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**WORLD-RENOWNED ARTIST TO ENGAGE STUDENTS AND EXHIBIT  
WORKS AT SAN DIEGO JEWISH ACADEMY**

*Mordechai Rosenstein's works have been presented to President George Bush, Yitzhak Shamir of Israel, Author Elie Wiesel, the Pope and many others throughout the world. In December, he plans to visit SDJA to exhibit his art and engage students in creating a newly-commissioned piece.*

**San Diego, CA – November 22, 2010** – Students at San Diego Jewish Academy (SDJA) will have the opportunity of a lifetime to work with a world-renowned artist when Mordechai Rosenstein visits the school in December. At SDJA, he will engage students in the creation of a unique piece of art that will incorporate the school's current annual theme of *kavod*, the Hebrew word for respect.

Rosenstein has travelled throughout the U.S. and internationally exhibiting his unique painting style in synagogues and schools. By uniting his interest in Judaica and art, Rosenstein has given a contemporary and relevant meaning to the art of Hebrew calligraphy. His works of art have been presented to such dignitaries as President George Bush, Yitzhak Shamir of Israel, authors Elie Wiesel and Chaim Potok and the Pope.

“This project offers an interesting and visionary way to educate students, connect them with another aspect of Judaic life, and provide them with a positive outlet for self-expression,” said Debbie Kornberg, director of Jewish life and programs at SDJA.

In conjunction with this world-class artist's visit to SDJA, a wine and cheese reception will be held in his honor at the campus on Wednesday, December 15, 2010 from 7 pm to 9 pm. At the reception, some of Rosenstein's unique works of art will be exhibited.

For more information or to RSVP for the reception, contact Debbie Kornberg at (858) 704-3785 or [dkornberg@sdja.com](mailto:dkornberg@sdja.com). To view Rosenstein's art, visit [www.emeseditions.com](http://www.emeseditions.com).

**About SDJA:**

San Diego Jewish Academy, one of the country's premier K-12 Jewish day schools, challenges students to achieve their full academic potential and become individuals of strong moral and ethical character, while inspiring them to make Judaism a vital and relevant aspect of their lives.

For more information about San Diego Jewish Academy, visit [www.sdja.com](http://www.sdja.com).

For more information about Mordechai Rosenstein, visit [www.emeseditions.com](http://www.emeseditions.com).

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