Oakland Museum of California

CALIFORNIA FUTURES

An Opening Celebration Weekend Public Program Presented by Target
Saturday, May 1 & Sunday, May 2, 2010

The conversation, entertainment and workshops are pure California, in OMCA’s new café, Blue Oak. Join the fun with invited guests that will share their vision and contributions about California Futures.

California Futures: Technology–Tweet #CALIFORNIA
Saturday, May 1, 2010  8 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Tweet about California Futures with the, “Super Friends,” Bay Area museum & cultural institution social media staff Peter Cavagnero @bampfa, James Im, @ybca, Kathryn Jaller, @jewseum, Ian Padgham, @sfmoma, Adam Rozan, @oaklandmuseumca, Alex Smith, @exploratorium, Amie Wong, @calacademy, and Jennifer Yin, @asianartmuseum. Also participating: @berkeleyscience, @fowler, @getty, @hammer_museum, and many other organizations across the state.

+ Live and interactive performance by the Stanford Mobile Phone Orchestra (MoPho).

California Futures: Radical Creativity
Saturday, May 1, 2010  11 p.m. – 1 a.m.
Join the conversation with guest speakers who reinvent and influence global cultures and lifestyles with healthy sexuality, cultural trends, health, economics and the arts: Richard Lee, Amsterdam University; Dr. Carol Queen, Good Vibrations and The Center for Sex & Culture; and Ron Turner, Last Gasp. Countdown to midnight with us and hear the last chimes of the sound-art installation by Joseph del Pesco and Helena Keef. Sculpture Garden Carillon. Visual artists will draw the conversations in real time. Artists include: Rob Reger of Emily the Strange, J Otto, Artist and Chronicle Books Illustrator, Kevin Taylor, and Justin Lovato to name a few.

+ CPR for Singles, a radically creative workshop with Dr. Carol Queen of Good Vibrations & The Center for Sex & Culture

Plus Saturday Yelp Late • Late Night Highlights
• Performances by Tommy Guerrero
• Nonstop Bhangra Bollywood Dance Party with DholRhythms Dance Troupe
• Oakland Soft Rock Choir
• Madam Z palm reader + Joy of Romance Love Lessons for singles & couples + Galleries
  Red-Eye Unplugged Music Showcase includes Freddi Price, Zoli Lundy, Isabel Douglass & more!

California Futures: Oakland and the Fight for Food Justice
Sunday, May 2, 2010  10 a.m. – Noon
Moderated by Chef Robert Dorsey III, operator of the new OMCA café Blue Oak, this event will discuss Oakland’s struggle for food accessibility and introduce you to the local leaders who provide healthy and sustainable food to urban communities: Brahm Ahmadil, People’s Community Market; Barbara Finnin, City Slicker Farms; Eric Holt-Giménez, Food First; and Keba Konte, Kijiji Grows. The panel will be followed by a tour of OMCA’s grounds with Oakland-based Landscape Architect Walter Hood.

The Story of California. The Story of You.
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