



Smithsonian Institution
Donald W. Reynolds Center for
American Art and Portraiture

National Portrait Gallery
Smithsonian American Art Museum

News

Aug. 13, 2010

Media only: Mandy Young, American Art (202) 633-8529
Bethany Bentley, Portrait Gallery (202) 633-8293

Media website: americanart.si.edu/pr

Media Advisory

WHAT: Washington Nationals Baseball Family Day

WHEN: Saturday, Aug. 14
11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

WHERE: Smithsonian American Art Museum
National Portrait Gallery
Eighth and F streets N.W.

The National Portrait Gallery and the Smithsonian American Art Museum will host Washington Nationals Baseball Family Day Saturday, Aug. 14, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Between noon and 1 p.m. children will be able to interview and pose for pictures with two Washington Nationals players.

Other activities include a baseball-themed self-guide through the museums' galleries, live performances featuring Snowday, decorating paper #1 fingers and pennant flags, a baseball "temporary tattoo" station and design-your-own baseball-uniform color sheets.

During the event, the Courtyard Café will feature a cart with baseball-themed treats, including specialty hot dogs, refreshing lemonade and Cracker Jack.

The museums are located above the Gallery Place/Chinatown Metrorail station. Hours are 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, except Dec. 25. Admission is free. Smithsonian Information: (202) 633-1000 or TTY (202) 633-5285. Museum information: (202) 633-7970 (American Art) and (202) 633-8300 (Portrait Gallery). Websites: americanart.si.edu and npg.si.edu.

Note: Press who want to attend this event should contact Mandy Young in advance to make arrangements. On Aug. 14, she can be reached on her cell phone at (202) 631-5222. Camera crews are not permitted in exhibition galleries without prior consent and a staff escort.

###

SI-339-2010

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION MRC 970 PO Box 37012 Washington DC 20013-7012 Telephone 202.633.8530 Fax 202.633.8535