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MUSAE PRESENTS *WAITIN' FOR THE LIGHT TO SHINE*  
WITH MENLO BRASS QUINTET

Sunday, December 14, 2008 4pm  
St. Luke's Episcopal Church  
1755 Clay Street, San Francisco

Friday, December 19, 2008 8pm  
Old St. Hilary's Landmark  
201 Esperanza Street, Tiburon

Saturday, December 20, 2008 8pm  
St. Mark's Episcopal Church  
2300 Bancroft Way, Berkeley

Tickets (\$10-\$25) are available at [www.musae.org](http://www.musae.org).

SAN FRANCISCO—September 28, 2008—Musae, the groundbreaking twelve-voice women's vocal ensemble, continues its journey of heartfelt, adventurous music making with its 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season's opening concert, *Waitin' for the Light to Shine*. This program showcases Musae in collaboration with Menlo Brass Quintet, and offers music spanning six centuries and four continents.

Renew your holiday spirit with Joan Szymko's "A la Media Noche;" Morten Lauridsen's "Sure on This Shining Night;" favorites by Antoine Charpentier, Johannes Brahms, and Maurice Duruflé; a two-minute whirlwind extravaganza of thirty holiday songs; and traditional favorites including "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "The First Nowell."

Since its founding in 1982, The Menlo Brass Quintet has enjoyed a reputation as one of the Bay Area's finest brass quintets, known for outstanding musicianship and an unparalleled diversity of repertoire (including many original pieces) from Baroque and classical to Broadway showtunes, popular, sacred, Dixieland, world music, and jazz. The Quintet performs with

premier vocal groups and provides music for events at Stanford University, UC Santa Cruz, and Mills College, as well as numerous church services, weddings, and receptions.

#### ABOUT MUSAE

Musae is a women's vocal ensemble based in San Francisco. The group takes its name from the original "ladies of song," the classic nine muses of Greek mythology. Since its founding in 2004, Musae has performed diverse and accessible music throughout the Bay Area, and continues to stretch the boundaries of traditional repertoire for women's voices.

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