

**Ticket Prices (unless noted): \$10/\$8 members in advance; \$12/\$10 members at the door**  
*Seating is limited; to reserve your tickets call 216.593.0575*

## JANUARY

### FILM AND CONVERSATION: MAH JONGG MEMORIES

Wednesday, January 25 7pm

What's so special about mah jongg? Bring your favorite stories, photos, and memorabilia from mah jongg games past and present to share after enjoying the short documentary *Mah-Jongg: The Tiles That Bind* (32 minutes), a light-hearted yet deeply moving portrait of the Asian and Jewish-American women who play this centuries-old Chinese game.



### FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday, February 26 1-4pm  
See the Chinese Lion Dance! 2pm  
Free with Museum admission

Spend the afternoon playing Chinese Checkers, card games, Scrabble, making art, and visiting the special exhibition *Project Mah Jongg!* See **Coiling Dragon Kung-Fu School** perform the **Lion Dance**.



### PRESIDENTS DAY

Monday, February 20 2-4pm  
Performance 2pm  
Free with museum admission

Meet four of America's most fascinating presidents—George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt and Franklin Delano Roosevelt—as they tell you in person about their life, times and relationship with the Jewish people. Have your picture taken with one or all of these famous men and enjoy some of their favorite desserts – apple pie, peach pie, and sugar cookies! Arts and crafts activities and special "Presidential" scavenger hunts will be held throughout the afternoon.

## FEBRUARY

### BLACK HISTORY MONTH PERFORMANCE PREVIEW: ANTEBELLUM

Wednesday, February 8 7pm

Join **Cleveland Public Theatre** director **Beth Wood** and members of the cast of *Antebellum* as they talk about and perform selected scenes from this provocative drama that unfolds against the backdrop of a southern plantation, a German concentration camp and the 1939 Atlanta premiere of *Gone with the Wind*.

Don't miss the drawing for complementary tickets to *Antebellum* at Cleveland Public Theatre February 23-March 10.



### CONVERSATION: FOOD AND THE CHOSEN PEOPLE

Wednesday, February 22 7pm

The old joke goes Jewish history can be distilled down to "They tried to kill us, we survived, let's eat!" so no wonder some of Cleveland's best known chefs have Jewish roots! Join a lively conversation with **Chef Sergio Abramof** (Sergio's and Sarava), **Chef Michael Herschman** (Lopez SouthWestern Food Kitchen) and **Chef Doug Katz** (Fire Food and Drink) about food, family and tradition. Moderated by **Joe Crea**, Food Editor, *Cleveland Plain Dealer*.



*Chef Sergio Abramof*



*Chef Michael Herschman*



*Chef Doug Katz*

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## It's MAHJ MANIA at the Maltz

Bring your friends to see the exhibit with discounts on groups of 15 or more, or a \$20 *Players Pass* for special savings with membership advantages and playing table rentals throughout the show.

### January 22, 2012 6-9pm

#### Mad for Mah-Jongg Private Opening and Chinese New Year's Eve Celebration.

Be the first to see this one-of-a-kind national exhibition. Taste delectable food and specialty cocktails provided by Pearl of the Orient, and win unbelievable prizes in a Chinese Raffle.

### January 23, 2012 6-8pm

#### Fun and Games – Everybody's a Winner.

Bring the whole family for a sneak peek at *Project Mah Jongg*. Enjoy fabulous Chinese food and play awesome games through out the Museum. Come one, come all.

### February 13, 2012 12:30-4:30pm

#### Prizes, Exhibition Tour & Dinner 5-7:30pm

The First Maltz Museum public mah jongg tournament to test the skills of new and experienced players, and win fabulous prizes. Have a ball and sign up now. *Registration is limited.*

### February 15, March 14, April 17 2012 10am-2:pm

#### Mah Jongg Cross Cultural Exchange

Travel by bus to Li Wah (one Cleveland's most famous and delicious Chinese restaurants) in Asia Plaza for a game of mahj in the back room and a delicious lunch. Purchase tickets now for a trip that's sure to be a blast.

### Coming in March 2012 6-9pm

**Maltz Mahj-Tini Evening.** Go back in time to the Catskills, where mah jongg made it big ... with an evening of moonlight, music, mahj munchies and massages and the ever famous mahj-tini. Dress up like *Mad Men* and *Mahj Mavens* and mix it up!

Visit [mmjh.org](http://mmjh.org) for additional programs and event details and costs or call 216.593.0575

## MARCH

### PLAY READING: A BRIEF HISTORY OF MAH JONGG TWO PERFORMANCES!

Wednesday, March 7 7pm

Sunday, March 18 2pm

\$12/\$10 members in advance

\$14/\$12 members at the door

See the world premiere reading of a one-act play written especially to accompany *Project Mah Jongg!* Noted Cleveland playwright **Faye Sholiton** revisits an era when four friends shared gossip, offered advice and kept secrets over the tiles. 22



years after their game abruptly ended, they reunite to understand why.

### MUSIC: THE MELODIES OF MAH JONGG

Wednesday, March 21 7pm

\$12/\$10 members in advance

\$14/\$12 members at the door

Immerse yourself in the uniqueness of Chinese culture as the **Cleveland Chinese Music Ensemble** presents an intimate evening inspired by the fanciful images on mah jongg tiles—the four seasons, winds, flowers and dragons—played on traditional Chinese instruments interspersed with selected readings (in Chinese and English) of evocative poems from China's classical antiquity.



Cleveland Chinese Music Ensemble

### HOURS

Tuesday, Thursday,

Friday & Sunday ..... 11am - 5pm

Wednesday ..... 11am - 9pm

Saturday ..... Noon - 5pm

Monday ..... Closed

Museum open daily for group tours and private events beginning at 9am and on Mondays.

[MaltzMuseum.org](http://MaltzMuseum.org)

## APRIL

### FILM: SHANGHAI GHETTO (95 MINUTES)

Wednesday, April 4

7pm

In the years between 1938 and 1941, nearly 20,000 European Jewish refugees fled to Shanghai, China seeking a safe haven when other

borders remained firmly closed.

This fascinating documentary reveals

uncommon views of Chinese

and Jewish life through evocative

images, rare home movies,

newsreels and recollections of

former refugees.

After the film, **Harry Abraham** shares his experience as a child refugee in Shanghai.



Old Shanghai

### MUSIC: CONCERT FOR YOM HASHOA

Wednesday, April 11 7pm

\$12/\$10 members in advance

\$14/\$12 members at the door



**City Music Cleveland** illustrates the devastating effect of the Holocaust through the work of six composers. From those who emigrated as the Nazis rose to power, to those who fled as the war broke out, to those who tragically perished in concentration camps, this moving chamber concert celebrates the creative artistry that survives and mourns the works that might have been.

The Maltz Museum is generously supported by:



### DROP-IN TOURS OF OUR PERMANENT COLLECTION

Wednesdays and Sundays at 2pm

Groups of 10 or more, please schedule in advance. ([groupsales@mmjh.org](mailto:groupsales@mmjh.org))

For FREE admission every day, exclusive events and reduced program fees, become a Maltz Museum member today!

To purchase tickets or become a member, please call 216-593-0575 or email [info@mmjh.org](mailto:info@mmjh.org)