto on Andy Warhol**

6 p.m. (galleries will be open until 9 p.m.)

*\$5 includes exhibition admission*

Art critic and philosopher Arthur Danto discusses his critically acclaimed book *Andy Warhol*, published by Yale University Press. Selected as one of the “Best Art and Photography Books” of 2009 by *The Daily Beast*, Danto’s book was described by *Publishers Weekly* as a synthesis of “biography, cultural criticism and aesthetics ... [that] reveals aspects of Warhol so far uncovered and unexplored that will appeal widely to the interested generalist as well as to scholars.” Danto is Johnsonian Professor Emeritus of Philosophy at Columbia University and former art critic for *The Nation*. Sponsored by the BMA Friends of Modern and Contemporary Art.

Sunday, November 14

**Reading and Book Signing with James Warhola**

2-5 p.m.

*Free*

Join children’s author and illustrator James Warhola for a special reading of his book *Uncle Andy’s Cats*. Warhola is Andy Warhol’s nephew. There is also a hands-on art activity from 2-4 pm on creating blotted line drawings.

Thursday, December 16

**Third Thursday Curatorial Tour**

1 p.m.

*Free – exhibition ticket required*

Tour the exhibition with Curator Kristen Hileman. To reserve your space, call 443-573-1823 or e-mail [thirdthursdaytours@artbma.org](mailto:thirdthursdaytours@artbma.org). Exhibition tickets must be purchased to participate.

### **FAMILY PROGRAMS**

Sundays throughout November

**Free Family Sundays-Afternoons with Andy**

2-5 p.m. *(new extended time!)*

*Free*

- November 7: Add Texture to Patterned Prints
- November 14: Create Blotted Line Drawings & Reading/Book Signing with James Warhola (see above)
- November 21: Build Your Brand: Screenprint Boxes and Cans

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