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ARTS AND MUSIC FESTIVAL AT CSUSB

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. — Friday May 17th 2013. Join the Robert and Frances Fullerton Museum of Art on Friday May 17th for a campus wide celebration of the arts at California State University, San Bernardino.

CSUSB's College of Arts and Letters will be presenting its first Arts & Music Festival (AMF) on Friday, May 17th from 4p.m. to 9p.m. The AMF will start at the Robert and Frances Fullerton Museum of Art (RAFFMA) and will take place on Camphor Walkway on the North side of the Library, from the Visual Arts Center all the way to the Lower Commons. There will be something for everyone including great food, a fabulous art walk displaying artists' works in all mediums, and music by local and world renowned musicians. According to student leader Emmanuel Rodriguez, CEO of the Underground Music Society, "There were so many great things happening in the arts at Cal State that we decided to combine our efforts to put on one great big festival."

RAFFMA is pleased to be a major part of the first ever Arts and Music Festival at CSUSB. In partnership with Arts Connection, the new arts council of San Bernardino County, the museum will serve as the location for a reception and information lounge during the festival. Special discounts on museum membership will be offered and guests will have the chance to win several RAFFMA-themed prizes throughout the night. Refreshments will be served and free docent-led tours of the *Treasures from Ancient Egypt* exhibition will be held at 5, 6 and 7p.m.

A children's craft area will be provided by RAFFMA's education department and led by CSUSB Art Education students. In conjunction with our current exhibition, *Chicano Muralists in Southern California, 1968-1985: The First Generation of a Cultural Revolution Through the Camera of Elliott Robert Barkan*, a special screening of the documentary *Los Four/Murals of Aztlan* will be held at 6pm in the Visual Arts Center, room 101. For more information about the festival, you can find it on Facebook at facebook.com/amfcsusb.

Currently on view at RAFFMA: *Chicano Muralist in Southern California, 1968-1985, A walk through Teméeku: A look into the past and present of the Luiseño people, Now and Later: New Acquisitions and Promised Gifts, 2010-2012* and *Treasures from Ancient Egypt*.

About RAFFMA

The Robert and Frances Fullerton Museum of Art is a nationally recognized museum accredited by the American Alliance of Museums, a Washington, D.C.-based organization whose members must meet the highest standards in securing accreditation. During its 16-year history, RAFFMA has accumulated a permanent collection of nearly 1,200 objects focusing on Egyptian antiquities, ceramics and contemporary art. Located at Cal State San Bernardino, RAFFMA houses the largest permanent and public display of Egyptian art in Southern California.

General admission to the museum is free. Suggested donation is \$3. Parking at Cal State San Bernardino is \$5 per vehicle.

The museum is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and is closed Friday and Sunday. For more information, call (909) 537-7373 or visit the RAFFMA website at <http://raffma.csusb.edu>.

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