



*Alex Stojavljevic speaks out*

## STOP THE HATE® YOUTH speak OUT!!!

The **Stop the Hate® Youth Speak Out!!!** essay contest is a yearly initiative that supports the Museum's mission to build bridges of appreciation, tolerance, and understanding of persons of all religions, races, cultures, and ethnic backgrounds. It reflects Jewish values of responsible citizenship and respect for all humanity by challenging young people to consider the consequences of intolerance and hatred and the role of personal responsibility in affecting change.



*Jasmyn Shumate, Shaker Heights High School has a ball at the awards ceremony*

At the third annual **Stop the Hate® Youth Speak Out!!!** Awards Ceremony 400 guests heard brave students speak about the scars of discrimination and their healing. From more than 1,700 essays written by students in 7 counties, 25 student finalists grades 6-12 were honored.

Their essays address a variety of issues, from race and religion to gay and gender rights to ethnic discrimination, and offer heartfelt and innovative solutions.

*Stop The Hate Photos By Marc Golub Photography*



*High School Student Winners Cedric Thorbes (Glenville), Hayleigh Sanders (Olmsted Falls) and Alexander Stojavljevic (Normandy in Parma) celebrate with Abraham Foxman, Tamar and Milton Maltz*

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

JUDI FENIGER



The word collaboration is so overused it's become cliché, describing everything from a one-time promotion to robust interaction over many years.

True collaboration is a marriage of the minds, the delicate balance of ideas and execution.

It's walking the walk together to create new pathways for programs whose benefits extend beyond the partners to enrich the community.

It takes time, energy and concentration to seed and nurture relationships around areas of shared interest. We're blessed with many true collaborative partners. A few examples:

- *About the Right of Being Different*, begun as a conversation about showing artwork, became a deep and rewarding partnership with Progressive based on mutual passion for creativity, diversity and inclusion. *Women & Spirit* took our work with the Catholic community to an entirely new level. *Nazi Olympics* further developed interaction with the US Holocaust Memorial Museum and the City of Cleveland Mayor's Office and City Council.
- Regular dialogue, debate, cooperation and sharing with our original partners - the Jewish Federation of Cleveland, The Temple - Tifereth Israel and Western Reserve Historical Society - keeps us close to our roots.
- Our daily work with a region full of school systems, libraries, universities and other museums has blossomed into long-term, ever-increasing give-and-take based on furthering learning and communication.

One great partner since we opened is Cleveland State University, as a supporter and program partner for *Cradle of Christianity*, co-curator of *Cleveland: A Celebration of Cultures*, with on-campus programs tying in with exhibition themes. We host student visits, including their Museum Studies classes who interact with our staff. This fall, we're delighted to display their outstanding Jelliffe Collection of African-American Art.

Do you have an idea for collaboration with the Museum? Let us know - we're always looking for new ways to work with community partners.

## EXCITING STOP THE HATE AWARDS OUTGROW THE MUSEUM AND TAKE CENTER STAGE AT CLEVELAND'S CELEBRATED SEVERANCE HALL



Special thanks to our new host Severance Hall, the students, teachers and educators, parents and community volunteers who made the third annual **Stop the Hate** Essay Contest Awards Ceremony a huge success. Leaders in the community and friends of the Museum help make this program possible. To see more photos and information *Log on to mmjh.org*.



Abraham Foxman

- Advisory Committee, led by Co-Chairs Jordan Goldberg and Georgianna (Gigi) Perara Kates, MD
- More than 200 community volunteers who read and scored essays
- Judges Andrea Bestor, Avery Friedman, Ramez Islambouli, Eric Lutzo, Marilyn Sanders Mobley, Stephen J. Ong, Ruth Ramos, Debra Adams Simmons
- Master of Ceremonies: Jimmy Malone, WMJI 105.7 FM
- Guest Speaker Abraham Foxman, National Director, Anti-Defamation League
- Lisa Oliver, Cleveland District President KeyBank (Presenting Sponsor), Richard Bogomolny, Chairman, Board of Trustees The Cleveland Orchestra
- Cleveland Orchestra Youth Orchestra, Greater Cleveland Young Marines, The Ginn Academy greeters, and the Elyria High School Pioneer Marching Band



Greater Cleveland Young Marines joined the Ceremony



CMSD SuccessTech Academy "Retro Rappers" perform original rap music with positive themes

# MUSEUM HAPPENINGS...

## JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE DAY

The Maltz Museum brought part of its collection to City Hall, with displays from American Greetings, Forest City Enterprises, Rorimer-Brooks and Rose Iron Works. Mayor Frank Jackson, Council President Martin Sweeney, City Councilman and Museum Trustee Joseph Cimperman, and youth musicians from The Temple-Tifereth Israel and Park Synagogue helped celebrate.



**JEWISH  
AMERICAN**  
HERITAGE

*Colleen Barni (Maltz Museum Development Coordinator) shares the American Greetings display with Dayan Gross (Community Relations Director, Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland)*



*Jewish American Heritage Day  
Photos courtesy Donn R. Nottage*

*Klezmer musicians delight the audience*

## CLEVELAND'S FUNNIEST RABBI

Friends of the Maltz Museum hosted the first annual (Cleveland's Funniest Rabbi) Contest and Purim party. Rabbis Edward Bernstein (Congregation Shaarey Tikvah), Matt Eisenberg (Temple Israel Ner Tamid), Eddie Sukol (The Shul), Daniel Roberts (emeritus Temple Emanu El), and retired Rabbi and Museum Docent Bud Frankel kept the crowd in stitches with humorous routines as they competed for prizes and bragging rights.

*Winner Rabbi Daniel Roberts donated his winnings back to the Maltz Museum*



## ABOUT THE RIGHT OF BEING DIFFERENT: THE ART OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION AT PROGRESSIVE



*MMJH trustees Enid Rosenberg and Lou Freiberg view "Burnt by the Sun" by Claudette Schreuders*



*Maureen Weisblatt (right) and friend are enthralled by one of the most colorful pieces*



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

### CLOSED

Independence Day July 4, 2011  
Labor Day September 5, 2011

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### DROP-IN TOURS

Wednesdays and Sundays at 2pm

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Still not a member? Join today! Members receive FREE admission every day, exclusive events (like Member receptions), discounted program fees and discounts in the Museum Store. Don't wait - call or stop by to enjoy your benefits immediately.

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## REFLECTIONS

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Come to the Museum or let the Museum come to you for a memorable experience. The Maltz Museum offers enriching programs of all kinds. Schedule a guided Group Tour of the Permanent Collections or Special Exhibition, a Speakers Bureau engagement here or at your location, or a Corporate Training program on Diversity. **Call Laura Kulber at 216.593.0585 for information and prices. Discounts are available for group tours of 15 or more.**



Judson at University Circle residents and The Lillian and Betty Ratner School students discuss diversity in an Intergenerational tour



Wooster High School students loved hearing trustee and holocaust survivor Leo Silberman

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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*

## JULY

### GUEST LECTURE: HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Wednesday, July 6 7pm

Free with admission, reservations suggested

Did you know that every day thousands of children, teens, men and women are victims of modern-day slavery? **Sr. Marilyn Nickol, CSJ** and **Sr. Ann Victory, HM** from the **Collaborative Initiative to End Human Trafficking** discuss who the victims are, where they can be found, current legal remedies and what you can do help.



Cozad-Bates House in University Circle

### GUEST LECTURE: CLEVELAND AND THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD

Wednesday, July 13 7pm

Commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Civil War with **Joan Southgate** and members of *Restore Cleveland Hope* as they bring to light Cleveland's antislavery and Underground Railroad history. The courage and resourcefulness of the American slave and the conductor families who risked so much for freedom serves as a backdrop for the fight to save the historic Cozad-Bates House in University Circle.

### FILM: THE JAZZ SINGER

(90 minutes)

Wednesday, July 27 7pm

See Al Jolson in the 1927 original 'talking' picture! Young Jakie Rabinowitz defies the traditions of his devout Jewish family to become a talented jazz singer, but his professional ambitions ultimately come into conflict with the demands of his home and heritage. **Bill Guentzler**, Artistic Director for the Cleveland International Film Festival leads a post-viewing discussion.



### ARTIST GALLERY TALK: DAVID BERGHOLZ, WALKING TEL AVIV

FOR MEMBERS ONLY

Thursday, July 28 2pm

FREE (advance registration required)

Join photographer David Bergholz as he leads you through the exhibition of his evocative images of Tel Aviv. Become a Member today for the exclusive opportunity to meet the artist and talk with him about his life and work.



Photo Courtesy of David Bergholz

## AUGUST

### JEWISH FOOD AND CULTURE FESTIVAL

Sunday, August 14 11am-4pm

**FREE ADMISSION** to all Museum galleries and special entertainment

Food tickets available 50 cents each

Now in it's 4th year, this annual event brings to life the many tastes of Jewish living, yesterday and today. Join us for a fun-filled day of treats like Matzo Ball Soup and Potato Latkes – along with guided tours and plenty of entertainment.

11am–Noon

Laugh along as the Marx Brothers go to college in **Horse Feathers**



11:30am–12:15pm and 3:30–4:15pm  
Guided Tour of An American Story or Temple Gallery

12:15–1:15pm

Enjoy a rousing good time with the music and humor of **Yiddishe Cup Klezmer Band**



1:45–3pm

So you think you're funny? Bring your favorite story and join in as part of **Jews Telling Jokes**

3:15–4pm

Test your knowledge of all things Jewish with a fast paced round of **Jewpardy**

## \$5 DOLLAR FRIDAYS

Visitors can save by taking advantage of \$5 Fridays. Every Friday, through August 31, 2011, admission to the Museum is only \$5

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## SEPTEMBER

### FILM, MUSIC AND DANCE: THE JEWISH LEGACY OF SPAIN

Wednesday, September 21 7pm

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month! The short documentary **The Sephardic Legacy of Segovia: Pentimento of the Past** (33 minutes) vividly illustrates the often-hidden Jewish history of Spain by exploring the restoration efforts in Segovia's Jewish quarter. The film will be followed by a performance of Spanish dance and music by **Cleveland School of Dance**.



*Old City, Segovia Spain*

## SUMMER PARTNERSHIP

### A FINE ROMANCE: JEWISH SONGWRITERS, AMERICAN SONGS 1910-65

Through July 15

Bainbridge Library, 17222 Snyder Road

July 14–August 25

Shaker Library, 16500 Van Aken Blvd.

This colorful new exhibition celebrates the many Jewish composers of the American Songbook and their contribution to American popular culture including Jerome Kern, Irving Berlin, George and Ira Gershwin, Richard Rogers and Oscar Hammerstein.

The Bainbridge and Shaker libraries will present a series of performances and lectures throughout the exhibition.

The Maltz Museum is generously supported by:



## COMING ATTRACTIONS!



*Photo Courtesy of David Bergholz*

### WALKING TEL AVIV, PHOTOS BY DAVID BERGHOLZ

JULY 12 - AUGUST 21, 2011

Photographer Bergholz intrigued by the vibrancy and energy of Tel Aviv during a recent trip, captured riveting images which show the real nature of the city today. His work has been shown at the Cleveland Botanical Garden, SPACES and the Mattress Factory in Pittsburgh.

### THE RUSSELL AND ROWENA JELLIFFE COLLECTION SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER, 2011

Russell and Rowena Jelliffe shared the belief that they could effect positive change by bringing together blacks and whites. In this spirit, they founded the Playhouse Settlement, later renamed Karamu House, a multiracial gathering place where members of the community could explore the performing and fine arts together.

Trained at Karamu, a group of talented African-American artists gained recognition in the city and across the nation for vibrant and dramatic artworks that depicted the truths about life in Cleveland during the Great Depression. The Jelliffes collected prints, drawings and paintings that were donated to Cleveland State University upon their deaths.

This important and powerful collection, a window to a turbulent and creative time in American history, includes artists Richard R. Beatty, Elmer W. Brown, Fred Carlo, Zell Ingram, Charles Sallée, Hughie Lee-Smith, William E. Smith and Curtis E. Tann.



*Stable Boy*  
Photo Courtesy Russell and Rowena Jelliffe Collection, Cleveland State University Library

### PROJECT MAH JONGG JANUARY - APRIL, 2012

Legend has it that in 500 BC, Confucius introduced Mah Jongg to the world... the tradition continues with Project Mah Jongg, taking visitors on an exploration of the game's cultural meanings through sight, sound, text, and play. Come celebrate this ancient game with a tradition of social interaction. We'll have Mah lessons, tournaments, related programs, exciting events and much more as we celebrate the interplay of Asian and Jewish culture.



#### *Vintage mah jongg tiles*

*Photo Courtesy of the Museum of Jewish Heritage - A Living Memorial to the Holocaust*