



1001 Inventions Opens in New York

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The record-breaking *1001 Inventions* exhibition has landed in North America at the world renowned New York Hall of Science (NYSCI) making its debut in December 2010 and has already attracted several thousand visitors on its US debut. The exhibition's US premiere was highly anticipated after it enjoyed blockbuster runs in both London and Istanbul, attracting 400,000 people in each city.

1001 Inventions reveals the forgotten history of men and women of many different faiths and backgrounds whose contributions to the advancement of scholarship and technology during the Middle Ages helped pave the way for the European Renaissance.

At the launch event, Dr. Margaret Honey, President and CEO of NYSCI, said, "Science is a universal language that has a unique power to pull people together. This exhibition reveals fascinating bits of history and a shared scientific inheritance. *1001 Inventions* is about scholarship, inspiration and discovery among men and women from many cultures, making NYSCI an ideal venue for the U.S. debut— a hands-on science and technology center in the most diverse city in the country." Dr. Honey also thanked the *1001 Inventions* project and its sponsor ALJCI for opening the exhibition's US tour at NYSCI.

Professor Salim Al-Hassani, Chairman of *1001 Inventions*, said, "The New York Hall of Science is the first U.S. venue to host this global exhibition. We're privileged to be working with such an accomplished and respected educational institution. The *1001 Inventions* exhibition has had phenomenal success in London and Istanbul, with audiences of more than 400,000 people visiting the exhibition in each city. The number of visitors for the New York residency is already in the thousands and we're aiming to reach hundreds of thousands more during the US leg of our world tour."

The *1001 Inventions* exhibition at NYSCI runs from the 4th of December 2010 to the 24th of April 2011. Admission to *1001 Inventions* is free with regular NYSCI admission (\$11 adults, \$8 children and seniors.)

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