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SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY PARTNERS WITH THE SAN DIEGO MUSEUM OF ART TO OFFER FREE ADMISSION

The San Diego Museum of Art “Check It Out!” Museum Passes now available at San Diego Public Library

SAN DIEGO – The San Diego Public Library and The San Diego Museum of Art are partnering to offer The San Diego Museum of Art “Check It Out!” museum pass, circulating museum passes, which allow patrons to have all the benefits of a regular museum membership without the price associated with it. Families can check out The San Diego Museum of Art “Check It Out!” museum pass with a valid library card at any San Diego Public Library location starting on Monday, October 7, 2013. The Central Library will have ten San Diego Museum of Art passes for checkout, and each of the 35 branch libraries will have two passes. The San Diego Museum of Art is the third partner to join the Library’s “Check It Out” program, which includes the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center and The New Children’s Museum.

With the museum pass, Library patrons receive two weeks of free admission for two adults and four children under 18, 10% off at The Museum Store at The San Diego Museum of Art, and 10% off at The Sculpture Court Café.

“The San Diego Museum of Art is an invaluable cultural resource for San Diego and we are thrilled to be partners in making it accessible to as many families as possible,” said Deborah Barrow, San Diego Public Library Director. “San Diego Public Library is committed to connecting our library patrons to museums. After visiting the San Diego Museum of Art using our free “Check It Out” pass, we encourage them to enhance their visit by checking out the Library’s rich art collection and resources.”

ABOUT SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

San Diego Public Library, which is the largest library system in the region, serves a population of more than 1.3 million people. Its mission is to inspire lifelong learning through connections to knowledge and each other. For more about the San Diego Public Library, visit <http://www.sandiegolibrary.org>.

ABOUT THE SAN DIEGO MUSEUM OF ART

The San Diego Museum of Art, the region’s oldest, largest and most visited art museum, provides a rich and diverse cultural experience for almost 250,000 visitors annually. Located in the heart of beautiful Balboa Park, the Museum’s nationally renowned permanent collection includes Spanish and Italian old masters, South Asian paintings, and 19th- and 20th-century American paintings and sculptures. The Museum regularly features major exhibitions from around the world, as well as an extensive year-round schedule of supporting cultural and educational programs for children and adults. For more information, visit <http://www.TheSanDiegoMuseumofArt.org> or call 619-232-7931.

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