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Jewish Museum Announces Programs Related to Chagall Exhibit

Milwaukee -- The Jewish Museum Milwaukee, located at 1360 N. Prospect Avenue, will open a new exhibit, **“The Children of Israel Journeyed: Selections from the Chagall Bible Series,”** on **March 6, 2011**. The exhibit includes twenty-one etchings on Biblical subjects by Marc Chagall, on loan from the Haggerty Museum of Art at Marquette University, which will be displayed in close proximity to the monumental Chagall tapestry which hangs in the Museum atrium, through June 6.

The exhibit opening will be marked with a **public event on Sunday, March 6, 12 noon – 4 pm**, which will include tours of the exhibit, refreshments and a musical performance presented in collaboration with Jewish arts organization RUACH at 2 pm. The event is open to the public and is free for Museum members and \$5 for non-members.

Other events related to the Chagall exhibit, which will be held at the Jewish Museum Milwaukee unless otherwise noted, include:

Sneak Preview Reception

Thursday, March 3, 7- 9 pm

An exhibit preview and reception with food, drink and DJ music. Event co-chairs: Debbie & Aaron Bernstein, Jen & Jason Rosenberg and Ali & Rob Ruvin.

Cost: \$20 for members; \$25 for non-members.

“Russian Recollections”

Sunday, March 13, 1:30 – 3 pm

A lecture by Museum Program Coordinator Molly Dubin on Marc Chagall’s Russian roots, which inspired his work throughout his career. Simultaneous Russian translation by interpreter Alla Rabinovich.

Cost: Free for members; \$2 for non-members.

Adult Etching Workshop at RedLine Milwaukee

Tuesday, March 22, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

A hands-on workshop exploring the various etching and printing processes employed by Chagall including dry-point and aquatint; take home your own monoprint creation.

At RedLine Milwaukee, 1422 N. 4th Street.

Cost: \$28 (includes all supplies).

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“Chagall and the Bible Series: History, Theology, Process”

Part I: April 7, 1:30 – 3:00 pm

Part II: April 14, 1:30 – 3:00 pm

Learn about the life and work of Marc Chagall at this informative two-part class taught by Haggerty Museum of Art Curator of Education Lynne Shumow and Marquette University Associate Professor of Theology Dr. Deirdre Dempsey.

Cost (per session): \$5 for members; \$8 for non-members.

Gala Reception and Lecture

Sunday, May 1, 6:30 – 9:00 pm

A festive fund raising event featuring a lecture on the collaborations of Marc Chagall and master weaver Yvette Cauquil-Prince by Charles Mathes, Director of the New York based Jane Kahan Gallery. Event Co-Chairs: Esther & Rick Ancel, Suzy Ettinger, Nina & Rick Florsheim.

Cost: \$50 for members; \$60 for non-members

“Windows of Chagall and Chagall Museum in Nice, France”

May 16, 7 – 8:30 pm

A lecture on the window creations of Marc Chagall and the collection housed in the famed Chagall Museum in Nice, France by local art historian and gallery owner David Barnett

Cost: Free for members; \$5 for non-members.

JMM Gallery Night at David Barnett Gallery

Tuesday, May 24, 7 – 9 pm

A reception and Gallery viewing including works for sale by Marc Chagall. A percentage of the evening's sales will go to benefit programs of the Jewish Museum Milwaukee.

At David Barnett Gallery, 1024 E. State Street.

Cost: \$10.

For information on these programs and events contact, call 414-390-5730 or visit the Museum's website at www.jewishmuseummilwaukee.org.

Jewish Museum Milwaukee, which opened in April, 2008, tells the story of the Jewish people in Milwaukee through interactive exhibits, films, photos and videos. The Museum is a department of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation. Museum hours are Sunday, 12 noon to 4 pm; Monday through Thursday, 10 am to 4 pm; Friday, 10 am to 2 pm; the Museum is closed on Saturday and for Jewish holidays. More information is available on the Jewish Museum Milwaukee website, www.jewishmuseummilwaukee.org, or call (414) 390-5730.

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