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State Indian Museum to Host Springtime Event Indian Arts & Crafts Market ~ April 18th & 19th 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

SACRAMENTO--Join us as we host our springtime Indian Arts & Crafts Market which coincides with the annual Traders' Faire at adjoining Sutter's Fort. Indian artists and crafters come from all over California to participate in this much-anticipated event. Items to fit every budget include: artwork, jewelry, hand-crafted dolls, baskets, soapstone & elkhorn carvings, drums, decorated gourds, and much, much more.

The event will be held inside the museum from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm each day. Admission is free with museum entrance: \$2.00 for adults, \$1 for youths (6-17), 5 and under free.

After visiting the State Indian Museum, venture to The California Museum at 10th and O Streets to visit *American Masterpieces: The Artistic Legacy of California Indian Basketry*. This exhibit features California Indian baskets, many which have never been displayed, in a compelling exhibit that explains their role as both objects of function and art. A separate admission fee applies.

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About the California State Indian Museum

*The California State Indian Museum is operated by California State Parks and supported by the California Indian Heritage Center Foundation. Open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for self-guided tours and school group visits, the museum is located in midtown Sacramento at **2618 K Street on the grounds of Sutter's Fort State Historic Park**. Visited by tourists, local residents, and students of all ages, the museum strives to provide educational opportunities and work with the Native community to celebrate the culture and heritage of California's Native peoples.*

*Current exhibits include traditional basketry, beadwork, ceremonial regalia and hunting & fishing items associated with many of the tribes of California, as well as contemporary artwork by renowned Maidu artist Harry Fonseca. The museum hosts a number of special events throughout the year. For more details please call **(916) 324-0971** or visit www.parks.ca.gov/indianmuseum.*