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Greater Columbia Record Fair returns to the CMA

Participants can enjoy records, live music, beer, food, and art
for the 9th annual event on Sunday, April 24

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Columbia, S.C. - The Columbia Museum of Art hosts the 9th Annual Greater Columbia Record Fair Day on Sunday, April 24, 2016, from noon to 5:00 p.m. The event is the largest local market of the year to find vinyl, from your favorite classics to highly collectible items, by vendors from across the Southeast. In addition to thousands of records, the fair this year includes music performances from Preach Jacobs, Boo Hag, and ET Anderson, along with a pop-up beer garden by the Whig featuring beers by Palmetto Brewing and River Rat Brewery, live DJ sets from the Greater Columbia Society for the Preservation of Soul, and food from KC Hotdogs and the Wurst Wagen.

"My hope is that someone will purchase a record from the Record Fair and be inspired to start a band and possibly make their own records - then those records are sold at a future Record Fair and inspire more people," says Matt Bradley, founder and organizer of the Greater Columbia Record Fair. "The best compliment I ever receive on the Record Fair is when someone tells me they purchased their favorite record at the show."

Beyond the 30 vinyl vendors with 40 tables of music, the CMA's current exhibitions *REMIX: Themes and Variations in African-American Art* and *Spoken: African-American Art in the Collection* are open to the public.

Admission to the record fair and the museum is free with the exception of the ticketed exhibition *REMIX: Themes and Variation in African-American Art*. *REMIX* is free with membership or admission.

For more information, visit columbiamuseum.org <http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001M7-i3m8KsO6xKoW0gymeruntjrd22WRrqnkCWOObwUPGnAeciax6VutQBKIBPQ6U5vb6KpalwE_0WnzUvUO8qxPCtZymyle1tfRIgpW0c7jY2RJ1GIY_geUUyW6nUtIPVwroPbiR57dCYCxG_2htmyOTa5iq2gB6zsH0IZ3zNPeT1-CFFa8z9UJBbIAsEIZOpIFHrVeadJL5RNAGLkt4Y_TyAYv_Ca1lf1ck5Rt0aMO5pFdJsUbmMD4EqvyynliWaE_AEC9u7Rt31GC-rK7p9vdHZSPtOT_b5e1TDSQ483cpg8GGKfZ9gg==&c=imOA2x74zpmeb8uMyJzfgo2axmuz1BpYlKh8Qs9rntS014K_xS9Wig==&ch=dZ9whvmVVtFV2zLXZ2YwZ7O7v-tihOeHwEqEEzRC8SeeBd55-uKtfg==>>

About the CMA

The Columbia Museum of Art is a charitable nonprofit organization dedicated to lifelong learning and community enrichment for all. Located in the heart of downtown Columbia, SC, CMA ranks among the leading art institutions in the country and is distinguished by its innovative exhibitions and creative educational programs. At the heart of the CMA and its programs is its collection, which encompasses nearly 7,000 works and spans thousands of years of history, representing a range of world cultures. Established in 1950, the CMA now welcomes more than 135,000 visitors annually and is a catalyst for community creativity, engaging people of all ages and backgrounds with a diverse spectrum of programming, from exhibitions and lectures to concerts, Arts & Draughts parties. It is the recipient of a National Art Education Association award for its contributions to arts education and an Elizabeth O'Neill Verner Governor's Award for the Arts for outstanding contributions to the arts in South Carolina.

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