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PICTURING HISTORY: ART AND THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY AT BMAC

Truman Re-enactor Connects Art and History in Multimedia Program September 2

Brattleboro, Vt.—Raymond T. Starzmann, the engaging and talented historical re-enactor, returns to the Brattleboro Museum & Art Center on September 2 for a theatrical journey through the American presidency. In character as Harry S. Truman, Starzmann uses photographs, paintings, prints, and sculpture to inform and enlighten the audience regarding American presidents. The hour-long program, “Picturing History: Art and the American Presidency,” starts at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors, \$3 for students, free for BMAC members and children under 6. For more information, visit www.brattleboromuseum.org or call 802-257-0124.

Starzmann, who is on the staff of the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art in Kansas City, Missouri, last performed at BMAC in 2008, lecturing on politics and history in the person of Harry S. Truman, just prior to the presidential election. Starzmann has had a lifelong passion for politics and the American Presidency. A native of Philadelphia, where he attended Girard College, Starzmann earned a political science degree from Park University in Parkville, Missouri. He met and visited with President Truman on several occasions. Starzmann also portrays Theodore Roosevelt, Franklin Delano

Roosevelt, and Adlai Stevenson. He gives his theatrical presentations to audiences ranging from state legislators to schoolchildren.

Major support for the Brattleboro Museum & Art Center's 2010-2011 season is provided by BMAC members and Entergy Vermont Yankee, Foard Panel, C&S Wholesale Grocers, Sam's Outdoor Outfitters, and Chittenden Bank. The Museum's exhibits and gift shop are open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., except Tuesday and Wednesday. Regular admission is \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors, and \$3 for students. Members and children 5 and under are admitted free of charge.

Founded in 1972, the Brattleboro Museum & Art Center presents art and ideas in ways that inspire, educate, and engage people of all ages. Each season features compelling new exhibits of contemporary artwork by regional and internationally acclaimed artists, complemented by lectures, artist talks, film screenings, and other public programs. Located in historic Union Station in downtown Brattleboro, at the intersection of Main Street (Route 5) and Routes 119 and 142, the Museum is wheelchair accessible. For more information call 802-257-0124 or visit www.brattleboromuseum.org.

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