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MEDIA ALERT

ACTORS JAMES AVERY AND JEFFREY ANDERSON GUNTER TO HOST OUR MOTHERS, OUR SISTERS, OUR QUEENS, OUR OWN, A WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION AT CAAM

Target Sundays at CAAM Recognizes the Significance of Women in History

WHAT: California African American Museum (CAAM) presents *Our Mothers, Our Sisters, Our Queens, Our Own*, a celebration of Women's History Month. Hosted by actors James Avery and Jeffrey Anderson Gunter, the program includes NAACP ACT-SO student performers, Judge Mablean Ephriam reads excerpts from and signs her book, "Judge Mablean's Life Lessons," dancer Ingrid Graham, performance artist Seria Idana performing excerpts from her solo show, "Homeless in Homeland," Joyce and Pamela Vincent as The Vincent Sisters (Joyce was an original member of Tony Orlando and Dawn), singer Windy Barnes-Farrell and singer Lurnea Wilkerson. Local artist Teresa Tolliver will guide attendees through an art project themed toward Women's History. The event is free and open to the public. CAAM encourages women of all ages and families from diverse cultural backgrounds to come and join the celebration.

WHY: Target Sundays at CAAM celebrates the diverse influence and achievements of art and culture from the African American Diaspora. *Our Mothers, Our Sisters, Our Queens, Our Own* will expand on the phrase "Writing women back into history!" Performances will highlight roles in which women have excelled throughout our history, in culture and the arts.

WHEN: Sunday, March 6, 2011
11:00 a.m. Museum Galleries Open
12:00 p.m. The Community Art Project with artist and educator Teresa Tolliver
1:00 p.m. Welcome by CAAM Executive Director Charmaine Jefferson
1:10 p.m. NAACP ACT-SO Performers (past winners perform)
1:20 p.m. Judge Mablean Ephriam
1:30 p.m. NAACP ACT-SO Performers (past winners perform)
1:45 p.m. Ingrid Graham
2:00 p.m. Seria Idana
2:10 p.m. The Vincent Sisters
2:20 p.m. CAAM Giveaways
2:25 p.m. Windy Barnes-Farrell
2:45 p.m. CAAM Giveaways
2:50 p.m. Lurnea Wilkerson
3:30 p.m. Music Continues with DJ N'Namdi

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ON-GOING EXHIBITIONS IN THE CAAM GALLERIES:

- “How We Roll,” art installations in the CAAM Courtyard through March 20, 2011
- “Daufuskie Island, Photographs by Jeanne Moutoussamy-Ashe,” through June 5, 2011
- “Camera and Community,” through June 5, 2011
- “Gallery of Discovery” ongoing
- “African American Journey West” (Permanent Collection) ongoing

WHERE: California African American Museum
600 State Drive, Exposition Park
Los Angeles, CA 90037

PHOTO & INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES:

- CAAM Executive Director Charmaine Jefferson
- Actors James Avery and Jeffrey Anderson Gunter
- CAAM Curators
- Special celebrity guests, local artists, performers and vendors

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