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“THURSDAYS AT THE LEWIS” RETURNS TO REGINALD F. LEWIS MUSEUM

Summer program features live entertainment on Third Thursdays

May 13, 2010- (Baltimore, MD) Reginald F. Lewis Museum kicks off the summer by bringing back “**Thursdays at the Lewis.**” This program offers extended hours on Thursday nights from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., June through August, at a reduced admission of five dollars. The museum’s permanent galleries, special exhibition and museum shop will be open during these extended hours. On Third Thursdays, the museum hosts a themed night that includes live entertainment, light fare and a cash bar all included in the \$5 admission price.

Third Thursdays will take place on the museum’s fourth floor with access to the outdoor terrace and includes the following performances:

June 17

“An Evening of Soul” featuring Marc Evans and Soul Centered

One of Baltimore’s best bands, “Soul Centered,” performs funk, jazz, adult contemporary and R&B played with creativity, intensity, conviction and passion.

Menu: Catfish fingers, fried green tomatoes, spicy baby okra, sweet chili spiced wings and more.

July 15

“Caribbean Night” featuring Image

The Caribbean Islands meets downtown Baltimore with the popular D.C. based Caribbean band, “Image.”

Menu: Caribbean mango shrimp, curried chicken skewers, friend crispy plantains and more.

August 19

“Jazz in the Evening” featuring Eric Marner

Baltimore’s own, Eric Marner’s career continues to thrive as he displays his talents on the saxophone.

Menu: Louisiana fried chicken tenders, New Orleans jambalaya, red beans and rice and more.

Sponsors for Thursdays at the Lewis include WEAA 88.9, *Afro American Paper*, *City Paper* and FoodArts.

For additional information on “Thursdays at the Lewis” please call 443-263-1815 or visit 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.

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