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***The DŌSHI Gallery at
The State Museum of Pennsylvania,
A Project of the Susquehanna Art Museum***

Harrisburg, PA- It is with great pride that we announce a special partnership between Harrisburg's leading museums – The State Museum of Pennsylvania and The Susquehanna Art Museum. Through a very generous offer from The State Museum of Pennsylvania, the **DŌSHI Gallery** will exhibit in The State Museum from February 6 through June 19, 2011. This partnership represents a strong sense of community among arts organizations and the determination to provide an enriching cultural experience for residents of the Capital Region.

The Susquehanna Art Museum will host a reception at The State Museum of Pennsylvania on Sunday, February 6, 2011 at 2PM to celebrate the opening of ***The DŌSHI Gallery at The State Museum of Pennsylvania, A Project of the Susquehanna Art Museum.***

Admission is free to members of The State Museum of Pennsylvania and The Susquehanna Art Museum. The reception is free to non-members with admission. ***The DŌSHI Gallery at The State Museum of Pennsylvania, A Project of the Susquehanna Art Museum*** will consist of approximately 38 works by over 35 artists. The artworks were selected by a panel of jurors.

It is through the generosity of The State Museum of Pennsylvania that this opportunity and partnership is possible. This exhibit will close Sunday, June 19, 2011. Through 2011, the Susquehanna Art Museum is moving forward and continuing the legacy in a new facility that will increase exposure to art in the Capital Region, as Harrisburg's only dedicated art museum. The staff currently operates from offices at 15 North Third Street in Harrisburg. Their space is generously donated by Susquehanna Bank.

The DŌSHI Center for Contemporary Art, founded by Maya Schock in Harrisburg in 1972, was incorporated into the operations of the Susquehanna Art Museum in 1997. In spirit with the mission of the original DŌSHI Center (named for a Japanese word meaning "brotherhood"), the DŌSHI Gallery provides a venue for emerging artists to exhibit their work, explore new ideas, and develop dialogue with the Museum and the community.

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