

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2023



"Bus Trip and Tour Celebrating Judaism's Bicentennial in Cincinnati"

A Bus Tour to be led by Abby Schwartz

Executive Board—

- Mrs. Mary Healy President
Mr. Stewart Maxwell Vice President, Programs
Ms. Mary Piper Vice President, Membership
Ms. Barbara Myers Treasurer
Mr. Phil Holt Publicity
Mrs. Elizabeth Warwick Recording Secretary
Ms. Jane Anderson
Mrs. Layne Flick Hospitality

Board of Trustees—

- Mrs. Laura Browne
Ms. Karen Buckley
Ms. Angela Crovetti
Mrs. Jean H. Davison
Mr. Russell Dale Flick
Mrs. Jillian Chamberlain Holt
Mrs. Liz Knodel
Mr. William Knodel
Mrs. Susan Lawson
Mrs. Linnea Nadel
Dr. Cora Ogle
Ms. Mary Ran
Mr. Melvin S. Shotten
Mrs. Sheri Swinehart

Past Presidents—

- Dr. James Widder
Mrs. Barbara Kreines
Dr. Murray Jaffe
Dr. M. Donald Hayes
Mrs. Jane Hayes Telfair
Mrs. Karen Fischer
Dr. Kenneth Kreines
Dr. Sigmund Sugarman
Dr. David Floering
Mrs. Carolyn Matthews
Mrs. Jayne Floering
Mr. Ed Loyd

Advisor—

- Ms. Amy Dehan
Curator of Decorative Arts and Design, Cincinnati Art Museum

In celebration of the Bicentennial of Judaism in Cincinnati in 2021, we shall tour the early major architectural buildings and sites of this religion.

Our tour guide is Abby Schwartz, who has served since 2013 as Director of the Skirball Museum on the campus of Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion, where she oversaw the 2015 transfer of the B'nai B'rith Klutznick Jewish Museum's collections to the Skirball. Before that, Abby was the former Curator of Education at the Taft Museum of Art. While there, she co-curated an exhibition of Jewish and Christian devotional objects with the Skirball Museum. Abby served as general editor for the publication Artistic Expressions of Faith in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. She earned her bachelor's degree in history from the University of Rochester, and received a master's degree in art history from the University of Cincinnati.

First on our tour, will be Plum Street Temple (Wise Temple), an architectural masterpiece which blends Moorish, Gothic, Byzantine, Romanesque, and much more. Completed in 1866, its architect was James Keys Wilson, who designed this first Moorish temple in America (also known as the Isaac M. Wise Temple after Cincinnati's famous rabbi who served this congregation from 1854 to 1900). Although not the founder of Reform Judaism, Rabbi Wise was the principal force behind it. With domes, minarets, rose windows, arches, intricate carvings, and so much more, it combines these many parts into an elaborate, vibrant, and colorful whole.

After touring its remarkable interior, we shall reboard our bus to visit Chestnut Street Cemetery in the West End, the oldest Jewish cemetery west of the Allegheny Mountains and opened in 1821. From there, we shall visit the location of the former Sherith Israel Temple (near the current Aronoff Center), and drive by the Marcus Fechheimer Mansion on Garfield Place. Built in 1862 as a townhouse for Marcus Fechheimer, it is one of Samuel Hannaford's early commissions and features an imposing Renaissance Revival facade.

We shall then return to the Cincinnati Art Museum by 1:00 pm. After touring on your own, you may decide to have lunch at the museum's cafe, as well as tour their exhibit "Beyond Bollywood: 200 Years of Dance in Art."

We are all looking forward to having you join us on this tour. For those of you concerned, it will not be strenuous with a lot of walking, and just 3 1/2 hours of touring in length overall.

Space is Limited...

Owing to space limitations on the bus, only a limited number of people may participate in the tour, and only those who ride the bus may attend. Guests will be accepted. The tour cost is \$49.00 per person. Send your completed registration form with payment by Wednesday, January 11 to Ms. Mary Piper; payments after this date shall be non-refundable. Reservations will be made on a first-come, first-serve basis with a limited total of guests. Tour participants will board bus and depart at 9:30 a.m. SHARP from the Cincinnati Art Museum (CAM) lower parking lot.

Important Responsibility Clause

The DASC acts only as agent for the participant in regard to motor-coach travel and assumes no liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or irregularity that may occur by reason of defect or through the acts of default of any company or person engaged in conveying the passenger or in carrying out the arrangements of the tour. Participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from the Cincinnati Art Museum.

Send before the Wednesday, January 11 Deadline to: Ms. Mary Piper, 1000 Avondale Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45229. For questions, contact Ms. Mary Piper at (513) 961-1080.

Masking for COVID-19 is optional and is based on individual preference.

Please Note: The bus departs from CAM parking lot at 9:30 a.m. SHARP (returns about 1:00 p.m.).

RESERVATION FORM: Complete in full. Please include your check @ \$49.00 per person payable to DASC.

I have read the tour conditions and responsibility clause enclosed and agree to the terms and conditions stated.

Thursday, January 19, 2023

"Bus Trip & Tour Celebrating Judaism's Bicentennial in Cincinnati"

Member Name (as it appears on the DASC list) Signature (See Responsibility Clause)

Member Name (or Guest) Name Signature (See Responsibility Clause)

Address

City / State / Zip

Email Address

Home Telephone

Daytime Telephone

We must have your phone and/or email address to contact you.