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DAYTON ART INSTITUTE PARTNERS WITH HUMAN RACE THEATRE COMPANY FOR GALLERY PROGRAM ON JANUARY 15

(DAYTON, OHIO) – January 9, 2012 – Fine art and performing arts intersect when The Dayton Art Institute partners with [The Human Race Theatre Company](#) for a [special gallery program](#) at the museum on Sunday, January 15.

In conjunction with The Human Race Theatre Company's production of [RED](#), the Tony Award-winning play about abstract artist Mark Rothko, the two arts organizations will present a special program about the influential artist. Dayton Art Institute Associate Director Jane Black will discuss Rothko's life and work, and the cast of [RED](#) will present a brief excerpt from the show.

The program takes place at 2 p.m. on Sunday, January 15, in Gallery 201 of the museum's [Dicke Wing of American Art](#). The program is free and open to the public with [museum admission](#), but seating is limited and advance reservations are encouraged. Reservations may be made by calling 937-512-0152.

During the run of [RED](#), The Dayton Art Institute will also display Rothko's 1969 painting *Orange – Yellow – Orange*. The painting, on loan from a private collection, will be on view in Gallery 201 from January 14 – February 12. The museum's permanent collection also features another Rothko painting, *Untitled*, from 1967, which may be seen in Gallery 202.

The Human Race Theatre Company's production of [RED](#) will on stage at The Loft Theatre from January 19 – February 5. For more information about the play, visit www.humanracetheatre.org.

For more about The Dayton Art Institute, go to www.daytonartinstitute.org or call the museum at 937-223-5277. Be sure to also visit The Dayton Art Institute on Facebook (facebook.com/daytonartinstitute) and Twitter (twitter.com/daytonart) for additional information and exclusive offers.

ABOUT THE DAYTON ART INSTITUTE

As one of the Miami Valley's premier fine art museums, The Dayton Art Institute offers a full range of programming in addition to exhibiting its collection. The galleries and Museum Store are open Wednesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m., with extended hours on Thursday until 8 p.m. Suggested admission to the museum's permanent collection is \$8 adults, \$5 seniors, active military and groups. Admission is free for museum members, students (18+ w/ID) and youth (17 and under).

Some special exhibitions, programs and events may carry an additional charge and include admission to the museum's permanent collection as part of that price. Free parking is available at the museum and the facility is fully accessible to physically challenged visitors. The Cafe serves lunch Wednesday through Saturday, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., and Sunday, noon – 3:30 p.m. For more information, please call 937-223-4278 or visit www.daytonartinstitute.org. The Ohio Arts Council helped fund this organization with state tax dollars to encourage economic growth, educational excellence and cultural enrichment for all Ohioans. The DAI also receives support from the Montgomery County Arts and Cultural District.

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