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Editor:

On behalf of Rhythmix Cultural Works (RCW) I would like to extend my sincere thanks to everyone who made our first annual Wine, Women & Song event such a smashing success. The outpouring of community support helped our organization reach our fundraising goal. We will use the money on youth arts programming that is provided at no cost to young people in and around the Island of Alameda.

RCW will be presenting free cultural arts workshops to youth at the Alameda Boys & Girls Club, Girls Inc. of the Island City, and the Alameda Music Project, as well as assemblies in partnership with Alameda's public schools with the capacity to serve up to 1,500 third- and fourth-grade students in the coming year.

Extra big thanks go out to all of our performers, volunteers, attendees and Arts Angel sponsors of this event. These include Perforce Foundation, Little House Café, OMM Inc., Bank of the Orient, Bay Ship & Yacht, Eyewise Optometry, First Community Bank, Greer Family Mortuary & Cremation Services, Michaan's Auctions, Property Investment Services, Rain Defense, Tracy Zollinger, L.Ac., TransPacific National Bank, and Yankwich & Associates.

Liquid libations were provided by our wine donors: Irish Monkey Cellars, Megawines from Pasta Pelican, R&B Cellars and Rock Wall Wine Company.

Media sponsors who helped get the word out included the *Alameda Sun*, *Alameda* and *Oakland* magazines and the *East Bay Express*.

We also want to extend our deep appreciation to our silent auction donors. Altarena Playhouse, Atlantis Casino, Bay Island Gymnastics, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Bellanico, Bob Gonsalves and C'era Una Volta helped make the auction a success.

We appreciate the help from Café Clem, Cal Academy of Sciences, California Shakespeare Co., Carolyn West, Chabot Space & Science, Chelsea's Gold and Chicha Bistro.

Chop Bar, Cole Coffee, Complements Hair Design, Concannon Vineyard, De Young Museum and Disneyland all pitched in, as did Donsuemor, Eric J. Kos and Dennis Evanosky, Feel Good Bakery, the Golden State Warriors and Greens & Grains.

Ho He Ha: Home Healing by Hathaway gave generously to the auction, joined by Jan Mason, Kamakura Restaurant, La Mediterranee, La Note, Mark Sorensen and Tom Squire and the Napa Valley Wine Train.

The Oakland Raiders and the Oakland Zoo both donated to the auction. Ozumo, Pacific Pinball Museum, Pasta Pelican and Pier 39 all came through for RCW, as did Rain Defense, Raley's/Nob Hill Foods, San Francisco Ballet and the San Jose Sharks.

Semifreddi's, Sol Rouge Winery, Spice I am and The Kleid Group also helped with donations for the auction.

And we certainly couldn't have done it without The Winery-SF, Touchstone Climbing & Fitness, Trabocco, Trader Joe's, Trang's Nail Spa, Tucker's Ice Cream, the Walt Disney Family Museum and the Winery Collective.

We are also grateful to our board of directors and community advisory board members for their support and generosity as well. With you there is art!

Tina Blaine (bean), Executive Director, RCW

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