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You are cordially invited to attend the
Israel Museum's International Council
Sunday, June 7 – Wednesday, June 10, 2015

מוזיאון ישראל, ירושלים

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December 2014

Dear Friends:

We take special pleasure in writing to invite you to the Israel Museum's 2015 International Council, celebrating our 50th Anniversary and taking place from Sunday evening, June 7, through Wednesday evening, June 10.

Our special anniversary exhibition year focuses on what Israel looked like when the Museum opened in 1965, on the influence of those aesthetics today, and on their twentieth-century European roots. Among the exhibitions on view during the International Council, *1965 Today* will recreate Israel's "look" fifty years ago, in the context of the emerging art scene in Israel and worldwide at the time of the Museum's opening, while *6 Artists | 6 Projects* will premiere installations of new work by leading Israeli artists today.

In celebration of the Museum's universal narrative, we will also be presenting *A Brief History of Humankind*, an exhibition of twelve objects that changed the course of civilization, spanning 800,000 years and all from our own encyclopedic holdings. And our International Council program will also offer the opportunity to showcase major gifts throughout the Museum's curatorial wings in Archaeology, Jewish Art and Life, and the Fine Arts, acquired since our renewal in 2010 and including gifts in tribute to our 50th anniversary year.

This year's program begins with our traditional opening reception hosted by the Federmann family at the King David Hotel, a perfect setting for remembering the Museum's inaugural celebrations in 1965. Our gala dinner will recognize those who have been a part of the Museum family since its founding years, and our closing dinner will pay tribute to our worldwide Friends organizations in sixteen countries. In between, the Museum's first fifty years of achievement will be illuminated by exhibition and collection tours and workshops and by talks with special guest artists and distinguished cultural figures who are familiar with the transformation of Israel's cultural landscape over these last fifty years.

Our Museum's remarkable history is now shared by four generations of Museum friends, and we look forward to welcoming you among them for what promises to be a very special and very celebratory International Council in June.

With warmest regards,

Maureen Cogan
Co-Chair of the International Council

Marion Nagggar
Co-Chair of the International Council

Isaac Molho
Chairman of the Board of Directors

Harry Sapir
Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors

Preliminary Program

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| Saturday, June 6 | Midday: | Lunch for early arriving international guests, hosted by Tina and James Snyder |
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| Sunday, June 7 | All day: | Registration at the King David Hotel |
| | Morning: | Optional tours of the Museum's permanent collection galleries |
| | Afternoon: | Development Committee Meeting (by invitation) |
| | Evening: | Opening Reception at the King David Hotel, hosted by the Federmann family |

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| Monday, June 8 | Morning: | Opening Plenary Exhibition tours with curators and artists |
| | Midday: | Lunch |
| | Afternoon: | Reception Honorary Fellowship Ceremony |
| | Evening: | Gala Dinner |

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| Tuesday, June 9 | Morning: | Talk by Guest Artist New Treasures in the Collections I: Tours and Workshops |
| | Midday: | Lunch |
| | Evening: | Surprise Venue Dinner |

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| Wednesday, June 10 | Morning: | Israel in 1965 and Today: Guest Speaker New Treasures in the Collections II: Tours and Workshops Happy Birthday Auction |
| | Midday: | Lunch |
| | Evening: | Closing Dinner |

Registration

I / We would like to participate in the Israel Museum International Council, Sunday, June 7 – Wednesday, June 10, 2015.

Name:

Address:

Tel.: Fax: E-mail:

Enclosed is the registration fee (not including accommodation) of \$3,000 or equivalent per participant;
or \$1,500 for participants under the age of 40.

Amount: Check no.: Credit card company:

No.: Security code: Exp. date:

This year, Council participants can choose from four luxury hotels within walking distance of one another:
the King David Hotel – www.danhotels.com/Luxury-Jerusalem-Hotel; the David Citadel Hotel – www.thedavidcitadel.com;
the Inbal Hotel – www.inbalhotel.com; and the Waldorf Astoria – www.waldorfastoria3.hilton.com
Ms. Cally Behrman of International Group Travel (IGT) will be in touch directly regarding hotel accommodation and airport transfers.

So that we can prepare their Council materials, participants making their own arrangements are asked to provide the following information:

I / We wish to attend the International Council 2015 and have made arrangements to stay at the following address:

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Please fill in the above and fax, mail, or e-mail as soon as possible to:

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Invitation and registration forms are also available on the Museum's website: <http://www.imj.org.il/ic>