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KATI MARTON DISCUSSES NEW BOOK AT THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

Philadelphia, PA (September 28, 2006) – Join reporter and best-selling author Kati Marton in a *Citizens' Constitutional Conversation* about her new book *The Great Escape* at the National Constitution Center on Wednesday, October 18 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$15 for non-members; \$12 for members; and \$6 for students and K-12 teachers. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 215.409.6700.

Kati Marton has published five books since 1980, including *The New York Times* bestseller, *Hidden Power: Presidential Marriages That Shaped History*. Her most recent book, *The Great Escape*, tells the story of the breathtaking journey of nine extraordinary Jewish men from Nazi-controlled Budapest to the New World, detailing what they experienced along their dangerous route and how they changed America and the world. Marton provides a rich narrative, telling the tale of their youth in Budapest's Golden Age of the twentieth century, their flight from fascism and anti-Semitism, and their lives of extraordinary accomplishment, danger, glamour, and poignancy.

Born in Hungary, Marton has spent the past two decades writing and reporting from the United States, Europe, and the Far East. After launching her journalism career at WCAU-TV in Philadelphia, Marton has contributed as a commentator to ABC News, Public Broadcasting Services, National Public Radio, *The New Yorker*, *Atlantic Monthly*, *The Times of London*, *The Washington Post*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Newsweek*, *Vanity Fair*, and *The New Republic*.

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A book sale and signing will follow the program, courtesy of the Joseph Fox Bookstore.

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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 and debates. 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 215.409.6600 or visit www.constitutioncenter.org.

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