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This summer's arts schedule is surprisingly packed with must-see events.

By Gary M. Kramer

As the summer officially begins, the season's arts schedule starts to heat up. Here are some options to put on your calendar.

National Museum of American Jewish History

101 S. Independence Mall, Philadelphia

215-923-3811; nmajh.org

Richard Avedon: Family Affairs *Now through Aug. 2*

There are still two months left to see this impressive collection of photographs by Avedon, the celebrated fashion and portrait photographer.

Liat Segal: Scattered Light *ongoing*

The Israeli artist creates her art using LED lights and texts including George Washington's letter to the Hebrew Congregation of Newport, R.I., to address issues of religious freedom.

'70s Summer Cinema Series

The films in this series were either made in or made about the 1970s. Each showing will be followed by a discussion with film critic Carrie Rickey.

July 1 Milk (2008): Sean Penn won an Oscar for his portrayal of slain gay activist Harvey Milk.

July 8 Shampoo (1975): Warren Beatty is an in-demand Beverly Hills hairdresser.

July 15 Being There (1979): Peter Sellers plays a gardener who becomes a political insider in this adaptation of Jerzy Kozinski's novel.

July 22 The Candidate (1972): Robert Redford plays a Califor-

nia Senatorial candidate in this satire.

July 29 Funny Face (1957): Audrey Hepburn is a bookstore clerk-turned-fashion model in this musical romance.

National LGBT 50th Anniversary Celebration:

National Legal Panel *July 2*

This event will include a discussion of the LGBT movement from the first Supreme Court brief to marriage equality.

Independence Day at NMAJH *July 4*

The museum is open for visitors to watch the parade or view the original 1790 letter written by George Washington to the Hebrew Congregation in Newport, R.I.

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Jewish Treasures of the Caribbean *June 25*

Opening reception with Wyatt Gallery, who has photographed the Sephardic Jews of the Caribbean.

A presentation by Rabbi Lance Sussman about Jewish pirates of the Caribbean will be held during the exhibit. Check website for date and time.

Celebrate Tu B'Av *July 30*

The ancient Jewish holiday of love will be celebrated with a wine- and chocolate-tasting event.

Above: Allen Ginsberg's Family, Paterson, New Jersey, May 3, 1970 © The Richard Avedon Foundation. From the Collection of The Israel Museum, Jerusalem. Gift of the American Contemporary Art Foundation, Leonard A. Lauder, President, to American Friends of the Israel Museum, Jerusalem



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