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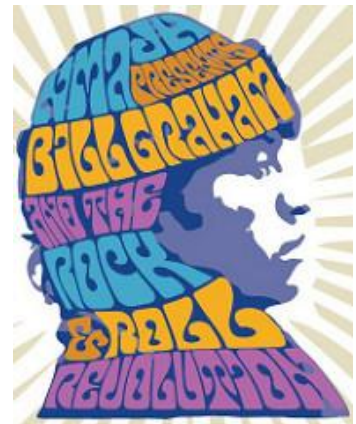
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**FALL 2016 PROGRAMS AT THE
NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY**

**Including special programs in conjunction with the exhibition,
*Bill Graham and the Rock & Roll Revolution***

PHILADELPHIA—The **National Museum of American Jewish History** (NMAJH) in Philadelphia welcomes visitors of all ages to an array of public programs this fall. Many of this season’s offerings center around the Museum’s special exhibition, [***Bill Graham and the Rock & Roll Revolution***](#), on view from September 16, 2016 to January 16, 2017. The retrospective explores the life of one of the most influential concert promoters in history, **Bill Graham** (1931–1991), through rock memorabilia, psychedelic concert posters, photographs, films, and ephemera. Details on programming related to the special exhibition, as well as curator tours, onstage conversations, film screenings, and more, follow.



Second Sunday Family Activities

Sunday, September 11, October 9, and November 13, 10 am – 3 pm

Free with Museum admission

The Museum hosts family-oriented events every second Sunday of the month, with exhibition tours, games and lessons, arts and crafts, and other activities. The October 9 and November 13 events will feature rocking activities—learn to play the harmonica, make your own tambourine, and more—in honor of the *Bill Graham and the Rock & Roll Revolution* exhibition.

Members' Preview Day: *Bill Graham and the Rock & Roll Revolution*

Thursday, September 15, 10 am – 5 pm

Free (Members only)

NMAJH welcomes Museum members to an all-day preview of the special exhibition before it opens to the public on September 16. For Membership information, visit NMAJH.org/MembershipOverview.

Speakers that Rock

Opening Symposium for *Bill Graham and the Rock & Roll Revolution*

Sunday, September 18, 2 – 8 pm

\$36/\$25 for Members

Featuring WMGK DJ **John DeBella**, this half-day event includes conversations with Bill Graham's sons, **David and Alex Graham**, former wife and concert poster artist, **Bonnie McLean**, WMGK DJ **Cyndy Drue**, and others. The full schedule of events—including panels, meet-and-greet reception with the presenters, and private after-hours exhibition access—is available at NMAJH.org.

Presented in partnership with WMGK and WMMR

Character Day at NMAJH

Thursday, September 22, 10 am – 5 pm

Free with Museum admission

Visitors can celebrate Character Day, the global initiative about the importance of character development created by filmmakers and NMAJH *OPEN for Interpretation*

artists-in-residence, **Tiffany Shlain** and **Ken Goldberg**. The artists' previous short films, including *The Making of a Mensch*, will be screened throughout the day. More information about the day and how to participate in their residency project:

NMAJH.org/OPEN.

Young Friends Curated Cocktails

Thursday, September 22, 6 – 8 pm

\$12/Free for Young Friends Members

Guests will receive a guided tour of *Bill Graham and the Rock & Roll Revolution* and take part in a groovy adult coloring activity. For further information about Young Friends, visit NMAJH.org/youngfriends.

Members' Curator Tour: *Bill Graham and the Rock & Roll Revolution*

Tuesday, September 27, 10 am

Free (Members only)

The Museum's Chief Curator and Director of Exhibitions and Collections, **Josh Perelman**, will take Members on a guided tour of the Museum's special exhibition.

Religion, Politics, and the 2016 Election

Thursday, September 29, 7 pm

\$8/Free for NMAJH and NCC Members and PennCard holders

A distinguished panel will explore the complex relationship between religion and American public life during this presidential election year. Speakers include University of Pennsylvania professors **John J. DiIulio, Jr.**, **John Lapinski**, and **Melissa Wilde**, with **Jane Eisner**, Editor in Chief of *The Jewish Daily Forward*. Moderated by **Dick Polman**, NewsWorks/WHYY National Political Columnist. Light reception to follow.

Presented with Penn's Jewish Studies Program, Penn's Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, and the National Constitution Center (NCC), and sponsored by the Arlene and Stanley Ginsburg Family Foundation

Grateful Dead Yoga

Wednesday, October 5, 6 – 7 pm

Free with Museum admission

Philly Yoga Factory will teach an all-levels yoga class to the sounds of The Grateful Dead. Participants should bring their own mats.

Co-sponsored by Young Friends of NMAJH

Dreamers and Doers: Larry Magid

Wednesday, October 19, 7 pm

\$18/\$15 for Members

Legendary Philadelphia-based concert and tour promoter **Larry Magid** will share personal insights into his six-decade career in the music industry that began on the street corners of West Philadelphia and left an indelible mark on concert history.

Moderated by WHYY Arts & Culture Reporter, **Peter Crimmins**.

This series has been anonymously endowed by a friend of the Museum and admirer of all Dreamers and Doers. Media sponsor: WHYY

The Holocaust: History and Memory

Thursday, October 20, 6:30 pm

\$12/Free for FPRI and NMAJH Members

Renowned historian **Jeremy Black**, Senior Fellow at the Foreign Policy Research Institute (FPRI), will discuss his new book and explain how the Holocaust has been remembered and misremembered since World War II.

Presented with FPRI in memory of Dr. Carroll Weinberg, friend of both FPRI and NMAJH

Salute to Educators Night

Thursday, October 27, 5 – 8 pm

Free with RSVP

The musical evening will honor active and retired educators with jams by the band **Cedar Groove** and exclusive afterhours access to *Bill Graham and the Rock & Roll Revolution*. Educators can enjoy refreshments, beer, wine and cocktails, catch up with old and new friends, and learn about the Museum's educational programs. All educators, both current and retired, are welcome to attend by RSVP'ing [here](#).

Members' Curator Tour: 4th Floor – Foundations of Freedom: 1654 – 1880

Tuesday, November 1, 10 am

Free (Members only)

Chief Registrar **Claire Pingel** will give a behind-the-scenes look at the Museum's fourth floor, delving into her favorite objects from NMAJH's collection of more than 30,000.

Philadelphia Jewish Film Festival

November 5 – 19, 2016

The Museum is proud to sponsor the 36th anniversary season of the Philadelphia Jewish Film Festival (PJFF). For tickets and more information, visit pjff.org

First Person Arts Festival: Author Event with Jennifer Teege

Thursday, November 10, 7:30 pm (Doors open 7 pm)

\$15 (\$12 before October 28)/\$10 for Members of First Person Arts, NMAJH, and The African American Museum in Philadelphia

Jennifer Teege, a black German woman, unearthed a chilling family secret: her grandfather was a Nazi. Teege will share her shocking true story as she reads from her internationally best-selling memoir, *My Grandfather Would Have Shot Me*. Talkback and book signing to follow. To purchase tickets, visit firstpersonarts.org.

Presented in partnership with First Person Arts, The National Museum of American Jewish History, and The African American Museum in Philadelphia

Rock Docs with World Cafe Live and WXPB

Wednesday, November 30 and Thursday, December 8

6 pm Pre-show, 7 pm Film

\$15 General Admission

The Museum will host a cinematic celebration of the rock and roll revolution of the '60s and '70s through two classic concert documentaries. On November 30, the screening of *The Last Waltz* (USA, 1978, 117 min., Dir. Martin Scorsese.) will be preceded by a special *Highs in the 70s* hangout with WXPB's **Dan Reed**. On December 8, the screening of *Monterey Pop* (USA, 1968, 79 min., Dir. D.A. Pennebaker) will be

preceded by a World Cafe Live party. The series is curated by longtime film critic for *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, **Carrie Rickey**.

For more details on NMAJH's Calendar of Events, visit nmajh.org/calendar.aspx.

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About the National Museum of American Jewish History

The National Museum of American Jewish History, located on historic Independence Mall in Philadelphia, brings to life the 360-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 the run of *Bill Graham and the Rock & Roll Revolution* (September 16, 2016 – January 16, 2017), the Museum will stay open until 8 pm on Wednesday evenings. (NMAJH will be closed on select Wednesday evenings for High Holidays and private events. Please see website for details.) For more information, visit NMAJH.org or call 215.923.3811.