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# NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER UNVEILS NEWSEUM TRAVELING EXHIBIT OF KENNEDY FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHY

Philadelphia (February 12, 2015) – On Friday, February 13, 2015, the National Constitution Center will unveil *Creating Camelot: The Kennedy Photography of Jacques Lowe,* a traveling exhibit from the Newseum showcasing unforgettable images of public and private moments taken by John F. Kennedy's personal photographer, Jacques Lowe.

The exhibit, which will be on display at the National Constitution Center through September 7, 2015, features more than 70 photographs and iconic images of President Kennedy, his wife, Jacqueline, and their children, John Jr. and Caroline. A large touch-screen monitor allows visitors to view more than two dozen of Lowe's original contact sheets, including the editing marks that indicate the images he selected for publication in various newspapers and magazines. The exhibit also includes an original film about Jacques Lowe and the Kennedy family. *Creating Camelot* was developed by the Newseum in collaboration with the Jacques Lowe Estate.

Lowe was Kennedy's personal photographer from 1958 through his early years in the White House. The carefully crafted photos captured the public's imagination and became an important political tactic. Through his intimate photography and unprecedented access to the First Family, Lowe helped create the legend of the Kennedy presidency known as "Camelot."

The National Constitution Center is located at 525 Arch Street on Philadelphia's Independence Mall. The Center is open 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, until 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and from Noon to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. General admission is \$14.50 for adults, \$13 for seniors, students with ID, and youth (ages 13-18), \$8 for children (ages 4-12), and is free for active military. Special winter pricing, which continues through March 31, 2015, is \$10. For more information, call 215-409-6700 or visit constitutioncenter.org.

## About the Newseum



The mission of the <u>Newseum</u> is to champion the five freedoms of the First Amendment through exhibits, public programs and education. One of the top attractions in Washington, D.C., the Newseum's dynamic, engaging and interactive museum allows visitors to experience the stories of yesterday and today through the eyes of the media while celebrating the freedoms guaranteed to all Americans by the First Amendment. The <u>Newseum Institute</u> serves as a forum for First Amendment study, exploration and education. The Newseum is a 501(c)(3) public charity funded by generous individuals, corporations and foundations, including the Freedom Forum. For more information, visit <u>newseum.org</u> or follow us on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u>.

## About the National Constitution Center

The National Constitution Center in Philadelphia is the Museum of We the People, America's Town Hall, and a Headquarters for Civic Education. As the **Museum of We the People**, the National Constitution Center brings the United States Constitution to life for visitors of all ages and inspires active citizenship by celebrating the American constitutional tradition. The museum features interactive exhibitions, engaging theatrical performances, and original documents of freedom. As the only institution established by Congress to "disseminate information about the United States Constitution on a non-partisan basis," the National Constitution Center serves as a **Headquarters for Civic Education**—offering cutting-edge learning resources including the premier online Interactive Constitution. As **America's Town Hall**, the National Constitution Center hosts timely constitutional conversations uniting distinguished leaders, scholars, authors, and journalists from across the political spectrum. For more information, call 215-409-6700 or visit constitutioncenter.org.

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