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SCHOOL GROUPS CAN EXPLORE THE FIRST AMENDMENT THROUGH A NEW SHOW AT THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

PHILADELPHIA, PA (February 23, 2007) – The National Constitution Center is pleased to offer a new field trip experience for school groups in the spring. The new **First Amendment Show** will combine exciting interactive activities and competition with constitutional topics. Tickets cost \$13 per person, and include museum admission and the Center's award-winning theatrical performance "Freedom Rising". Reservations are required and can be made by calling 215.409.6800.

The First Amendment Show is a fast-paced, fun competition exploring the First Amendment and the freedoms it protects. In this interactive show, students will learn about Americans who stood up for their First Amendment rights and changed our country in the process. Students will also perform a First Amendment freedom skit to earn points for their team.

The First Amendment Show is one of five new field trip experiences for groups. Through the Center's dynamic staff of educators, original artifacts, documents, and interactive multimedia experiences, these field trips experiences not only increase students' understanding of America's past, but also enhance their ability to shape its future.

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ADD ONE/FIRST AMENDMENT SHOW

The National Constitution Center, located at 525 Arch St. on Philadelphia's Independence Mall, is an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing public understanding of the U.S. Constitution and the ideas and values it represents. Opened on July 4, 2003, the Constitution Center is a museum, an education center, and a forum for debate on constitutional issues. The museum dramatically tells the story of the Constitution from Revolutionary times to the present through more than 100 interactive, multimedia exhibits, film, photographs, text, sculpture and artifacts, and features a powerful, award-winning theatrical performance, "Freedom Rising". The Center also houses the Annenberg Center for Education and Outreach, which serves as the hub for national constitutional education. Also, serving as a nonpartisan forum for constitutional discourse, the Center presents – without endorsement – programs that contain diverse viewpoints on a broad range of issues. The National Constitution Center's programs earned the organization a 2006 Best of Philly® award from *Philadelphia* magazine as the "Best Place To Smarten Up". For more information, call 215.409.6700 or visit www.constitutioncenter.org.

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