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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Hundreds Of Children To Participate In A Holiday Learning Event In Exposition Park**

*Youngsters from 13 Boys and Girls Clubs, Schools and Social Service Programs Will Tour Venues in Expo Park*

**WHAT:** The California African American Museum (CAAM) will host the “Holiday Gift of Learning” event, where close to 800 children from 13 Boys and Girls Clubs in Los Angeles, schools, community centers and social service organizations will tour the museums in Exposition Park and the Los Angeles Coliseum. Starting and ending at CAAM, the children will tour CAAM, the California Science Center, the Natural History Museum of LA County and the LA Coliseum. By groups of up to 200, the children will be led through Exposition Park with the sounds of the Los Angeles Lawyers Philharmonic Orchestra welcoming the first groups, along with remarks by Councilwoman Jan Perry. KCBS Sportscaster Jim Hill will speak to several of the groups on the history of the LA Coliseum and Sports Arena, as the youngsters will be able to peek into the Coliseum.

**WHY:** The holiday learning event at CAAM is meant to encourage and inspire a young generation through art and educational activities. It is also meant to encourage them to explore their creativity and goals for the future. The winter break permits the perfect time for children to discover the world of art and create educational goals. CAAM will kick off the young learners’ winter break with the support of the community, it’s leaders, participating museums, organizations, partners and sponsors.

**WHEN:** **Saturday, December 17, 2011, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.**  
8 a.m. – Remarks from Councilwoman Jan Perry  
9:30 a.m. – Los Angeles Lawyers Philharmonic Orchestra  
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. – KCBS Sportscaster Jim Hill, LA Coliseum and Sports Arena History Briefs

**WHERE:** **California African American Museum**  
600 State Drive, Exposition Park  
Los Angeles, CA 90037  
Parking is in the adjacent lot.  
Enter the lot at Figueroa and 39<sup>th</sup> Streets.

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**PHOTO & INTERVIEW  
OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Councilwoman Jan Perry
- Lawyers Philharmonic Orchestra
- KCBS Sportscaster Jim Hill
- CAAM’s Executive Director Charmaine Jefferson

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