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ZIMMER CHILDREN'S MUSEUM ANNOUNCES show&tell: the art of giving

9TH ANNUAL ART FUNDRAISER OPENS APRIL 25 AND FEATURES JOHN BALDESSARI, DARRYL POTTORF, BURTON MORRIS

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. (April 18, 2013) – The Zimmer Children's Museum will present its show&tell: the art of giving exhibit, featuring artwork by 34 artists, from April 25-June 20 in the Bell Family Gallery of the Jewish Federation. For 9 years, a community of artists and humanitarians have been giving to show&tell. They give sculpture, paintings, photographs, mixed media masterpieces, and they give of themselves. These artists give generously and enthusiastically each year, donating art to benefit the Zimmer's youth development program, youTHink.

The opening reception is on Thursday, April 25 from 6-9pm and will feature jazz performance by Oswald Bernard, typewriter performance art by Zach Houston, and refreshments. The reception is free to attend, but RSVP is requested to arielle@zimmermuseum.org.

The museum will also host a special fun-filled family opening of the show on Sunday, May 5 from 2-4pm. Synthia SAINT JAMES, one of this year's participating artists and a children's book author and illustrator, will lead children in art exploration as they make their very own USPS stamps inspired by her art.

Arrangements can be made for the press to view the exhibit and to set up an interview with the CEO of the Museum, Esther Netter. For more information about the exhibit and its artists, please visit: www.zimmermuseum.org/showandtell.html.

All artwork is for sale. All of the proceeds from the exhibit and sale go to support the Zimmer's youth development program youTHink, which helps 3,000 students annually utilize the power of art to foster critical thinking about contemporary issues and empowers them to find and use their voices to take action for positive social change. youTHink's School Services provide art/education lessons in California's public schools, along with professional development opportunities for teachers. youTHink's Youth Services provide meaningful leadership and community involvement opportunities for middle and high school youth beyond the classroom.

About the Zimmer Children's Museum

Zimmer Children's Museum is an interactive children's museum and youth development organization. Its programs and exhibits are dedicated to instilling young people with the confidence and desire to shape their own lives and those around them for the better. Visited by almost 70,000 people annually from diverse Los Angeles families, the museum offers a hands-on and free play learning experience that teaches children aged 0-8 social responsibility and community values. Its youth development program, youTHink, engages over 3,000 public school students annually in programs that use art and creativity to explore issues, generate ideas, and consider other viewpoints. youTHink's programs empower young people to find their voice, seek leadership roles and take action in their communities.

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