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MEDIA ALERT

SAN FRANCISCO TRIBAL & TEXTILE ARTS SHOW KICKS OFF WITH OPENING GALA TO BENEFIT THE DE YOUNG MUSEUM

Gala features 'first look' at Highly Collectible Works on Display at the best Tribal Art event in the United States

What: 23rd Annual San Francisco Tribal & Textile Art Show Opening Night Gala to benefit the De Young Museum Art of Africa, Oceania and the Americas and the Textiles galleries.

A must-attend event, the opening reception for the San Francisco Tribal & Textile Arts Show at the Fort Mason Center, Festival Pavilion continues to have mass appeal to museum patrons, art collectors, political officials, business executives and socialites. Each year this anticipated event brings together an impressive array of sculptures, accessories and antiques from South East Asia, the Oceanic Islands, the Middle East, Central and South America, Africa, the Cook and Solomon Islands, Polynesia, and Indonesia to San Francisco.

The Opening Night Gala will feature fine food, catered by McCall & Associates, drink and live music. This is the first opportunity to view and purchase from the 100 galleries exhibiting the most rare and unique tribal, textile and folk art pieces from around the world. Items include ceremonial clothing, religious antiques, masks and jewelry.

Who: The San Francisco Tribal & Textile Arts Show Opening Night Gala is considered a favorite among political dignitaries, business executives, high-profile arts patrons, collectors and socialites. Opening Night Gala Honorary Chairs are Bob Wall and Margaret Rinkevic.

Why: The San Francisco Tribal & Textile Arts Show is one of the largest vetted exhibitions of Tribal art in the United States. Considered one of the best Tribal art shows in America, this event features museum-quality art and artifacts, antiques and contemporary pieces from around the globe.

When: Thursday February 12, 2009
Preview Night Gala: 6:00pm-9:00pm

Where: Festival Pavilion at Fort Mason Center (Buchanan Street and Marina Boulevard)
San Francisco, CA

Excellent Photo Opportunities: The Fort Mason Festival Pavilion will house a stunning spectacle of tribal art that will include colorful textiles, ceremonial masks and jewelry.

Additional Information: Please call (415) 750-7656 for details regarding the opening night benefit preview. For additional information, the public should call (310) 455-2886, or visit www.caskeylees.com. For press information contact Agnes Gomes-Koizumi AGK Media Group at (323) 937-5488 or (323) 206-1705 or agnes@agkmediagroup.com.