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**THE KATONAH MUSEUM OF ART PRESENTS A SPECIAL
TARGET PICTURE STORY SATURDAY FEATURING CALDECOTT AWARD
WINNING AUTHOR JERRY PINKNEY**

(Katonah, NY) The Katonah Museum of Art (www.katonahmuseum.org) welcomes award-winning illustrator Jerry Pinkney, who will read from his 2010 Caldecott Medal-winning book, *The Lion and the Mouse* on Saturday, June 12 at 10:30am. Part of the Museum's Target Picture Story Saturday series, the program will include a book-signing and hands-on art activity inspired by the tale. For more information about this free event, call (914) 232-9555 ext. 0 or email info@katonahmuseum.org.

Pinkney's adaptation of the Aesop fable, *The Lion and the Mouse* captures - through beautiful illustrations - the unlikely friendship between two creatures. Books and matching puppets will be available for purchase at the Museum.

Target Picture Story Saturdays encourage young children (ages 3 to 6) to use the stories they hear and see as inspiration for their own artwork. Parents also learn how to have conversations with their children about the stories and how to use books as launching points for creative learning.

Jerry Pinkney is an award-winning illustrator whose work has graced the pages of over 100 children's books spanning 11 languages and 14 countries. Actively drawing since 1964, he has received honors including *The New York Times* Best Illustrated Book Award, the Coretta Scott King Honor, the Caldecott Honor Medal, and an Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts from the Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University. His work has been exhibited in group shows worldwide and can be found in the permanent collections at the Library of Congress, the New York Public Library, the Delaware Art Museum and the Brandywine River Art Museum. Pinkney is a Trustee of the Katonah Museum of Art and a past Trustee of the Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art.

Target Picture Story Saturdays is sponsored by Target .

General Information

The Katonah Museum of Art is located at 134 Jay Street (Route 22) in Katonah, NY. For information call 914-232-9555 or visit www.katonahmuseum.org

Directions

By Train: From Grand Central Terminal (Harlem Division of Metro North): The Katonah Museum of Art is located 1/2 mile east of the Katonah railroad station. Taxi service is available.

By Car: Take Exit 6 off Interstate 684. Go east on Route 35. Take the first right onto Route 22 south. The Museum is located 1/4 mile on the left.

Museum Hours

Tuesday through Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday 12-5pm, Closed Monday.

Admission: 10am– 12pm, free; 12– 5 pm, \$5 general, \$3 for seniors and students; Members and children under 12 free

Free Docent-Led Guided Tours

Tuesday through Saturday, 2:30 pm. Tours are free with admission to the Museum

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