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HEART LAND

Election Breakfast

Van Abbemuseum

05/11/08 8:30 - 11:00 a.m.

On 5 November, the whole world will learn who has won the presidential election of the United States of America: will it be the Republican candidate John McCain or the Democrat Barack Obama? The Van Abbemuseum is organizing an election breakfast on the morning of that day – an occasion to discuss art, culture and politics. Besides enjoying a tasty breakfast and hearing opinions on the consequences of the election, visitors can take a special guided tour of the Heartland exhibition.

Further information and prices will appear later on the Van Abbemuseum website.

www.vanabbemuseum.nl

The Miss Rockaway Armada

MU, locatie: Stroomhuis

07, 08, 09/11/08

The Miss Rockaway Armada is a group performers and artists from all over the United States. Together they floated down the Mississippi river, from Minneapolis to New Orleans, during two summers on a selfmade flotilla of rafts. Out of adventure and the urge to make the impossible happen. But also because they know what it means to grow up in the smalltown heart of their country, where nothing much happens out of the ordinary.

Stopping along the way, the Miss Rockaway Armada hosted musical performances and vaudeville variety-theater, workshops and dialogue around subversive and constructive ways of living. As a group of intrepids they believe in a hands-on, live-by-example approach to creating change within culture, thereby taking cues from Johnny Appleseed, traveling medicine shows, nomadic jewel box theater, and of course that old radical Mark Twain.

This autumn, the weekend right after the American elections (7-9th of November), the Armada anchors in Eindhoven invited by MU and Van Abbemuseum for a long weekend of performance, music, art and talks. In the basement of Stroomhuis they will build a temporary environment that echoes their river experiences, including the one they will have on the Hudson this august and september.

www.missrockaway.org