



MALTZ MUSEUM OF JEWISH HERITAGE

PROJECT MAH JONGG

January 24 – April 22, 2012

Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage

Admission, Games, Lessons, Tours & Hours

ADMISSION

Includes access to entire museum, including special exhibition

- Maltz Museum members and children under 5 years: FREE
- Adults: \$12
- Seniors 60+ and Students ages 12+: \$10
- Children ages 5-11: \$5
- Ticket Packs of 35 or more: \$7 per ticket
- Players Pass: \$20 - unlimited visits Jan 24-Apr 22, Store and public program discounts; at the end of the exhibition, fee can be put towards a full-year membership

GAMES

Tables available by reservation. Museum Members or Players Pass holders play for free; any non-Member pays \$5 per visit. Fee includes admission to *Project Mah Jongg* but not to the Museum's permanent collections. Four tables available first come, first served, 4 individuals per table. Players bring their own sets. Call 216.593.0587 for a 10am – 1pm, 1:30 – 4:30pm, or 5:30 – 8:30pm (Wed only) reservation. Snacks available for sale; boxed lunches available for \$12 (pre-orders only).

MAH JONGG LESSONS

Lessons will be held every Friday in February, 1 – 3pm. \$25 per person for the series of four lessons – limited enrollment. Call 216.593.0587 to purchase. No discounts, refunds, or partial payments accepted.

TOURS

Group Tours are available by advance reservation daily, including Mondays. Admission includes a guided tour of the permanent or special exhibition led by knowledgeable docents, seamless, no-wait access to the exhibitions and a 10% discount to the Museum Store.

- Advance reservation required for groups of 10 or more.
- Special discounted rates for groups of 15 or more...Adults: \$8; Seniors/Students: \$6
- Additional discounts available for groups 35 and above. Call for details.
- School groups are \$3/student (1 teacher/chaperone per ten students admitted free).

Contact groupsales@mmjh.org or call 216.593.0575 to schedule a tour or for more information.

Drop-In Tours

Drop-In Tours available for *Project Mah Jongg* Sundays at 2pm.; tours of *An American Story* available Wednesdays and Sundays at 2pm. Groups of 10 or more should secure an advance reservation.

HOURS

Open for reserved group tours and private events beginning at 9:30am; Store open all regular Museum hours. Open to the public Sun/Tue/Thu/Fri: 11am – 5pm Wed: 11am – 9pm Sat: Noon – 5pm Mon: Closed (open by reservation for tours and events)

Holiday Hours: Presidents Day - Monday, February 20 (Open 11am-5pm); First Day of Passover – Saturday, April 7 (Closed); Last Day of Passover – Friday, April 13 (Closed)



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**MALTZ MUSEUM OF JEWISH HERITAGE
PROGRAM/EVENT SCHEDULE
January – April 2012**

Accompanying *Project Mah Jongg*, the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage will present a series of lectures, films and conversations about the game and its connection to Jewish heritage.

All events are at the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage unless otherwise indicated. Reservations are suggested.

Sunday, January 22

***Project Mah Jongg* Exclusive Private Opening and Chinese New Year's Eve Celebration**

6 - 9pm

Call 216.593.0583 to find out how you can attend

See an exclusive preview of *Project Mah Jongg*. Taste delicious food and specialty cocktails provided by Pearl of the Orient. Win unique packages in a Chinese Raffle.

Monday, January 23

Fun & Games – Everybody's A Winner

A *Project Mah Jongg* Preview Community Event

6 - 8pm

\$18 at the door; \$5 for children under 12

\$15 Advance Tickets – Call 216.593.0575 to order tickets

Not only will you and your family get a sneak peek at *Project Mah Jongg* and enjoy fabulous Chinese food, but games will be played throughout the Museum...Twister, hopscotch, checkers and more!

Wednesday, January 25

Mah Jongg Memories

7 - 9pm

\$12/\$10 Museum Members at the door - Order in advance and save \$2! Call 216.593.0575

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*, a light-hearted yet deeply moving portrait of the Asian and Jewish-American women who play this centuries-old Chinese game.



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Monday, February 13

Mah Jongg Tournament

12:30 – 7pm

12:30-4:30pm – Tournament

5pm – Project Mah Jongg tour

6pm – Dinner & prizes

\$45 tournament fee

The first Maltz Museum public mah jongg tournament will test the skills of new and experienced players. Meet new people! Learn new techniques! Share your stories! Visit MMJH.org to print out registration form or call 216.593.0587 to register.

Wednesday, February 15

Mah Jongg Cross Cultural Exchange presented by Li Wah

10:00am - 2:00pm

\$15 per person

Travel by bus to Li Wah (one Cleveland's most famous and delicious Chinese restaurants) in Cleveland's Asia Plaza for a game of mah jongg in the exclusive back room and a delicious lunch. Purchase tickets now for a trip that's sure to be a blast – or all three! Happening again Wednesday, March 14 and Tuesday, April 17

Wednesday, February 22

Food and the Chosen People

7 - 9pm

\$12/\$10 Museum Members at the door - Order in advance and save \$2! Call 216.593.0575

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, *The Plain Dealer*).

Sunday, February 26

Family Fun Day

1 – 4pm

2pm—see the Chinese Lion Dance!

Free with Museum admission

Spend the afternoon playing games, making art, and visiting the special exhibition *Project Mah Jongg!* Enjoy Chinese Checkers, card games, Scrabble and an introduction to the game of mah jongg. See **Coiling Dragon Kung-Fu School** perform the **Lion Dance** and enjoy the Museum’s permanent collections, *An American Story* and The Temple-Tifereth Israel Gallery.



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Wednesday, March 7

A Brief History of Mah Jongg

7 - 9pm

\$14/\$12 Museum Members at the door - Order in advance and save \$2! Call 216.593.0575

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

Wednesday, March 14

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10:00am - 2:00pm

\$15 per person

Travel by bus to Li Wah (one Cleveland's most famous and delicious Chinese restaurants) in Cleveland's Asia Plaza for a game of mahj in the exclusive back room and a delicious lunch. Purchase tickets now for a trip that's sure to be a blast! Happens again Tuesday, April 17

Sunday, March 18

A Brief History of Mah Jongg

2 - 4pm

\$14/\$12 Museum Members at the door - Order in advance and save \$2! Call 216.593.0575

See the encore 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. Twenty-two years after their game abruptly ended, they reunite to understand why.

Wednesday, March 21

The Melodies of Mah Jongg

7 - 9pm

\$14/\$12 Museum Members at the door - Order in advance and save \$2! Call 216.593.0575

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

Also this month...

Mahj-tini Evening

Go back to the 60's in the Catskills, where mah jongg made it big...with an evening of moonlight, music, mahj munchies and the ever famous mahj-tini. In cooperation with *Cleveland Jewish News*. Details to come.



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Wednesday, April 4

Shanghai Ghetto

7 - 9pm

\$12/\$10 Museum Members at the door - Order in advance and save \$2! Call 216.593.0575

In the years between 1938 and 1941, nearly 20,000 European Jewish refugees fled to the most unlikely of places—Japanese controlled 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.

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ALSO THIS WINTER AT THE MALTZ MUSEUM

Monday, January 16

Sponsored by Huntington Bank

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration

11am - 5pm

Free Admission to all Museum galleries and special programs!

Participate in our tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr. with guided tours of *An American Story*, where the stories of how individuals overcame discrimination, prejudice and adversity come to life.

1:30pm Special Musical Performance - Young and old alike will enjoy the special jazz, blues and traditional musical performance *Unchained: From Slavery to Civil Rights* featuring vocalist Evelyn Wright accompanied by Roots of American Music artists bass-master Ray DeForest, keyboard player Joe Hunter and guitarist Kevin Richards.

Wednesday, February 8

***Antebellum*: Performance Preview and Director's Talk**

7 - 9pm

\$12/\$10 Museum Members at the door - Order in advance and save \$2! Call 216.593.0575

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*; a play that resonates with the entwining realities of Nazi cruelty and Hollywood dreams. And don't miss the drawing for complementary tickets to *Antebellum* at Cleveland Public Theatre February 23—March 10.



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Monday, February 20

Presidents Day – Museum Open

11am - 5pm

2 – 4pm Special Program Free with museum admission

Meet four of America’s most fascinating presidents—George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, and Harry Truman—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, cherry pie, and sugar cookies! Arts and crafts activities and special “Presidential” scavenger hunts will be held throughout the afternoon.

Wednesday, April 11

Concert for Yom Hashoa

7 - 9pm

\$14/\$12 Museum Members at the door - Order in advance and save \$2! Call 216.593.0575

CityMusic 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.

Crak! Bam! Dot! It's Project Mah Jongg

Hot New York Exhibition Will Open at the Maltz Museum January 2012

(November 8, 2011) Cleveland, OH – Enter a room where mah jongg is being played and the first thing you'll hear are the sounds of happiness – laughter and chatter, tiles clacking, “mah jongg!” cried out by a triumphant winner. Whether in Asia, where the game has been their most popular for decades, or in libraries, bookstores, community centers, country clubs, bookstores, grocery stores or homes around Ohio, the game is fascinating and energizing. People play anywhere four can fit around a card table.

Mah jongg was popularized in America in the 1920s when a Standard Oil executive began importing sets in bulk. Companies such as Abercrombie & Fitch, Milton Bradley, and Parker Brothers further fueled interest by selling affordable sets across America, setting a craze in motion. Later, when many Jewish families moved into the suburbs, the game became a cherished afternoon social activity among suburban women not yet in the workforce in great numbers.

Project Mah Jongg, an exhibition exploring the traditions, history, and meaning of the game, was created by the Museum of Jewish Heritage — A Living Memorial to the Holocaust in New York City. The exhibition was wildly popular and a traveling version was developed. Now in Oregon, its only scheduled Midwest appearance will be January 24 to April 22, 2012 at the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage in Cleveland, Ohio, then it will go to the Skirball Cultural Center in Los Angeles.

The colorful and entertaining exhibition includes original artwork by Christoph Niemann, Isaac Mizrahi, Maira Kalman and Bruce McCall; beautiful early game sets made of bone, Bakelite, and bamboo; vintage advertisements and household items, Chinoiserie, and instruction materials.

You'll hear the sound of tiles clacking and people laughing as the Maltz Museum has added several game tables that can be reserved for play and will be offering lessons. A tournament (February 13) will test the skills of new and experienced players. Among other public activities being planned:

- screening of the documentary short *The Tiles That Bind*;
- reading of an original one-act play being written to accompany the exhibition by local playwright Faye Sholiton, *A Brief History of Mah Jongg*;
- an evening with local celebrity chef Doug Katz and others.

Docent-led tours can be reserved daily for adult and student groups of ten or more, with discounts for groups of 15+ (reservations required). Packs of 35 or more tickets are available at a discounted price. Players Passes will be available for \$20 for those who want to visit the Museum several times through the run of the exhibition. Pass holders will have the same benefits as Museum Members (Store discounts, discounts on public programs).



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The Museum Store, open whenever the Museum is, will carry mah jongg sets, jewelry, and related merchandise, in addition to the exhibition's companion publication *Mah Jongg: Crak, Bam, Dot*, edited by Abbott Miller and Patsy Tarr. The store offers free gift wrapping and free close-in parking with handicapped and alternative vehicle spaces; wheelchairs can be reserved in advance. The Museum is a stunning venue for a range of private events with exclusive viewing of the exhibition; details and pricing on request.

Learn more about the Maltz Museum at www.maltzmuseum.org, 216-593-0575, become a friend on Facebook, or tweet with us on Twitter. To learn more about Project Mah Jongg, visit the official site at www.projectmahjongg.com

This exhibition is made possible through the generosity of the National Mah Jongg League. Additional support provided by Sylvia Hassenfeld and the Twice Arts Foundation. Exhibit design by Abbott Miller, Pentagram.

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About the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage: An American Story

Opened in 2005, the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage introduces visitors to the beauty and diversity of that heritage in the context of the American experience, promotes an understanding of Jewish history, religion and culture and builds bridges of tolerance and understanding with people of all religions, races, cultures and ethnic backgrounds. It includes An American Story, tracing Ohio's immigrant history and heritage, and The Temple-Tifereth Israel Gallery, an internationally-recognized collection of Judaica. One admission fee includes unlimited access, and all levels of membership include unlimited admission.

The Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage is generously funded by Cuyahoga County residents through Cuyahoga Arts and Culture.

About the Museum of Jewish Heritage

The Museum of Jewish Heritage — A Living Memorial to the Holocaust is located on the waterfront at 36 Battery Place in Manhattan's Battery Park City. Through groundbreaking award-winning exhibitions, world class education, and public programs, the Museum honors those who died by celebrating their lives—cherishing the civilization that they built and the vibrant Jewish community that is their legacy today, and learning from their history.

Maltz Museum Sets Up *Project Mah Jongg* Community Preview and Tournament Are Just a Few of the Special Events Planned

(January 12, 2012) Cleveland, OH - Clever marketers claimed mah jongg dated back to Confucius and other regal origins – though the game we know actually took shape in the nineteenth century. More than 100 years later, the game made its trek to America where it has been part of the country's culture since 1922. Now in 2012, the game will be featured at the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage as it presents *Project Mah Jongg*.

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The Maltz Museum has added vintage mah jongg sets and rule cards from area Clevelanders, period costumes on loan from the Kent State University Museum, and a short film by area filmmakers Amy Wasserstrom Cummings and John Cummings. Titled *May the Tiles Be with You: Cleveland's Love Affair with Mah Jongg*, the documentary records the mah jongg memories of Clevelanders. Visitors to the Museum's website can submit their own stories about the game. Music for the exhibition has been provided by the Cleveland Chinese Music Ensemble.

The exhibition kicks off on Sunday, January 22 with a Private Opening and Chinese New Year's Eve Celebration. The following day, the Museum welcomes all to a Preview Community Event before *Project Mah Jongg* opens on Tuesday, January 24. February brings the first Maltz Museum Mah Jongg Tournament. That month starts the first of three cross-cultural events with Li Wah restaurant in Cleveland's Asia Plaza. Visitors will tour the Museum and eat Jewish delicacies while eastsiders spend the afternoon at Li Wah playing mahj and enjoying a light lunch.

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- screenings of *Mah-Jongg: The Tiles That Bind* and *Shanghai Ghetto*
- a reading of *A Brief History of Mah Jongg* - an original one-act play written by local playwright Faye Sholiton to accompany the exhibition
- an afternoon of games and art at Family Fun Day in February
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MORE ABOUT THE LOCAL COMPONENTS OF THE EXHIBITION

PERIOD COSTUMES ON LOAN FROM THE KENT STATE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM

The Kent State University Museum has loaned the Maltz Museum couture by Dior, Paulene Trigere and Charles James. Mannequins will display the costumes in a tableau recreating an afternoon game of mah jongg in the early 1950s.

The Kent State University Museum contains important collections of fashion and decorative arts. Its eight galleries feature changing exhibitions of work by many of the world's great artists and designers. Closely linked to the Shannon Rodgers and Jerry Silverman School of Fashion Design and Merchandising at Kent State University, the Museum provides students with first-hand experience with historic and contemporary fashions, as well as costumes representing many of the world's cultures. An extensive collection of American glass, fine furniture, textiles, paintings and other decorative arts combine to give context to the study of design.

Contact: 330-672-3450; www.kent.edu/museum/

SHORT FILM - *MAY THE TILES BE WITH YOU: Cleveland's Love Affair with Mah Jongg*

A documentary short created exclusively for the Maltz Museum by filmmakers Amy Wasserstrom Cummings and John Cummings, *May the Tiles Be with You: Cleveland's Love Affair with Mah Jongg* delves into the game and the connection Clevelanders have with it: weekly games, long-standing traditions, multi-generational stories. Interview subjects are male and female, Jewish and non-Jewish – their common bond is love of the game.

Amy Wasserstrom Cummings is an award-winning broadcast television producer, with two decades of experience in network television production, including 12 years as a senior producer at NBC's *Today*. She has covered wars, national elections, inaugurations, several Olympic games and twenty years worth of breaking news and feature stories. She's won two National Emmy Awards and numerous other national broadcast awards. Amy is also a mahj enthusiast who is looking to join in a game or start her own weekly...

Contact: Amy Cummings amycummings7@gmail.com

John Cummings has 30 years of professional experience as a video journalist. He runs his own production company, Cameralogic, Inc. Current clients include HGTV, Food Network, PBS NewsHour, CNBC, NBC, Discovery Channel, Animal Planet, Weather Channel, History Channel, and many others. He recently finished shooting a documentary, *Catholicism*, that covered 12 countries and aired nationally on PBS last



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fall. His awards include 5 Regional Emmys, the prestigious Peabody Award, and many other regional and national awards. This project for the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage is his first foray into the world of mah jongg.

StoryView LLC produces digital media content for business, broadcast, and non-profits. They produce creative stories that are at the heart of every presentation. They want to engage audiences in emotional and meaningful ways that support effective communication.

Contact: www.storyviewllc.com

MUSIC

Background music for the exhibition provided and performed by the **Cleveland Chinese Music Ensemble** (克里夫蘭民族樂團). Formed in the fall of 2008 for the opening celebration of the University of Akron's Confucius Institute, the group presents a wide variety of Chinese music, including both ancient and modern pieces, on traditional instruments including bamboo flutes, oboes, mouth organs, fiddles, lutes, zithers, and percussion. The classically trained singer Xue "Snow" Yu (于雪) of Qingdao, Shandong, China often performs with the ensemble as guest vocalist.

The ensemble has performed at many area universities as well as at the Akron Civic Theatre, Akron Art Museum, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, Cleveland Public Library, Kent State Folk Festival, Cleveland Asian Festival, Asian Festival (Columbus, Ohio), Cleveland Dragon Boat Festival, Asian Pacific American Federation Asian Heritage Month Celebration, and First Night Akron. They have also been featured on WCPN 90.3 FM, WAPS 91.3 FM, WVIZ Channel 25, and Image TV Ohio.

The group also regularly presents educational workshops for all ages, as well as multimedia performances exploring the intersections between Chinese music and other traditional art forms such as poetry, calligraphy, painting, tea ceremony, tai chi, and martial arts.

More information: www.facebook.com/clevelandchinesemusic



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Museum Store

During *Project Mah Jongg*, the Museum Store will feature an assortment of colorful and interesting mah jongg sets, notecards, and mementos to enhance your visit. Museum members receive a 10% discount on all Store purchases.

Featured Items

Mizrachi Note Cards - These delightful note cards feature original designs created exclusively for the exhibition by designer Isaac Mizrahi and illustrators Maira Kalman, Christoph Neimann, and Bruce McCall. Each package contains 8 cards with 2 of each design. Note cards measure 5" x 7" (\$15).

Project Mah Jongg Totebag – This bag features a front pocket with Velcro closure and a large main compartment with snap closure. Measures 16 x 11.5 with a 4.5 inch gusset and 22 inch shoulder straps (\$20).

Mah Jongg: Crak, Bam, Dot – This beautifully illustrated volume contains an essay on the early history of mah jongg in America by the exhibition curator, Melissa Martens, as well as many fanciful illustrations. This is a limited edition volume that explores the cultural meanings, and its powerful influence on design and the popular imagination. 81 pages with 78 illustrations (\$50).

Project Mah Jongg Dragon-Inspired Items – The exhibition’s dragon “mascot” will be available on long sleeve black or white women’s shirts (\$25). The golden dragon will also adorn buttons and coasters.

Signature Project Mah Jongg Set – Beautiful velour black carry bag with red writing will surely be the set to use at your next mah jongg tournament or get together. The set includes exclusive *Project Mah Jongg* jokers (\$180).

Hand-painted Money Plates – Each little plate is uniquely decorated with Chinese characters for “friendship”, “sisters”, “Luck” and “love”. Available separately (\$10) or as a set of 4 (\$30).

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COMING SOON MALTZ MUSEUM OF JEWISH HERITAGE

Precious Objects Photography by Chuck Mintz

I love this wildcat because he's fierce!
Inside I have a streak of wildcat,
and he protects me.

I always wear a red hat because
I'm short, and people can't find me.
This way, my husband could always
find me in a crowd, and I'd never be
lost,
Marilyn W. Richman



OPENING JUNE 2012

Visit MMJH.org for more information