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Touring Exhibit of Vintage Jewish Fashion Posters Opens at Los Angeles Public Library

LOS ANGELES (May 10, 2019)—Los Angeles Public Library is hosting a traveling poster exhibit of vintage Jewish fashions from around the world at six library locations through September 11. Opening at the Robertson Branch, the exhibit is on loan from the Museum of the Jewish People (Beit Hatfutsot) in Tel Aviv, Israel.

The 20th-century photographs depict traditional costumes and other ensembles from Jewish communities throughout Europe, North Africa, the Middle East, Israel and beyond. Portrait and group photographs showcase ethnic embroidery and jewelry, European Jewish school and sports uniforms, festive dress, early Israeli urban and work clothing and a famous Israeli fashion brand.

The exhibit is free and on view during regular library hours.

Exhibit Schedule

May 1 – 15: Robertson Branch, 1719 S. Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles

May 22 – June 5: Studio City Branch, 12511 Moorpark St., Studio City

June 26 – July 10: Woodland Hills Branch, 22200 Ventura Blvd., Woodland Hills

July 17 – 31: Fairfax Branch, 161 S. Gardner St., Los Angeles

August 7 – 21: Encino-Tarzana Branch, 18231 Ventura Blvd., Tarzana

August 28 – September 11: Westwood Branch, 1246 Glendon Ave., Los Angeles

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