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May Day Celebration at Harmony Park Presented by The Revolving Museum

LOWELL, Mass.: April 12, 2010 – On Saturday, May 1, 2010 from 2-6 p.m. The Revolving Museum will host the 4th community arts event at Harmony Park in Lowell's Acre neighborhood located at the corner of Cross and Cork Streets by Saint Patrick Catholic Church. Festivities will include games and crafts, dance and music performances by local artists and food by local vendors. Celebrate spring with your neighbors at this afternoon block party on the first day of May!

Highlights for this family-friendly event include spring-themed art making activities guided by the community's teen artists - **Revolving Museum Vanguardian Artists** will have a face painting station. **Lowell Community Health Center's Teen Coalition** will teach everyone how to make origami. There will be sidewalk chalk drawing, parachute ball toss and **Ally-Oop the Clown** will bend unbelievable balloon creations.

A program of music and dance performances reflective of the community's diverse cultures will entertain throughout the afternoon, including Afro-Latino drumming by **Cornell Coley**, Chinese lion dancing by the **Lotus Lion Dancers**, Lion's pride dance by The **Donna Miceli Dance Center**, the **United Teen Equity Center's B Boys** breakdancing group, **Capoeira Rosa Rubra**, and the day will finish with **Spirit Cypher** drum circle. Bring your drum to join in; all are welcome!

Light refreshments will be sold by **United Teen Equality Center's Fresh Roots** program, Brazilian food by **Romeo and Juliet Café** and delectable treats by **Sweet Lydia's**.

This event is funded in part by Eastern Bank and the Cultural Organization of Lowell with in-kind support by UMass Lowell Community Psychology Department, City of Lowell, Action King Services and Whole Foods.

About Harmony Park

Located on the corner of Cross and Cork Streets, next to Saint Patrick Catholic Church, in Lowell's historic Acre neighborhood, Harmony Park is a place for residents to relax, play a game of checkers, chess or hopscotch. Adopted for a 2 year period by The Revolving Museum, this City of Lowell park has been enlivened with a 10-foot carved-wood sculpture by Peruvian artist Persi Narveas and Argentinian artist Nora Valdez, a recessed performance area lined with a hand-crafted ceramic mural by local Cambodian master artist, Yary Livan, and resurfaced pathways, colorfully painted benches, newly planted trees and flower beds. A wide grassy area is ideal for picnics or sun bathing. Enjoy the day, enjoy the park and enjoy Lowell!

About The Revolving Museum

Revolving Museum is an evolving laboratory of creative expression for people of all backgrounds, ages, and abilities who seek to experience the transformative power of art. Through public art, exhibitions, and educational programs, The Museum promotes artistic exploration and appreciation; encourages community participation and growth; and provides opportunities for empowerment and social change.

The Revolving Museum is a 501(c)(3), charitable organization located at 122 Western Avenue #217, Lowell, MA 01851. For more information, call (978) YES ARTS (978/937-2787) or visit www.revolvingmuseum.org.

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