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MUSAE ANNOUNCES 5TH ANNIVERSARY SOIRÉE
Fundraising Dinner and Celebration

Saturday, April 4, 2009 6:30pm
The City Club of San Francisco
155 Sansome Street, 10th Floor, San Francisco

Single tickets (\$150) and table sponsorships (\$1320 - premier seating for eight guests) are available at www.musae.org.

SAN FRANCISCO—February 17, 2009—**Musae**, the groundbreaking twelve-voice women's vocal ensemble, continues its 5th Anniversary Season celebration with an **evening of mirth and music at The City Club of San Francisco**. Attendees will get a **preview of Musae's May concert program, *The Road Home*, and will have the opportunity to bid for fabulous prizes in a live auction hosted by the members of the group**. Proceeds from the event will help sustain Musae's artistic and organizational longevity into the next five years and beyond by supporting **outreach activities** as well as a **5th Anniversary recording of new works for women's voices**.

The evening will feature a champagne cocktail hour, followed by a three-course sit-down dinner. **Musae** will perform old and new favorites from the 5th Anniversary Season. Acclaimed Bay Area bossa nova band **Bossa Five-O**, who will join **Musae** in concert this May, will provide additional entertainment. **The live auction will feature such one-of-a-kind items as a private Musae performance and dinner for eight prepared by professional chef and Musae member Joyce Lin-Conrad**.

ABOUT BOSSA FIVE-O

Five years ago, Bossa Five-O came together out of a mutual appreciation and respect for Brazilian music and, in particular, for bossa nova. The band performs monthly at Dolores Park Cafe and frequently plays at weddings, private parties, and fundraisers. Bossa Five-O's first

studio-recorded album, featuring eight bossa nova classics, was released in 2007. For more information, please visit www.bossa50.com.

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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