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“Journey to Mecca” IMAX Film Showing on Saturday, Feb. 27

The Henry Ford Museum IMAX Theatre partnered with The Islamic Center of America brings you a special Family Day screening of the film **“Journey to Mecca.”** It is a beautiful film and depicts Mecca intelligently and respectfully. The story follows **Ibn Battuta**, one of the greatest travelers of all time, on his initial adventure from his home in Tangier, Morocco.

Journey to Mecca Family Day

Saturday, February 27th at 3:25pm at the Henry Ford IMAX Theatre; 20900 Oakwood Blvd. Dearborn MI 48128

For more information and to purchase advance tickets online:

<http://www.thehenryford.org/events/journeyToMecca.aspx>

Enter promo code **JTM09** before final checkout to purchase tickets for only **\$7.50 each**. This is 25% off the regular price and allows a family of four to see the film for just \$30. This is the last opportunity to see an incredible film for a great price.

LIBC to Host H.E. Sayed Raed Charafeddine; Vice Governor, Central Bank of Lebanon (Banque du Liban) – Tues. March 2, 2010 at 6:00 pm

The Lebanese International Business Council in partnership with The Islamic Center of America, Lebanese American Heritage Club, American Arab Chamber of Commerce, Arab American Political Action Committee, Sadr Foundation – USA and ADC – Michigan welcomes to the State of Michigan H.E. Sayed Raed H. Charafeddine; First Vice Governor of Banque du Liban (Central Bank of Lebanon).

The LIBC and its partners invite you to attend a reception and lecture on Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at 6:00 pm at the Islamic Center of America 19500 Ford Rd; Dearborn, MI.

H.E. Sayed Raed H. Charafeddine will graciously give a lecture on the stability of the economy and financial sector in Lebanon. In addition, he will discuss the Lebanon Banking system and will participate in a question and answer segment after his address.

This FREE event is ideal for those currently invested in Lebanon, plan to purchase or invest in the future, or for those with familial ties to the Middle East nation.

Mr. Charafeddine's lecture will provide you with the information you need in order to learn more about the monetary constancy of Lebanon, the strength of the Lebanese Lira and the direction of development in the banking industry.

** This event is free of charge and open to the public **

LAHC Congratulates Lebanese for making it to the Winter Olympic Games

The LAHC is proud to acknowledge three young Lebanese who are competing in the XXI Winter Olympic Games, hosted by Vancouver, Canada; Chirine Njeim 25, Ghassan Achi 16, and Jacky Chamoun 18.

Ghassan Achi, a Lebanese born in France, was competing in the Men's Alpine Skiing while Chirine Njeim and Jacky Chamoun compete in Women's Alpine Skiing.

Open Casting Call at Arab American National Museum - March 6-7

Filmmaker Rola Nashef and production company Gas AfterHours LLC are seeking Arab American actors for the upcoming independent feature film Detroit Unleaded, to be shot in Detroit this June and July. It's a comedic drama about two Arab American cousins who own a gas station fueled by the energy, music, and life of Detroit's east side.

Auditions take place at the Arab American National Museum on Saturday, March 6 and Sunday, March 7. To learn more visit www.arabamericanmuseum.org

DIA Islamic Gallery Reopens

When the Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA), one of the nation's leading art museums, reopened its renovated and expanded gallery spaces in 2007, its Islamic art gallery wasn't among them. Funding delays have since been resolved and the enlarged Islamic Gallery, featuring the DIA's own collection as well as significant artworks on

loan from nine public and private collections, will make its public debut this Sunday, February 28. Visit the DIA to see this extraordinary gallery.



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