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# Capital Jewish Museum Continue their Grand Opening Celebrations with a FREE Neighborhood Block Party on Sunday, September 10

### For Immediate Release

Washington, DC, August 21, 2023 — The new Lillian and Albert Small Capital Jewish Museum will continue their grand opening celebrations with a neighborhood Block Party on Sunday, September 10, from 11 am to 3 pm. The event will take place on F Street, next to the Museum. Tickets are free but advance registration is encouraged.

Attendees are invited to "fall" in love with the Capital Jewish Museum as we mark the upcoming Jewish New Year with a block party featuring live music and workshops from the local band, **Minnush**, pop-up programs and social justice activities hosted by community partners, wares by artisans & makers, food trucks, a beer & wine garden, and more.

**Minnush** combines traditional Sephardic songs with contemporary elements of American folk, funk and jazz, creating serious, joyful, relevant, and fresh music.

Additionally, attendees will help assemble hygiene kits, during the event, to donate to **Thrive DC** for neighbors in need. Participants are invited to contribute items from Thrive DC's Amazon Wish List, in advance, to support the project. A donation link can be found on the Museum's event webpage.

The new Museum will also be open to the public, including the exhibition *Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg* (separate ticket required).

## **COMMUNITY PARTNERS and VENDORS**

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Jews United for Justice
National Building Museum
Schneider's of Capitol Hill
Sixth & I
Soultarian
Street Sense Media
Theater J
Tovavi Fresh Falafel

#### **TICKETS**

The Block Party is FREE and open to all ages; advance registration is encourage. Tickets are available at https://capitaljewishmuseum.org.

Tickets to the Museum are FREE for general admission and ongoing exhibitions. Admission to *Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg* are \$10-\$12. Timed-tickets are encouraged.

**LOCATION** On F Street, between 2nd and 3rd Streets, NW, next to the new Museum (575 3rd Street, NW). Enter at 3rd Street.

### **PROGRAM SUPPORT**

This engagement of Minnush is made possible in part through the Special Presenter Initiatives program of Mid Atlantic Arts with support from the National Endowment for the Arts and DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities. Additional support is provided by the Stieber Family: Sol and Esther Scherling Stieber and Martha A. and Jane C. Stieber.

#### **ABOUT THE CAPITAL JEWISH MUSEUM**

The Capital Jewish Museum explores the Jewish experience in the national capital region and inspires visitors to connect, reflect, and act—Connect personally and collectively, Reflect on the relevance of the past to today, and Act on behalf of their communities and values. With its experimental spirit, the Museum connects the past to the present through thought-provoking exhibitions, dynamic programming, and creative public experiences. The Museum has previously hosted other large-scale outdoor programs such as *Sukkah City x DC* (Fall 2021) and the *Capital Jewish Food Festival* (Fall 2022).

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