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National Museum of American Jewish History's ***Being \_\_\_\_ at Christmas***  
Presents Creative Choice for Family Fun on December 25

The National Museum of American Jewish History invites people of all backgrounds to an annual family day of fun on **December 25. *Being \_\_\_\_ at Christmas***, a signature Museum event for more than 30 years running, will be filled with exciting family-friendly activities—dancing, music, comedy, art, and more—from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

The detailed schedule for ***Being \_\_\_\_ at Christmas*** is as follows:

**ACTIVITIES**

**10:30 am - 12:00 pm and 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm**

**Baby Loves Disco** will be spinning tunes guaranteed to get the whole family on the dance floor.

**11:00 am - 4:00 pm**

Museum guests can make snowflakes and Stars of David with **The Clay Studio**.

**1:00 pm and 2:00 pm**

Funny bones will be tickled with stand-up comedy from **The Great Holtzie** (Most appropriate for children ages 5 and up)

**11:30 am, 12:30 pm, 1:30 pm, and 2:30 pm**

Kids are invited to grab an adult, pull up a carpet tile, and gather 'round for **Storytime**.

Guests can also enjoy crafts, face painting, and more, as well as the Museum's core exhibition



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featuring more than 350 years of American Jewish History that can be explored with docents and/or with our educational family guide.

### **NOSHES AND NIBBLES**

#### **10:00 am – 4:00 pm Museum Café**

The Museum Café is turning into an all-day coffee shop with lighter fare including soups, salads, hot drinks, pastries, and more. Located on the first floor (through the Museum Store). The Museum Café is vegetarian and dairy and not under Rabbinical supervision, but offers Kosher options.

#### **11:00 am – 4:00 pm Cherry Grill (a Glatt Kosher fave from southern NJ)**

Food from Cherry Grill is available for purchase on the 5th floor, with plenty of seating for the whole family in the heart of the action.

**CASH ONLY.** Vegetarian and parve. Kosher certification available [here](#).

### **SHOP**

#### **10:00 am – 5:00 pm Pop into one of the best Museum stores around**

Guests will be treated to 10% off storewide, which means a 20% discount for Members! Other offers cannot be combined. Located on the first floor.

All ***Being \_\_\_\_ at Christmas*** program tickets include Museum Admission. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$5 for kids 12 and under. Museum Members get in free of charge and Family Level Members will enjoy free entry for children as well.

\*Strollers are permitted in the Museum but indoor stroller parking will be available – you may find that navigating the galleries will be more comfortable without a stroller; please plan accordingly.

*Being \_\_\_\_ at Christmas* is sponsored by the Robert Saligman Jewish Heritage Fund.

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The National Museum of American Jewish History, located on historic Independence Mall in Philadelphia, brings to life the 350-year history of Jews in America. Tracing the stories of how Jewish immigrants became Jewish Americans, the Museum invites visitors of all backgrounds to share their own stories and reflect on how their histories and identities shape and are shaped by the American experience. An open door for all, NMAJH honors the past and contributes to a better future by sharing the power of imagination and ideas, culture and community, leadership and service, in ways that turn inspiration into action.

The National Museum of American Jewish History is located at 101 South Independence Mall East at the corner of Fifth and Market Streets in Philadelphia. Museum hours are Tuesday to Friday, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, and Saturday and Sunday 10:00 am - 5:30 pm. NMAJH is closed most Mondays, including federal holidays and some Jewish holidays. Museum admission is \$12.00 for adults, \$11.00 for senior citizens and youth, free for children 12 and under, Museum Members, and active military with ID. For information on the Museum, the public may call 215.923.3811 or visit the website at <http://www.nmajh.org>.