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BLACK MUSIC MONTH CELEBRATED CAAM STYLE

LOS ANGELES (May 25, 2012) —The California African American Museum will celebrate Black Music month during the Target Sundays at CAAM program, *From Field Hollers to Musical Scholars* on Sunday, June 3, 2012 from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. Co-hosted by singer Peggi Blu and Jeffrey Anderson Gunter, a host of musical performers will pay tribute to significant contributions made to the music industry, past and present.

Co-host Peggy Blu got her career started at the tender age of three singing in her mother's church choir. Since then she has sung for kings, queens, princes, ambassadors, prime ministers, and presidents from around the world.

Black music month marks significant for CAAM, every Thursday, for the entire month, CAAM will screen a film that pays homage to musical artists, known around the globe. As many races emulate Black music, cultures and countries, CAAM hopes to inform the community on the significant contributions made through the sounds of individuals dating back to the days of slavery leading up to the present day of a hip-hop inspired world.

Artist and educator, Teresa Tolliver, will guide an art workshop, starting at noon. All CAAM exhibitions and educational programs are free and open to the public. CAAM is located at 600 State Drive, Exposition Park, Los Angeles, 90037. For more information about CAAM, please visit www.caamuseum.org.

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CURRENT EXHIBITIONS IN THE CAAM GALLERIES:

Women Game Changers, Less Known, Here Celebrated through June 10, 2012

Visual Rhythms Through July 2, 2012

Promises of Freedom: Selections from the Arthur Primas Collection through September 2, 2012

The Legacy of the Golden State Mutual Life Insurance Company: More Than a Business, through March 3, 2013

ABOUT THE CALIFORNIA AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM

The California African American Museum (CAAM) researches, collects, preserves and interprets for public enrichment the history, art and culture of African Americans. Chartered by the California State Legislature in 1977, CAAM is a state supported institution and a partner with the 501(c)(3) non-profit organization Friends, the Foundation of the California African American Museum. In addition to its permanent collection of over 6,000 objects of art, artifacts and historical documents, CAAM also houses a research library containing more than 20,000 volumes, employs and trains high school students through its *Young Docents* program, and hosts in-house curated exhibitions and traveling shows on a regular basis. The museum also tours CAAM exhibitions throughout California and the nation.

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