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## **“THURSDAYS AT THE LEWIS” RETURNS TO REGINALD F. LEWIS MUSEUM FOR SUMMER 2011**

*After-hours program features live entertainment on Third Thursdays  
(June 16, July 21, August 18)*

**June 1, 2011- (Baltimore, MD)** Reginald F. Lewis Museum brings back its **“Thursdays at the Lewis”** extended hours on Thursday nights until 8 p.m., from June to August, at a reduced admission of \$5. The museum’s permanent galleries, special exhibition and café will be open during these hours.

**Third Thursdays** evenings include live entertainment, free appetizers and a cash bar. For the month of June, Baltimore’s own **Marc Evans and Soul Centered** returns to perform on the first “Third Thursdays” event on June 16. This group attracted over 200 people at its summer 2010 debut at the museum.

“Thursdays at The Lewis is one of the museum’s most popular programs,” explains Cherrie Woods, director of marketing and public relations, “We want visitors to know that our museum is a place to experience history and culture, and also enjoy a fun evening.”

Extended hours will be offered every Thursday June 2 – August 25, 2011 with Third Thursdays performances on June 16, July 21 and August 18. Additional Third Thursdays artists will be announced as the summer continues.

For additional information on “Thursdays at the Lewis” please call 443-263-1815 or visit [www.AfricanAmericanCulture.org](http://www.AfricanAmericanCulture.org).

*Reginald F. Lewis Museum is Baltimore’s premier facility highlighting the history and accomplishments of African Americans with a special focus on Maryland’s African American community. A Smithsonian affiliate, the museum is the East Coast’s largest African American museum occupying an 82,000 square-foot facility with ample permanent and special exhibition space, interactive learning environments, auditorium, resource center, oral history recording studio, museum shop, café, classrooms, meeting rooms, outside terrace and reception areas. The museum is located near Baltimore’s Inner Harbor at the corner of Pratt and President Streets. The museum is also accessible on Baltimore’s Charm City Circulator Orange and Green Routes. For more information, please call 443-263-1800 or visit the museum’s website at [www.AfricanAmericanCulture.org](http://www.AfricanAmericanCulture.org).*

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