

Fall 2018 Season of Public Programs at the Jewish Museum

New York, NY, September 20, 2018 – The Jewish Museum kicks off its fall 2018 season of family programs in September with lectures, panel discussions, adult studio workshops, and more.

Highlights include fashion designer Isaac Mizrahi in conversation with author Caroline Weber on October 11; an author talk with artist Maira Kalman and her son Alex Kalman on November 7; and appearances by Marc Chagall's granddaughter Bella Meyer on December 6 and noted architect Daniel Libeskind on December 13 in conjunction with the exhibition *Chagall, Lissitzky, Malevich: The Russian Avant-Garde in Vitebsk, 1918-1922*.

Further program and ticket information is available by calling 212.423.3337 or online at TheJewishMuseum.org/programs/talks-and-performances. All programs are at the Jewish Museum, Fifth Avenue and 92nd Street, Manhattan.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Lecture: [Chagall on Loan: Nazi-Era Provenance Research and Art as Collateral](#)

The Salo W. Baron Program

Thursday, October 4, 6:30 pm

Tickets: \$18 General; \$15 Students and Seniors; \$12 Jewish Museum members

Lynn Rother, Senior Provenance Specialist at The Museum of Modern Art, explores the hidden story behind Marc Chagall's painting *Over Vitebsk*, focusing on the challenges of provenance research as it relates to art as collateral and the hidden aspects of the art market.

Author Talk: [Proust's Duchess](#), with Isaac Mizrahi and Caroline Weber

Thursday, October 11, 6:30 pm

Tickets: \$18 General; \$15 Students and Seniors; \$12 Jewish Museum members

Fashion designer and artist Isaac Mizrahi and author Caroline Weber will discuss Weber's new book *Proust's Duchess*, an in-depth study of the three women who inspired Marcel Proust's character, the Duchesse de Guermantes, in *Remembrance of Things Past*. Caroline Weber is Professor of French and Comparative Literature at Barnard College.

Adult Studio Workshop: [Abstraction Through Language](#)

Sunday, October 14, 2 pm

Course Fee: \$120 General; \$100 Jewish Museum Members; all materials included, all skill levels welcome

Participants will explore abstraction in the *Chagall, Lissitzky, Malevich* exhibition with contemporary artist Yevgeniya Baras, translating letters into abstract forms and creating original composition in acrylic on canvas.

Lecture: [Joachim Pissarro](#)

James L. Weinberg Distinguished Lecture

Tuesday, October 23, 6:30 pm

Tickets: \$18 General; \$15 Students and Seniors; \$12 Jewish Museum members

Joachim Pissarro, Director of the Hunter College Galleries, speaks about the work of his great-grandfather, Impressionist painter Camille Pissarro, whose work is currently on view in *Scenes from the Collection*, the Jewish Museum's collection exhibition.

**Author Talk: [Sara Berman's Closet](#), with Maira Kalman and Alex Kalman
Wednesday, November 7, 10:30 am**

Tickets: \$85 General; \$76 Jewish Museum members. Includes a sit down breakfast at Russ & Daughters at the Jewish Museum and a copy of *Sara Berman's Closet*.

Artist/illustrator Maira Kalman, whose work is in the collection of the Jewish Museum, and her son, designer Alex Kalman, will speak over breakfast about their new family memoir, *Sara Berman's Closet*, exploring the life and objects of Maira Kalman's mother.

Adult Studio Workshop: [Drawing Connections: Portraiture](#)

Wednesday, November 14, 2 pm

Course Fee: \$30 General; \$25 Jewish Museum members; all materials included, all skill levels welcome

Participants will learn a variety of techniques including contour, line, and gesture drawing based on close looking at works of art in *Scenes from the Collection*.

Concert: [Jenny Lin](#)

Thursday, November 15, 7:30 pm

Presented with Bang on a Can

Tickets: \$20 General; \$16 Students and Seniors; \$12 Jewish Museum Members

Concert pianist Jenny Lin performs works by Soviet-era composer Galina Ustvolskaya and American minimalist master Philip Glass.

This Is How We Do It: [Accumulations: Hanukkah Lamps](#)

Tuesday, December 4, 2 pm

Free with Pay-What-You-Wish Admission; RSVP Recommended

Senior Curator Susan L. Braunstein speaks about the process of organizing the newest selection of Hanukkah lamps on view in *Scenes from the Collection*.

Lecture: [Bella Meyer](#)

Thursday, December 6, 6:30 pm

The Gertrude and David Fogelson Lecture

Tickets: \$18 General; \$15 Students and Seniors; \$12 Jewish Museum Members

Bella Meyer, Marc Chagall's granddaughter, shares childhood memories and provides personal insight into his involvement as Fine Arts Commissar in Vitebsk and founder of the revolutionary People's Art School.

Discourse and Dialogue: [Lazar Khidekel's Legacy](#)

Thursday, December 13, 6:30 pm

The Saul and Harriet M. Rothkopf Media Program

Tickets: \$18 General; \$15 Students and Seniors; \$12 Jewish Museum Members

This program explores the legacy of Lazar Khidekel, one of the artists to attend the Vitebsk school, with noted architect Daniel Libeskind, art historian Regina Khidekel (daughter-in-law of the artist), and Maria Kokkori, Visiting Lecturer, Art Institute of Chicago.

Gallery Talks

Select Fridays at 2 pm

Free with Museum Admission; RSVP Recommended

Thematic explorations of select works of art in current exhibitions.

Fridays, October 12 and 19; November 2, 9, 16; and December 7 and 14

Chagall, Lissitzky, Malevich: The Russian Avant Garde in Vitebsk, 1918 - 1922



Friday, October 26

Scenes from the Collection: Figuration and Abstraction

Friday, November 30

Scenes from the Collection: Conceptual Art and the Sacred

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About the Jewish Museum

Located on New York City's famed Museum Mile, the Jewish Museum is a distinctive hub for art and Jewish culture for people of all backgrounds. Founded in 1904, the Museum was the first institution of its kind in the United States and is one of the oldest Jewish museums in the world. The Museum is devoted to exploring art and Jewish culture from ancient to contemporary, and offers diverse exhibitions and programs, and a unique collection of nearly 30,000 works of art, ceremonial objects, and media reflecting the global Jewish experience over more than 4,000 years.

Location: 1109 Fifth Avenue at 92nd Street, New York City

Hours: Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, 11 am to 5:45 pm;
Thursday, 11 am to 8 pm; and Friday, 11 am to 4 pm.

Admission: \$18.00 for adults, \$12.00 for senior citizens, \$8.00 for students, free for visitors 18 and under and Jewish Museum members. Pay What You Wish on Thursdays from 5pm to 8pm. Free on Saturdays and select Jewish holidays.

Information: The public may call 212.423.3200 or visit TheJewishMuseum.org

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