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Academy Art Museum Announces First Weekend Exhibitions and Programs

***Exhibitions***

***Jacob Lawrence: Toussaint L'Ouverture Series of Prints***

Through June 12, 2011

The Museum's Atrium and Calvert Galleries are featuring this exhibition of 15 prints, generously lent from DC Moore Gallery in New York. These prints are based on 41 paintings from a series also entitled *Toussaint L'Ouverture*, which was completed in 1938 and currently in the Amistad Research Center in New Orleans. From 1986–1997, Lawrence reworked and distilled the series while translating them to silkscreen, disseminating the remarkable story of Haitian leader Toussaint L'Ouverture in a succinct, but dramatic fashion.

**Goin' Monkey** - Saturday, June 4, 2011, 10 and 11 a.m. performances

Goin' Monkey is a fun interactive musical experience for children of all ages through ten. Dance and play along to songs that encourage movement and learning about all kinds of musical concepts such as musical ensembles, harmony and melody, body percussion and much more. For children through age 10 (all children must be accompanied by an adult). FREE.

### **VISITOR INFORMATION**

Admission to the Museum is \$3 for non-members, children under 12 admitted free. The Museum is open Monday and Friday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. with extended hours on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday hours are 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. The First Friday of each month, the Museum is open until 7 p.m. The Museum is located at 106 South St., Easton, MD, 21601. For general Museum information, call 410-822-ARTS (2787) or visit: [www.academyartmuseum.org](http://www.academyartmuseum.org).

**CUTLINE: Pictured is *Strategy*,**

**1994, by Jacob Lawrence from the Toussaint L'Ouverture Series, Silk screen, from an edition of 120, Courtesy of DC Moore Gallery, New York. *Jacob Lawrence:Toussaint***



***L'Ouverture Series of Prints* will be on display through June 12, 2011 at the Academy Art Museum.**