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HALLOWEEN FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY WITH AN ENCHANTED MASQUERADE AT THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

In conjunction with the Diana: A Celebration exhibition

Philadelphia, PA (October 1, 2009) – The National Constitution Center invites visitors to a Halloween celebration fit for a king and queen. ***An Enchanted Masquerade*** will take place at the Center on Saturday, October 24 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Guests will have a chance to dress in their royal best, get fitted for a tiara, learn proper etiquette, and participate in a scavenger hunt throughout the museum. This event is presented in conjunction with the *Diana: A Celebration* exhibition.

Children ages 12 and under are encouraged to channel their inner kings and queens and compete in a costume contest at 1:00 p.m., for the chance to be crowned “King or Queen for the Day.” The winner will receive a Freedom Family Membership and a special goodie bag. Once visitors look the part, they can then learn how to act like royalty by taking ballroom dancing lessons from Society Hill Dance Academy and etiquette classes by Charm, held from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Throughout the day, guests can also create masks, get fitted for a crown or tiara, and have their faces painted. In addition, children can explore the Center’s main exhibition, *The Story of We the People*, during a special scavenger hunt from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., for the chance to win Halloween prizes and treats.

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From October 2 through December 31, 2009, the National Constitution Center will host the international traveling exhibition, *Diana: A Celebration*, providing an opportunity for visitors to learn more about the life and work of the Princess of Wales. The exhibition is on loan from the Althorp Estate, the Spencer Family's 500-year-old ancestral home in England.

Admission to *Diana: A Celebration* is \$23 for adults, \$21 for seniors ages 65 and up, and \$15 for children ages 4-12. Active military personnel and children ages 3 and under are free. Group rates are also available. Admission to the Center's main exhibition, *The Story of We the People*, including the award-winning theater production "Freedom Rising", is included. iPod audio tours cost an additional \$5. For ticket information, call 215.409.6700 or visit www.constitutioncenter.org.

Diana: A Celebration is produced by Arts and Exhibitions International, in association with the Althorp Estate, Cultural Networks International Inc. The exhibition is presented locally by Macy's, and CBS 3 and The CW Philly are the official media partners. CBS 3 (KYW-TV) and The CW Philly 57 (WPSG-TV) are part of CBS Television Stations, a division of CBS Corporation.

The National Constitution Center, located at 525 Arch St. on Philadelphia's Independence Mall, is an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing public understanding of the U.S. Constitution and the ideas and values it represents. The Center serves as a museum, an education center, and a forum for debate on constitutional issues. The museum dramatically tells the story of the Constitution from Revolutionary times to the present through more than 100 interactive, multimedia exhibits, film, photographs, text, sculpture and artifacts, and features a powerful, award-winning theatrical performance, "Freedom Rising". The Center also houses the Annenberg Center for Education and Outreach, which serves as the hub for national constitutional education. For more information, call 215.409.6700 or visit www.constitutioncenter.org.

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