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**PRESS RELEASE:
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Downtown Summer Concert to Support Equal Access to Quality Arts Education

Los Angeles, Calif. — Inner-City Arts and 89.9 KCRW proudly present “**Summer on Seventh 2018**,” a summer concert benefit taking place on **Saturday, June 9** on the Inner City Arts campus (720 Kohler St., Los Angeles, CA 90021). Proceeds from the concert support Inner-City Arts’ mission to provide equal access to quality arts education for underserved youth in Los Angeles.

Quickly becoming one of the city’s most anticipated events, Summer on Seventh invites hundreds of Angelenos to celebrate a future powered by creativity. Friends, supporters, and tastemakers descend on Inner-City Arts’ one-acre campus and rooftop for art installations, live music, food trucks, and libations amidst a 360 view of Los Angeles.

This event, co-presented with 89.9 KCRW and with concert by **Spaceland Productions**, will feature performances by Grammy-nominated artist **Mayer Hawthorne**, and special DJ sets by **Mark Ronson** and KCRW’s own, **Travis Holcombe**.

Inner-City Arts’ award-winning campus will be taken over by interactive and site-specific installations, performance pieces, and neon art by artists: **Eric Junker** in collaboration with **Andrew Embury**, **Bert Rodriguez**, **Lisa Schulte**, **Mandel Lum**, and **Dana Eitches**. This event will also feature some of LA’s finest food trucks and vendors: **Cassell’s Hamburgers**, **Chisme**, **Guerrilla Tacos**, **Manuela**, **Pizzanista**, **Plant Food for People**, and **Starry Kitchen**. Cocktails and libations will be sold by **Silverlake Wine** and **Everson Royce Bar**, Summer on Seventh’s premier sponsors.

“Summer on Seventh is truly reflective of Inner-City Arts’ mission,” said **Geoffery Anenberg**, Summer on Seventh Event Committee Chair and Inner-City Arts Board of Directors Treasurer. “It’s a celebration that brings together people from all corners of our city to have fun, create community, and experience the transformative power of the arts in support of the creative potential of all young people.”

Additional participating artists, food trucks and partners to be announced.

The event’s poster and design was created by **Studio Number One**.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9 | 6PM - MIDNIGHT

INNER-CITY ARTS CAMPUS

720 Kohler St. Los Angeles, CA 90021

This event is 21+ only. Food and drinks available for purchase.

TICKETS: General Admission Tickets: \$40 until June 1st | **Door Tickets:** \$50 |
MORE INFO: www.inner-cityarts.org/2018summeronseventh

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ABOUT INNER-CITY ARTS

Founded in 1989, Inner-City Arts is a learning oasis in the heart of Downtown Los Angeles. Under the guidance of professional teaching artists, Inner-City Arts' students are immersed in a safe and supportive environment where they may engage in a variety of visual and performing art forms in a studio setting. Services include core classes during the instructional day for grade K-8 students, afterschool and weekend workshops for teens and creativity-based professional development training for educators.

Children who attend Inner-City Arts develop skills that are highly valued in the 21st century workforce such as collaboration, creativity and critical thinking. Research further demonstrates the profound impact of our programs on student achievement as indicated by dramatic increases in statewide standardized test scores: 25% in math, 18% in reading, 8% in English proficiency. **WWW.INNER-CITYARTS.ORG**

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