

For Immediate Release: June 25, 2013

Contact: Hammer Museum: Morgan Kroll, Public Relations Associate, 310-443-7016, mkroll@hammer.ucla.edu

Hammer Museum and KCRW Present “Music for Better Living” Concert Series
Featuring KCRW DJs & Live Performances
Free Admission



Los Angeles—In celebration of [A. Quincy Jones: Building for Better Living](#), the Hammer Museum and **KCRW 89.9FM** present “Music for Better Living”—five nights of free live music in the Hammer courtyard, curated by and featuring KCRW DJs plus special guests. The all-ages concerts begin at 7pm, with the galleries staying open late. Enjoy free museum admission and a cash bar featuring hand-crafted cocktails created by The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas’ mixology program. Guests will be able to choose a temporary wearable design by artist David Shrigley at the event and are invited to share images of their temporary designs on Twitter with #LetsInkUp for a chance to win a 2-night stay at The Cosmopolitan. View rules at <http://bit.ly/LetsInkUp>

FULL LINEUP:

Thursday, June 27, 7pm

KCRW DJs Jason Bentley & Dan Wilcox + AM & Sean Lee

Thursday, July 11, 7pm

KCRW DJs Anthony Valadez & Eric J. Lawrence + Ximena Sariñana

Thursday, July 18, 7pm

KCRW DJs Raul Campos & Valida + Fol Chen

Thursday, July 25, 7pm

KCRW DJs Travis Holcombe & Mario Cotto + Classixx

Thursday, August 1, 7pm

KCRW DJs Anne Litt + The Decoders

Music for Better Living is sponsored by **The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas**, **AQUAhydrate**, and **IKEA Burbank**. This series is part of KCRW Summer Nights 2013. For more info visit kcrw.com/summernights.

ABOUT KCRW

KCRW 89.9FM is an NPR affiliate serving Southern California and licensed to Santa Monica College. The public radio station represents cutting edge radio at its best, presenting an eclectic mix of independent music, news, talk and arts programming. The terrestrial signal serves Los Angeles, Orange, and Ventura counties, as well as parts of San Diego, San Bernardino, Kern, and Santa Barbara counties and the greater Palm Springs area. KCRW's programming is internationally renowned and available worldwide at KCRW.com. KCRW offers an all-music channel, Eclectic24, an all-news channel and on-air simulcast. Podcasts and archives of KCRW locally-produced programs and live band performances are available on our website, as well as on our smartphone apps for the iPhone, Android and Blackberry. KCRW's acclaimed Music Mine app for iPad is dedicated to music discovery.

ABOUT THE HAMMER MUSEUM

The Hammer Museum, a public arts unit of the University of California, Los Angeles, is dedicated to exploring the diversity of artistic expression through the ages. Its collections, exhibitions, and programs span the classic to the cutting-edge in art, architecture, and design, recognizing that artists play a crucial role in all aspects of culture and society.

The museum houses the Armand Hammer Collection of Old Master, Impressionist, and Post-Impressionist paintings and the Armand Hammer Daumier and Contemporaries Collection. The Hammer's newest collection, the Hammer Contemporary Collection, is highlighted by works on paper, particularly drawings and photographs from Southern California. The museum also houses the Grunwald Center for the Graphic Arts, comprising more than 45,000 prints, drawings, photographs, and artists' books from the Renaissance to the present; and oversees the management of the Franklin D. Murphy Sculpture Garden on the UCLA campus.

The Hammer presents major single-artist and thematic exhibitions of historical and contemporary art. It also presents approximately ten Hammer Projects exhibitions each year, providing international and local artists with a laboratory-like environment to create new work or to present existing work in a new context.

As a cultural center, the Hammer offers a diverse range of free public programs throughout the year, including lectures, readings, symposia, film screenings, and music performances. The Hammer's Billy Wilder Theater houses these widely acclaimed public programs and is the new home of the UCLA Film & Television Archive's renowned cinematheque.

HAMMER MUSEUM INFORMATION

For current program and exhibition information, call 310-443-7000 or visit www.hammer.ucla.edu.

Hours: Tuesday–Friday 11am–8pm; Saturday & Sunday 11am–5pm; closed Mondays, July 4, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.

Admission: \$10 for adults; \$5 for seniors (65+) and UCLA Alumni Association members; free for museum members, students with identification, UC faculty/staff, military personnel, veterans, and visitors 17 and under. The museum is free on Thursdays for all visitors. **Public programs are always free.**

Location/Parking: The Hammer is located at 10899 Wilshire Boulevard, at Westwood Boulevard. Parking is available under the Museum. Rate is \$3 for three hours with museum validation. Bicycles park free.