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

(PITTSBURGH, PA January 2020) – The Mattress Factory will honor the life and legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. on Monday, January 20, from 1-5 PM, with its annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration. Admission for the event is free.

The celebration will feature hands-on activities for all ages, including an I Have a Dream-scape collaborative mixed-media mural. Guests can also write a letter to someone who has inspired them at our Appreciation Station; enjoy a snack at our cookie table and hot chocolate bar; and dance to the music of local DJ group Wavy Bunch Sound.

Wavy Bunch Sound is comprised of duo DJ Flipwave and DJ African Wolf, coming from Ghana and Haiti respectively. In past years WBS has introduced Pittsburgh to the heritage of Afro-Caribbean culture with events like Ghana@62 and All White Affair: Rep Your Flag. These events give guests background and history through music, allowing people to enjoy and experience the black diaspora that is Afro-Caribbean via Soca, Zouk, Reggae, Dancehall, Afro-Beats, Hip-Hop/Rap and R&B/Soul of the past and present day.

The museum is typically closed on Mondays, but all three buildings will be open from 1-5 PM.

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 42 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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