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**The Contemporary Arts Museum Houston presents Steel Lounge
Underground, April 24, 2009, 8-11PM**

Houston, TX—Visual arts and sound converge the last Friday of every month to make beautiful music together at the Contemporary Arts Museum Houston's **Steel Lounge Underground**. Presented with DJ Pooks and Josh Zulu, Steel Lounge Underground combines a rotating trio of musical artists who do what they do best—play music. Join us **April 24, 2009, 8-11pm** for this month's talented lineup: **The Mathletes**, **Suraj K. aka SDF3**, and **DJ Witnes**. **There is no charge for admission**; cash bar.

ABOUT THE MUSICAL ARTISTS

Led by Joe Mathlete, **The Mathletes** has been called a "lo-fi, indie-pop spectacle" all about the music by *Houston Chronicle*. The band's current lineup includes Ryan Goodland (bass, trumpet, guitar, keyboards, vocals), Brett Taylor (guitar) and Jeff Goodyear (drums), but the group boasts a revolving cast of more than fifty people who have been part of once-and-future Mathletes.

Suraj K. aka SDF3 (Gritsy, Karma) needs BASS in his life so he helps create it. A child of the music of the 80s, Suraj K. has been known to drop a beat or two. He'll take you from London's grimy electro music, UK garage scene, dubstep, back to the early drum and bass of the 80s with everything in between. But wherever he decides to go, this bass aficionado is going to take you with him.

Music fans can expect the freshest beats from **DJ Witnes**'s unique sets, which include everything dance-worthy from funk-infused soul to bubblegum 80s, booty electro, and classic hip hop. "I come from a hip hop background, but what some people don't understand is that a DJ who can fuse different genres of music and keep the party live, is hip hop no matter what" says Witnes.

ABOUT STEEL LOUNGE UNDERGROUND

Steel Lounge Underground, held the last Friday of every month, showcases Houston's diverse and talented musical artists by bringing together a variety of genres to play live in the Museum. The event attracts just as diverse an

audience, representing all walks of life. During the event, the audience is free to explore the exhibitions on view. Make this your first stop the last Friday of every month.

CURRENT EXHIBITION

Perspectives 165: Contents Under Pressure (through May 10, 2009) is the sixth exhibition of work by Houston-area teens organized by the CAMH's Teen Council. Tasked with openly interpreting the exhibition theme of containers and containment, over forty teen-aged artists are represented with works ranging from painting and sculpture to installation and video. Juried by artist Dario Robleto.

STEEL LOUNGE UNDERGROUND SUPPORT

Steel Lounge Underground would like to especially thank DJ Pooks and Josh Zulu of Soular Grooves (www.soulargrooves.com). Listen to Soular Grooves every Saturday night from 9:30 PM to midnight on KPFT 90.1 FM.

GENERAL SUPPORT

The Museums operations and programs are made possible through the generosity of the Museum's trustees, patrons, members and donors. The Contemporary Arts Museum Houston receives partial operating support from the Houston Endowment, Inc., the City of Houston through the Houston Museum District Association, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Texas Commission on the Arts.

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CAMH MISSION

The Contemporary Arts Museum Houston is an idea and a place shaped by the present moment. The Museum exemplifies the dynamic relationship between contemporary art and contemporary society through its exhibitions, public and educational programs, and publications. The CAMH provides the physical and intellectual framework essential to the presentation, interpretation, and advancement of contemporary art; it is a vibrant forum for artists and all audiences, and for critical, scholarly, and public discourse.

ALWAYS FRESH, ALWAYS FREE

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Contemporary Arts Museum Houston is located at 5216 Montrose Boulevard, at the corner of Montrose and Bissonnet, in the heart of Houston's Museum District. Hours are Tuesday to Saturday, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Thursdays to 9:00 PM, and Sundays noon to 5:00 PM. Admission is always free. For more information, visit www.camh.org or call (713) 284-8250.

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