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National Museum of American Jewish History Welcomes
Teachers During the Month of May

Invitation extended for Jewish American Heritage Month

PHILADELPHIA- The National Museum of American Jewish History is offering free admission to teachers and principals in honor of Jewish American Heritage Month, which begins May 1. As the only institution exclusively exhibiting and educating about the American Jewish experience, the Museum is pleased to invite teachers and principals from public schools, Jewish day and supplementary schools, parochial schools and charter schools from around the region and across the nation to tour the museum's core exhibition free of charge during the month.

JAHM is a national month of recognition of the more than 350-year history of Jewish contributions to American culture. JAHM acknowledges the achievements of American Jews in fields ranging from sports and arts and entertainment to medicine, business, science, government, and military service.

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“We are delighted to extend this invitation to teachers and principals,” said Michael Rosenzweig, president and CEO of the Museum. “This is an opportunity for educators to learn more about the Museum as they make plans for student visits to cultural institutions in the coming school year, and to gain a better understanding of American Jewish history and the opportunities our freedoms create for all Americans.”

For free admission, teachers and principals will be asked to fill out a short form listing their name, contact information, their institution and their subject.

On April 20, 2006, President George W. Bush proclaimed that May would be Jewish American Heritage Month. Since its founding, JAHM programs have taken place across the country. The Museum is a member of the JAHM Advisory Committee.

The National Museum of American Jewish History, located in the heart of historic Philadelphia, tells the story of American Jews from their arrival in North America more than 350 years ago to the present – exhibiting and interpreting the American Jewish experience in a new \$150 million, 100,000-square-foot, five-story building on Independence Mall. It is the only museum in the nation dedicated solely to telling the story of Jews in America.

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