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\$100,000 in One Night

Join us in the effort to raise \$100,000 to provide Asthma Care for 1,000 children

OAKLAND, CA – For the second year, Yoshi's premier Jazz Club and Restaurant in Oakland will close its doors to the public and open them exclusively for La Clínica de La Raza's 2008 Annual Benefit, All That Jazz (and Sushi!). The event will take place on September 20th starting at 6:30pm. Proceeds of this year's benefit will support La Clínica's Children with Asthma Program.

At La Clínica, asthma is the third most common diagnosis of all of our patients, half of whom are children. Our goal is to decrease emergency room visits, reduce school absences, prevent asthma episodes, and ensure every child with asthma lives a healthy life. With the high demand for our critical services, we hope to expand this successful program to reach 1,000 children who are in desperate need for this care. *Our goal is to raise \$100,000 which will provide comprehensive asthma care for 1,000 children.*

"This is a great opportunity for people to experience a unique and fun evening while supporting a vital health care service to the community," said Jane Garcia, CEO.

La Clínica, the largest community health center in the Bay Area, is thrilled to partner with Yoshi's of Jack London Square, the East Bay's social and cultural nexus. La Clínica invites you to join friends and supporters for this high-profile private party. Complete with great food and great music, as well as featuring a silent and live auction, the evening will be capped off with a live performance by jazz artist, *Amel Larrieux*.

For more information regarding All That Jazz, visit the "Events" section of our website or contact Andrew Bowles at abowles@laclinica.org or by phone at (510) 535-2912. *Media interviews and photo opportunities will be available from 6:30 pm to 8:15 pm.*

The mission of La Clínica is to improve the quality of life of the diverse communities we serve by providing culturally appropriate, high quality and accessible health care for all. Our 26 clinical sites are located in Alameda County, Solano County and Contra Costa County. For more information about La Clínica please visit us at www.laclinica.org.

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