

The BEAD MUSEUM NEWS RELEASE

MEDIA ADVISORY

“The Tiny Mighty Bead” opens April 5, 2006

- WHO:** The Bead Museum and its parent organization, the Bead Society of Greater Washington, present, “The Tiny Mighty Bead,” an alluring display on the diverse nature of seed beads curated by Alice Scherer, former director of the Center for the Study of Beadwork in Portland, Oregon.
- WHAT:** “The Tiny Mighty Bead,” explores the origin of seed beads, their influence through use and trade, as well as the artistry of both traditional and contemporary examples.
- “The Tiny Mighty Bead,” exhibition will also feature the next installment of Diana Friedberg’s award-winning documentary series, “The World on a String.”
- WHERE:** The Bead Museum, 400 7th Street NW, Washington, D.C.
Nearest Metro stops: Archives/Navy Memorial/Penn Quarter on the yellow and green lines and Gallery Place/Chinatown/MCI Arena on the red, yellow and green lines.
- WHEN:** “The Tiny Mighty Bead” exhibition will run from Wednesday, April 5, 2006 through Sunday, April 7, 2007.

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About The BEAD MUSEUM—The Bead Museum, sponsored by The Bead Society of Greater Washington is located at 400 Seventh Street, NW, in the bustling cultural corridor of the Penn Quarter near the National Archives, and two blocks from the MCI ArenaCenter.

The Bead Museum is a 501(c)3 nonprofit established in 1995, and opened to the public in 1997. The Museum promotes cultural understanding through the interpretation of beads, serving thousands of Washingtonians as well as visitors from across the country and around the world. Interactive exhibition tours, live demonstrations by artists, and bead appreciation programs are available on site.

The Bead Museum’s hours are Wednesday through Saturday 11 a.m – 4 p.m.; Sunday 1 – 4 p.m; and every Third Thursday, 6 – 8 p.m. Admission is a suggested donation of \$3.00 per person.

Visit www.BeadMuseumDC.org for additional information.