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Martinis & Masterpieces Offers an Evening of Celebrity “Doodle Art” and Signature Cocktails

**Arts & Business Council and The Junior League of Phoenix Partner for
Whimsical Charitable Event**

(Phoenix – February 4, 2009) - The Arts & Business Council of Greater Phoenix and The Junior League of Phoenix have partnered to present the third annual Martinis & Masterpieces. This whimsical event will showcase the talent of celebrity, business leaders and professional sports personalities through their everyday "doodles". These doodles will be auctioned off at the event on April 3.

The one-of-a-kind celebrity doodles will include a variety of pieces from television and sports stars, government officials, AZ corporations, chefs, and more! Some of last year's celebrity doodlers included Governor Napolitano, Sheriff Arpaio, the Phoenix Suns Gorilla, Wallace and Gerald, and Beth and Bill.

Guests will be treated to "signature" martinis from some of the valley's premiere restaurants, along with micro-brews and heavy hors d'oeuvres. Current sponsors of the 2009 event include: Bryan Cave, Alliance Beverage, Hensley's, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Sharp Incentives, Hickman's Family Farms and Wells Fargo.

Friday, April 3, 2009

Memorial Hall @ Steele Indian School Park, Phoenix

5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Tickets: Visit www.martinisandmasterpieces.org

OR CALL 602-234-4711

Tickets start at \$50.

Corporate Sponsorships are still available. All proceeds will benefit programs of the Arts & Business Council and The Junior League of Phoenix.

About Arts & Business Council

Since 1990, the Arts & Business Council of Greater Phoenix (A&BC) has linked the vitality and expertise of the business community to non-profit arts and cultural organizations. In addition to the Business Volunteers for the Arts and educational programs, the Council has become a one-stop shop for the arts by including opportunities for governance training, new educational opportunities for artists, and functioning as a strategic partner for capacity building. For example, the Council's BVA program has recruited and trained more than 250 volunteers who have provided free consulting services to more than 100 nonprofit arts and cultural organizations. The value of consulting services since 1990 is more than \$3 million.

About The Junior League of Phoenix

The Junior League of Phoenix, Incorporated, is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Chartered in 1935, The Junior League of Phoenix is a non-profit organization that has invested millions in the community and contributes over 100,000 skilled volunteer hours annually.

For more information about the Martinis & Masterpieces event or to purchase tickets, please visit <http://www.martinisandmasterpieces.org/>, www.artsbusinessphoenix.org or www.jlp.org.

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