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Friday, October 14, 2011

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Join us for an exciting celebration!

Prelude to the Season makes its debut this year with the theme “Arts and Minds” honoring the creative pARTnerships that ensure a vibrant culture in our region. KFBK personality Kitty O’Neal returns as mistress of ceremonies—and Congresswoman Doris Matsui will greet the crowd by video from Washington, DC—when elected officials, community leaders, artists, organizations and entrepreneurs gather for lunch, entertainment and awards.

Come and enjoy performances by the Sacramento Gay Men's Chorus, I Can Do That, Heart to Heart Ministries, The Comedy Spot, Clemon Charles, and California Musical Theatre's Cosmo Cabaret.

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11:00 am • No-Host Cocktails & Reception

12:00 pm • Luncheon, Awards Presentation & Entertainment

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INDIVIDUAL RESERVATION: \$65

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