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## **IMA Retail Stores Offering Annual Clearance Sales**

*Museum Store and Design Center will consolidate into a single store in January*

**INDIANAPOLIS, IN**, January 4, 2010— The IMA Museum Store, Greenhouse and Design Center are offering annual clearance sales with discounts lasting to the end of January. Seasonal items, calendars, furniture, tableware and a variety of select items will be marked down 50 percent and more.

A progressive clearance sale at the Design Center begins January 4 to clear out merchandise that will no longer be sold at the Museum's retail stores, such as furniture and lighting. The Museum Store will continue to offer new and innovative design items including favorite merchandise offered at the Design Center by Jonathan Adler, Black & Blum, Vitra, Acme, Herman Miller and Normann Copenhagen, as well as a select assortment of Alessi, iittala and Kartell. The design items will be featured in a dedicated area of the Museum Store.

The Design Center will close January 30 and will become an information center beginning in April for the Miller House and Garden, offering Indianapolis visitors an opportunity to learn about the Columbus, Ind., landmark. Opening to the public May 10, Miller House and Garden is one of the country's most highly-regarded examples of mid-century Modernist residences and was designed by Eero Saarinen, with interiors by Alexander Girard, and landscape design by Daniel Urban Kiley. Online ticket reservations for Miller House and Garden tours will be available beginning April 1.

### **About the Indianapolis Museum of Art**

Encompassing 152 acres of gardens and grounds, the Indianapolis Museum of Art is among the 10 largest encyclopedic art museums in the United States, and features significant collections of African, American, Asian, European and contemporary art, as well as a newly established collection of design arts. The IMA offers visitors an expansive view of arts and culture through its collection of more than 54,000 works of art that span 5,000 years of history from across the world's continents. The collections include paintings, sculpture, furniture and design objects, prints, drawings and photographs, as well as textiles and costumes.

Additionally, art, design, and nature are featured at 100 Acres: The Virginia B. Fairbanks Art & Nature Park and Oldfields—Lilly House & Gardens, an historic Country Place Era estate on the IMA grounds. Beyond the Indianapolis campus, in May 2011 the IMA will open to the public the recently acquired landmark Miller House and Garden in Columbus, Indiana. One of the country's most highly regarded examples of mid-century Modernist residences, the Miller House was designed by Eero Saarinen, with interiors by Alexander Girard, and landscape design by Daniel Urban Kiley.

Recognizing the IMA's positive impact on its community, the Museum was named a recipient of the 2009 National Medal for Museum and Library Services – the nation's highest honor for museums and libraries. The IMA's commitment to free general admission, programming for schools and teachers, environmental leadership and online initiatives were among cited community contributions in the Museum's selection for the award.

Located at 4000 Michigan Road, the IMA and Lilly House are open Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. The IMA is



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