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**THE BROAD MUSEUM'S ARTIST TALK
THE UN-PRIVATE COLLECTION: ERIC FISCHL AND STEVE MARTIN
DRAWS SOLD-OUT CROWD, CELEBRITIES AT THE BROAD STAGE**

IMAGES OF EVENT, VIDEO OF CONVERSATION AVAILABLE ONLINE

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WHAT: On Monday, June 23, The Broad presented artist **Eric Fischl** and actor, comedian and art collector **Steve Martin** in a sold-out conversation at The Broad Stage in Santa Monica. The seventh talk in The Broad museum's *Un-Private Collection* talk series, the conversation covered the pair's shared experiences as artists and the inspiration behind Fischl's painting and sculpture, including 14 works in the Broad collections. At the

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end of the conversation, Steve Martin surprised the crowd with an impromptu performance on his banjo.

WHO: Guests included The Broad museum founders **Eli and Edythe Broad**; founding director of The Broad **Joanne Heyler**; featured artist **Eric Fischl**; featured actor **Steve Martin** and his wife, writer **Anne Stringfield**; artists **Doug Aitken**, **Kenny Scharf**, and **Ed Ruscha**; actors **Diane Keaton**, **Martin Mull**, **Gia Carides**, and **Anthony LaPaglia**; director and producer **Mike Binder**; director and writer **James L. Brooks**; writers **Carol Muske Dukes**, **Geoff Dyer**, and **Victoria Dailey**; and art world and L.A. notables including **Ann Philbin**, **Ambassador Robert H. Tuttle** and **Maria Hummer-Tuttle**, and **Marc Selwyn**.

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VIDEO: View *The Un-Private Collection: Eric Fischl and Steve Martin* full video at <http://www.thebroad.org/programs/un-private-collection-eric-fischl-and-steve-martin>.

All previous talks in *The Un-Private Collection* series are available for viewing at www.thebroad.org/pastprograms.

DATE: Monday, June 23, 2014

LOCATION: The Broad Stage
1310 11th St., Santa Monica, Calif. 90401

About The Broad

The Broad is a new contemporary art museum built by philanthropists Eli and Edythe Broad on Grand Avenue in downtown Los Angeles. The museum, which is designed by Diller Scofidio + Renfro, will open with free general admission to the public in 2015. The museum will be home to the more than 2,000 works of art in The Broad Art Foundation and the Broads' personal collections, which are among the most prominent holdings of postwar and contemporary art worldwide. With its innovative "veil-and-vault" concept, the 120,000-square-foot, \$140-million building will feature two floors of gallery space to showcase The Broad's comprehensive collections and will be the headquarters of The Broad Art Foundation's worldwide lending library.

About The Broad's "Un-Private Collection" Talk Series

The Un-Private Collection is an ongoing series of public programs The Broad started in September 2013 to introduce audiences to the museum's 2,000-work contemporary art collection by showcasing stories behind the collection, the collectors and the artists in the months leading up to the 2015 opening of The Broad museum on Grand Avenue in downtown Los Angeles. Upcoming programs include a conversation with **John Currin**

and Getty Trust President and CEO **James Cuno** on Sept. 14 at The Getty Museum, and **Kara Walker** and distinguished film director **Ava DuVernay** on Oct. 11 at the Writers Guild Theater. Talks are held at venues throughout Los Angeles, making the programming available to audiences across the city. Livestreams of each conversation will be available online.

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For more information on **The Broad** and *The Un-Private Collection* series and to sign up for updates, please visit www.thebroad.org.

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