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MATTRESS FACTORY CELEBRATES LIFE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. WITH ANNUAL EVENT

(PITTSBURGH, PA January 2019) – The Mattress Factory will host its annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration on Monday, January 21, from 12-4 pm. In the spirit of the holiday, admission for the celebration is “pay what you can.”

This year’s bash will feature activities for all ages, including a Celebration Crown decorating station, a scavenger hunt and a cookie table, all set to the toe-tapping tunes of DJ Dave Zak. The Mattress Factory is also partnering with the Children’s Museum to bring its XOXO: A Project About Love & Forgiveness pop-up to the party. XOXO provides activities that asks visitors to open their hearts and minds and to focus on the ones they love.

The museum is typically closed on Mondays, but the museum’s galleries at 500 Sampsonia Way, 516 Sampsonia Way and 1414 Monterey Street will be open for visitors.

About the Mattress Factory’s Education Department

The Mattress Factory’s education department serves more than 30,000 people each year through outreach and museum education programs. All programs employ problem solving, critical thinking, new technologies and multiple disciplines within a context of creativity. A range of innovative educational opportunities aims to directly engage students, youth, educators, families and the public with the multi-sensory artwork on view at the museum, including summer classes for children, a teen art cooperative, after school programs, Saturday workshops for preschool-aged children, school partnerships, adult programs and workshops, and professional development for teachers. Many of the educational programs at the museum are free or available for a minimal fee.

About the Mattress Factory: Hailed as the best museum for installation art in the United States, the Mattress Factory invites visitors to experience “art you can get into.” Over the past 41 years, the Mattress Factory has presented and commissioned new installation and performance works by over 750 artists, both established and emerging, who have challenged themselves and their audiences through the support of the museum’s exceptional residency program. The Mattress Factory’s outreach programs serve more than 30,000 students, teachers, adults, and families annually, and its activities as a visitor attraction, educator and employer continue to invigorate Pittsburgh’s North Side. For more information, call 412.231.3169 or visit mattress.org.

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