

The Story of California. The Story of You.

Oakland Museum of California



OPENING CELEBRATION WEEKEND SCHEDULE Saturday, May 1, 2010, 11 a.m. through Sunday, May 2, 6 p.m.

The newly transformed, re-imagined Oakland Museum of California throws open its doors to the people of California in a grand Opening Ceremony. Following the official ribbon-cutting OMCA will remain open, free to the public for 31 hours, in honor of the 31st state—California!

(Schedule is subject to change. Check back for updates)

Schedule for Saturday Afternoon, May 1

- 11 a.m.** Opening ceremony at Oak Street entrance:
 - Native American Ohlone blessing by tribal member, artist Linda Yamane
 - Welcome by OMCA leadership and elected officials
 - Project Bandaloop: Premiere of an aerial dance created for OMCA opening, with sound from OMCA's California Library of Natural Sounds.
- 11–6** Free Bike Valet Parking by East Bay Bicycle Coalition (Oak Street)
- 11–10** DEAF Media families—meet & greet at Koret Community Plaza (Level 1)
- 11:30–3:30** Holistic Hooping: Hula-Hoop demonstrations (around the Museum)
- 11:30–3** Master Whistler Sean Lomax (around the Museum)
- 11:30–5** Dazzling Dave and YoYo Joe yoyo demonstrations (around the Museum)
- 12–3** Music by Alice 97.3 DJ (Koret Community Plaza Level 1)
- 12–6** Docents in the Galleries (Galleries of California Art & History)

- 12–11 p.m.** Natural Sciences Hands-on Cart (Level 1)
- 12:30–12:45** Project Bandaloop (Oak Street)
- 1–1:30** San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band (Oak Street)
- 1–3** Demonstration of basket-making by Linda Yamane (History Gallery)
- 1:30–1:45** Project Bandaloop (Oak Street)
- 2–2:30** Demonstration by yo-yo champ Dazzling Dave (Great Hall)
- 2:30–3:15** San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band (Oak Street)
- 2:30–3:30** Hip-Hop with Oakland Hip Hop Dance Institute (Tent)
- 3:15–3:45** Master whistler Sean Lomax (Great Hall)
- 3:30–5:15** Dixieland Dykes + 3 (Koret Community Plaza—Level 1)
- 4–5** Hula-Hoop workshop with Holistic Hooping (Tent)

Evening and Overnight Programs With a Grown-up, Social Flavor

Saturday evening events (from 6 p.m. through 6 a.m. Sunday) change over to a more adult flavor at OMCA's all-night party (pajamas are encouraged). There will be DJs and live radio broadcasts; non-stop conversations about California Futures. Food vendors include Chef Robert Dorsey III from OMCA's new cafe, Blue Oak; OMCA caterer Karen Bevels; Tante's, Pizza Politana; Skewers, Rainbow Italian Ice, and more!

Schedule for Saturday Night, May 1

- 6–7** Tommy Guerrero solo guitar with live looping and noodling (Art Gallery)
- 6–7:30** Square Dancing with the Schoolhouse Stringband—Learn California's official State Folk Dance (Tent)
- 6–9** Live 105 DJ spinning dance music (Great Hall)
- 7–8** Sex, Drugs, & Rock 'n' Roll Gallery Tour with Inez Brooks-Myers, OMCA curator of costume & textiles (meet at Art Gallery)
- 8–10** California Futures: Technology Tweet #CALIFORNIA—with social media staff from Bay Area museums—Adam Rozan @oaklandmuseumca, Alex Smith @exploratorium, Amie Wong @calacademy, Ian Padgham @sfmoma, James Im @ybca, Jennifer Yin @asianartmuseum, and

Kathryn Jaller @jewseum—who will start the California conversation—and performances by the Stanford Mobile Phone Orchestra (MoPho). (Café)

- 8–11** Improvised Cinematic Collage with David Collin (Tent)
- 8–12** Chiminea Campfire Hang (Level 3 Terrace)
- 9:30–10:30** Nonstop Bhangra Bollywood Dance Party with Dholrhythms Dance Troupe performances and lessons (Great Hall)
- 11–12 a.m.** Tommy Guerrero LIVE: a total get-down affair (Great Hall)
- 11–1 a.m.** *The Believers* presented in partnership with Frameline (Tent)
- 11–1 a.m.** California Futures: Radical Creativity—with Dr. Carol Queen, Good Vibrations; Richard Lee, Oaksterdam University; Ron Turner, Last Gasp. Visual artists Rob Reger (Emily the Strange) and J Otto will draw the conversations in real time. (Café)
- Midnight** CPR for Singles with Dr. Carol Queen of Good Vibrations and the Center for Sex & Culture (Café)
- 12–1 a.m.** Madam Z palm reader (Art Gallery)
- 12–4 a.m.** Red-Eye Unplugged Music Showcase: Freddi Price, Zoli Lundy, Isabel Douglass; and gallery games! (Art and History Galleries)
- 12:30–2 a.m.** DJ (Great Hall)
- 1–2 a.m.** Madam Z palm reader (History Gallery)
- 1–4 a.m.** Joy of Romance Love Lessons for singles and couples (Art Gallery)
- 2–3 a.m.** Oakland Soft Rock Choir Tour of Art Gallery (Art Gallery)
- 4 a.m.** Rooftop Tour with Christopher Richard, Associate Curator of Aquatic Biology (Meet at Art Gallery)
- 5 a.m.** Gold Rush Storytelling with OMCA docent Peter Barnett and Pink Cup Tour with Karen Nelson, Interpretive Specialist (History Gallery)

Wake up with early morning yoga in the gardens and coffee. Then OMCA welcomes visitors for family events until 6 p.m.

Schedule for Sunday, May 2

- 5:30–7:30** Mike Miller’s Bubble Project (Oak Street Plaza)
- 8–9** Bring your yoga mat to Yoga class with Ann Dyer (Great Hall)
- 8–10** Mike Miller’s Bubble Project (Garden Terraces)
- 9–11** Oakland Firefighters’ Pancake Breakfast (\$5) to benefit IAFF Local 55. (Tent)
- 9:15–10:15** Chanting Class with Ann Dyer (Great Hall)
- 9:30–11:30** Bring a camera for a Photo Walk around Lake Merritt with Richard Blair (meet at Koi Pond—Level 1—at 9:15)
- 10–12** California Futures: Oakland and the Fight for Food Justice—panel moderated by Chef Robert Dorsey III from Blue Oak, OMCA’s new cafe, with Brahm Ahmadi, People’s Grocery; Barbara Finin, City Slicker Farms; Eric Holt-Gimnez, Food First; and Keba Konte, Kijiji Grows. Followed by a tour of the grounds with Oakland landscape architect Walter Hood. (Café)
- 10:30–12** Oakland School for the Arts Jazz Combo (Oak Street Plaza)
- 11–6** Free Bike Valet Parking by East Bay Bicycle Coalition (Oak Street)
- 11–5** Hands-on Family Fun: take a family photo and make a frame with Our Family Coalition; design a celebratory hat with the Museum of Children’s Art; make a spinning button toy with DEAF Media. (Tent)
- 11–5** Games with 4 Square of the East Bay. Movin’ 99.7 DJ. Natural Sciences Cart. Koi Pond Talks with the pond guy (Koret Community Plaza—Level 1)
- 11–5** Face Painting with Laney College students (Great Hall)
- 11–5** Natural Sciences Hands-on Cart (Level 1)
- 12:30** Capacitor Dance Company (Oak Street Plaza) (+ 1, 1:30, 2, and 2:30)
- 12:45–1:30** Community drumming with DRUMMM Rhythmic Events (Tent)
- 1:55–2** Rap with A’Dunyae Lee (Great Hall)
- 2–2:30** Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir (Great Hall)
- 3:30–4** Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir (Great Hall)
- 4:30–5:15** Community drumming with DRUMMM Rhythmic Events (Tent)