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February *First Fridays* Celebrates *Sonic Scenery: Music for Collections*, An Artistic Exploration of NHM's Main-Level Galleries

Highlights include discussion with composer Jon Hassell and Dublab founder Mark "frosty" McNeill and "silent sets" by Matmos and Languis

WHAT The Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County presents the opening of its new exhibition, *Sonic Scenery: Music for Collections*, with its next *First Fridays* event. Throughout the night, be among the first to listen to the audio exhibition celebrating NHM's first floor gallery collections. Join influential composer Jon Hassell, DJ and Dublab founder Mark "frosty" McNeill, and management consultant Hope Tschopik Schneider in a discussion about the future of music in physical space. Afterwards, enjoy "silent set" performances by Matmos, Languis, Tom Recchion, and Tommy D and Daedelus in the Mammal Halls. Throughout the night, relax in the Grand Foyer as Reef Project spins a DJ set spanning the history of ambient music.

WHEN Friday, February 3, 2006 from 7 pm until 1 am

7:00 pm Experience *Sonic Scenery!* Wander the galleries listening to music composed specifically for the Museum by ten renowned musicians and composers known for pushing the boundaries of music — The Sun Ra Arkestra, Ozomatli, Autolux, Jon Hassell, Matmos, David J, Stephen Hartke, Nels Cline, Languis and Nobody. LA Philharmonic conductor Esa-Pekka Salonen narrates the introduction.

8:00 pm Roundtable Discussion: *Music in Physical Space* with Jon Hassell, Composer and *Sonic Scenery* artist Mark "frosty" McNeill, DJ and Dublab founder Hope Tschopik Schneider, Coldwater Associates

9:00 pm Matmos, Languis, Tom Recchion, and Tommy D and Daedelus perform "silent sets" live in the North American Mammal Hall

All Night Reef Project spins tracks in the Grand Foyer, with a DJ set spanning the history of ambient music, from Erik Satie to Brian Eno.

WHERE **The First Floor Galleries of the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County** located at 900 Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles, CA, 90007. 213-763-DINO, www.nhm.org. Convenient parking is available across the street, near the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

HOW Download exhibition at iTunes.com. Food and drink concessions by Wolfgang Puck will be available prior to performance. Visit www.nhm.org/firstfridays or www.myspace.com/sonicscenery for more information.