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**CAAM CELEBRATED THE LEGACY OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. WITH A TWO-DAY CELEBRATION**

*Live multicultural performances and events exemplified Dr. King's Dream*



Photos Courtesy of Earl Dotson

Left Photo: Jung Im Lee Korean Dance Academy; Other photos: Museum guests during Target Sundays at CAAM and Cake for King

**Los Angeles (January 22, 2014)** In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr's birthday, the California African American Museum (CAAM) hosted a two-day celebration – *Target Sundays at CAAM: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Nelson Mandela Two Pillars of Peace* and *Cake for King*. Event activities included live performances representative of the diverse cultures of Los Angeles, art workshops, film screenings, a special presentation for the late Nelson Mandela and on King's birthday slices of cake and cupcakes were given out. For more information on CAAM visit [www.caamuseum.org](http://www.caamuseum.org).

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**CURRENT EXHIBITIONS IN THE CAAM GALLERIES:**

*Diverted Destruction 6*, through January 20, 2014

*The March on Washington: A Tribute, 50 Years Later*, through February 23, 2014

*Soul Stirring: African American Self-Taught Artists From the South*, through April 6, 2014

*A Memoir in Movement: Carmen de Lavallade and Geoffrey Holder*, through May 5, 2014

Question Bridge: Black Males – Opening January 16, 2014, through June 15, 2014

*The Legacy of the Golden State Mutual Life Insurance Company: More Than a Business* – Extended exhibition

**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 In addition to its permanent collection of over 3,000 objects of art, artifacts and historical documents, CAAM also houses a research library containing more than 20,000 volumes, employs and trains high school students through its *Young Docents* program, and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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