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OAKLAND MUSEUM OF CALIFORNIA LAUNCHES MONTHLY “SUMMER NIGHTS” SERIES

***Beginning April 27, OMCA heats up on final Friday
nights with extended Museum hours,
films, DJs, and eclectic events***

(OAKLAND, CA) April 4, 2012—Classic '68 cinema under the stars, DJs on Oak Street Plaza, and sizzling special activities—don't miss the **Summer Nights** series at the Oakland Museum of California. Held on the **final Friday of each month** from **Friday, April 27** through **Friday, October 26**, Summer Nights features extended Gallery hours, half-price Museum admission after 5 pm, drink and menu specials in Blue Oak café, book signings in the OMCA Store, and cool music and films straight out of 1968.

Summer Nights Highlights

- Half-price Museum admission after 5 pm
- OMCA Galleries open until 9 pm, including special exhibitions *The 1968 Exhibit*, *All of Us or None: Social Justice Posters of the the San Francisco Bay Area*, and *Modern Cartoonist: The Art of Daniel Clowes*
- July 27: Panel discussion with Academy-Award winning graphic novelist Daniel Clowes
- The 1968 Film Series: Classic 1968 cinema under the stars in Oak Street Plaza
- From April to July, Amoeba Music DJs spin hits from the '60s

April 27

OMCA Galleries and OMCA Store open until 9 pm
Half-price admission after 5 pm
1968 Film Series in Oak Street Plaza
Amoeba Music DJs
Cash bar with drink specials

1968 flashback menu specials

May 25

OMCA Galleries and OMCA Store open until 9 pm

Half-price admission after 5 pm

1968 Film Series in Oak Street Plaza

Amoeba Music DJs

Cash bar with drink specials

1968 flashback menu specials

June 29

OMCA Galleries and OMCA Store open until 9 pm

Half-price admission after 5 pm

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July 27

Special program: OMCA Panel Discussion: *Modern Cartoonist: The Art of Daniel Clowes*

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Half-price admission after 5 pm

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Aug 31

OMCA Galleries and OMCA Store open until 9 pm

Half-price admission after 5 pm

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Sept 28

OMCA Galleries and OMCA store open until 9 pm

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Oct 26

OMCA Galleries and OMCA store open until 9 pm

Cash bar with drink specials

1968 flashback menu specials

ABOUT THE OAKLAND MUSEUM OF CALIFORNIA

The Oakland Museum of California (OMCA) brings together collections of art, history and natural science under one roof to tell the extraordinary stories of California and its people. OMCA's groundbreaking exhibits tell the many stories that comprise California with many voices, often drawing on first-person accounts by people who have shaped California's cultural heritage. Visitors are invited to actively participate in the Museum as they learn about the natural, artistic and social forces that affect the state and investigate their own role in both its history and its future. With more than 1.8 million objects, OMCA is a leading cultural institution of the Bay Area and a resource for the research and understanding of California's dynamic cultural and environmental heritage.

VISITOR INFORMATION

Museum admission is \$12 general; \$9 seniors and students with valid ID, \$6 youth ages 9 to 17, and free for Members and children 8 and under. OMCA offers onsite underground parking and is conveniently located one block from the Lake Merritt BART station, on the corner of 10th Street and Oak Street. The accessibility ramp is located at the new 1000 Oak Street main entrance.

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