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**THE CALIFORNIA AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM OFFERS SUMMERTIME FUN
WITH AN INFUSION OF LIVE PERFORMANCES & ART WORKSHOPS**

LOS ANGELES – July 23, 2013 - The California African American Museum (CAAM) kicks off the month of August with an event-filled weekend featuring *Target Sundays at CAAM: Fun in the Summertime* and an art workshop. As the summer days get warmer, CAAM continues to provide the community with a cool place to convene with family and friends, while infusing culture, education, history, as well as visual and performance arts.

On Sunday, August 4th, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., CAAM will host an art workshop for all ages. Art activities include making maracas, mobiles, portraitures and/or sculptures. Materials will be provided by CAAM.

Simultaneously, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., CAAM will host *Target Sundays at CAAM - Hot Fun in the Summertime*. Held the first Sunday of each month, this *Target Sundays at CAAM* will celebrate SoCal's Caribbean communities and their cultural contributions with live performances. Guests are encouraged to bring their dancing shoes for the dance party in CAAM's Courtyard.

Co-hosted by actress Kiki Shepard and actor Jeffrey-Anderson Gunter, *Target Sundays at CAAM* performers include The Harmony Project, a community orchestra of adults and children; Ileana Garcia, a Costa Rica singer and percussionist; dancer Jermaine McGhee and many more.

CAAM events and exhibitions are free and open to the public. RSVP is encouraged at (213) 744-2024. Parking is \$10, in the lot adjacent to CAAM at 39th and Figueroa Streets. For more information visit www.caamuseum.org or call (213) 744-2024. Follow CAAM on Twitter @CAAMinLA and "Like" the CAAM Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/caaminla>

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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 In addition to its permanent collection of over 3,000 objects of art, artifacts and historical documents, CAAM also houses a research library containing more than 20,000 volumes, employs and trains high school students through its *Young Docent* program, and hosts in-house curated exhibitions and traveling exhibitions on a regular basis. The museum also tours CAAM exhibitions throughout California and the nation.

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