

AMERICAN SWEDISH HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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Experience the art of printmaking!
The American Swedish Historical Museum proudly presents

First Impressions: A Children's Printmaking Program
January 18th, 2010 12-3pm
Recommended for children ages 7-12.

Meet the artists for our new exhibit, *Printscapes: Impressions of Nature* by *Rachelle Puryear and Lars Nyberg*. This hands-on afternoon of fun will include a guided tour of the *Printscapes* exhibit, an artist demonstration, and printing projects for kids to try. Children will leave with new ideas about etching and the art of printmaking, and they will each have their own printed work to take home.

In honor of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service, **admission is free with the donation of one, non-perishable pantry item.** Your canned goods will be donated to Philabundance, the region's largest food bank and hunger relief organization. Space for this program is limited. Please RSVP by **January 12th** at (215) 389-1776 or info@americanswedish.org.

The American Swedish Historical Museum's *Printscapes* exhibition was organized as part of the Philagrafika 2010: *Independent Projects*. For information on Philagrafika 2010, and the more than 75 other independently curated projects taking place throughout the city, please visit the web site www.philagrafika2010.org. Philagrafika, the organizing body of Philagrafika 2010, is a nonprofit arts organization in Philadelphia that provides leadership for large-scale, collaborative initiatives with broad public exposure

The American Swedish Historical Museum is located in scenic Franklin Delano Roosevelt Park at 1900 Pattison Avenue in South Philadelphia near the Sports Complex. Free onsite parking is available. ASHM is accessible from Interstates 95 or 76, Broad Street Subway or bus #17.

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