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THE BALTIMORE MUSEUM OF ART PRESENTS FREE FAMILY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

BALTIMORE, MD (January 10, 2011)—The BMA becomes a place of discovery and excitement for hundreds of children and parents during the Museum’s extraordinary family programs, activities, and events, including Summer Creativity Camp and African-American History Month Family Day. **See revised schedule below for details or visit artbma.org.**

AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH FAMILY DAY: MARYLAND ICONS

Sunday, February 6, 1-5 p.m.

FREE

Storytellers and dance/musical groups take the stage during the BMA’s FREE Family Day devoted to African-American history makers from Maryland. Explore art works by African-American artists, and become an artist yourself during hands-on art making workshops and gallery tours. A detailed schedule of activities follows. (Snow date: Sunday, February 27, 1-5 p.m.) For information, call 443-573-1832 or visit artbma.org.

1-5 p.m.

Art-Making Workshops

Construct colorful furniture in the style of Baltimore artist Tom Miller and add a piece of Maryland history to our community-story quilt.

Self-Guided Family Tours

Explore art work by three African-American artists who lived and worked in Baltimore, including Joshua Johnson, Tom Miller, and Haywood Bill Rivers.

1:45 p.m.

Gwen Marable

Listen as Gwen Marable shares the story of Maryland native Benjamin Banneker—America’s first African-American mathematician and scientist.

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3 p.m.

Rayn Fall Dance Studio Ensemble & Dancing Many Drums

Watch Rayn Fall Dance Studio as they present "The Light of Day: A Journey through the African Diaspora," an original Afro-Modern dance performance. A multi-media dance theatre presentation by the Dancing Many Drums Scholars follows.

4:15 p.m.

Walter Jones

Hear Walter Jones weave a wonderful tale about Talbot County-born abolitionist, author, and Baltimore dock worker Frederick Douglass.

SUMMER CREATIVITY CAMP – REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Ages 8-10

June 20-July 15, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Per Week: \$225 Members; \$325 Non-Members

Cultivating curious minds, Summer Creativity Camp features daily gallery tours and hands-on art making. Care before and after camp is available for \$50 per week from 8–9 a.m. and 4–5 p.m.

June 20–24

B'More Globe Trotters: Travel the world from Baltimore! Learn how art-making techniques across continents connect us all.

July 5–8

From Ordinary to Extraordinary: Use everyday objects to explore your creativity and develop a one-of-a-kind personal style.

June 27–July 1

Mysterious Materials: Discover all the wonderful ways to turn everyday products like clay or staples into grand works of art.

July 11–15

Fantasy Art Camp: Explore the mythological stories behind the artworks! Create your own version of a fantastical creature or landscape.

FAMILY FUNSTOP

Intricate costumes based on beloved works from the BMA's collection will be available at the new Family FunStop, available on Saturdays and Sundays from noon-5 p.m. beginning in April 2011. Take a twirl in a tutu inspired by Degas' *Little Dancer*, don King George IV's fanciful velvet cape, carry a Native American bandolier, or hold court in an ornate collar, necklace, and bodice fit for a Queen. Costume Packs will be available at the BMA's Family FunStop located in the Education Center.

VISITOR INFORMATION

General admission is free; special exhibitions may be ticketed. The BMA is open Wednesday–Friday, 10 a.m.– 5 p.m.; Saturday–Sunday, 11 a.m.–6 p.m. The Museum is closed Monday, Tuesday, New Year's Day, July 4, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. The BMA is located on Art Museum Drive at North Charles and 31st Streets, three miles north of Baltimore's Inner Harbor. For general Museum information, call 443-573-1700 or visit artbma.org.

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