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Life is a Cabaret

*Collection of Houston's premier entertainers gather to benefit
AIDS Foundation Houston*

WHAT: Philamena & Arthur Baird, Judi & Jack Holmes, and Brian Teichman & Paul-David Van Atta present ***Cabaret for a Cure*** at the Hilton Americas – Houston, benefiting AIDS Foundation Houston, Inc. (AFH). The evening will raise awareness and much needed funds to support AFH, a nonprofit direct-provider of HIV/AIDS services, information, prevention education and programs.

The event will honor **Dr. Shannon Schrader** for his extensive medical work with HIV/AIDS. Performing at the event is Grammy-nominated **Oleta Adams**, as well as **Kenneth Gayle**, Houston icon **Yvonne Washington**, **The Richard Brown Orchestra** and others.

WHY: The need for HIV/STD prevention education has never been more critical as infection rates are rising and prevention funding is declining. Young people (15 – 24 years old) account for half of all new HIV infections worldwide and more than 5,000 become infected with HIV every day. Events such as ***Cabaret for a Cure*** are designed to encourage public support for programs that help those impacted by the disease, and to provide education and awareness of issues surrounding HIV/AIDS.

WHEN: **Friday, January 11, 2008**
7:30 p.m.

WHERE: **Hilton-Americas – Houston**
1600 Lamar Street
Houston, TX 77002

TICKETS: Tables start at \$3,500; Individual tickets start at \$350.

MORE INFO: Please contact Julie Eberly at 713-623-6796, ext. 249, or visit www.AIDShelp.org/Cabaret.

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About AIDS Foundation Houston

AIDS Foundation Houston, Inc. (AFH) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to creating positive social impact through the innovative management of HIV/AIDS and other chronic diseases. Founded in 1982, AFH is a leader in HIV/STD prevention efforts with special initiatives targeting the gay / lesbian / bisexual / transgender communities, adolescents and incarcerated and recently-released offenders. In 2007, AFH will have provided services to more than 5,000 men, women and children in the greater Houston area. For more information, please visit www.AIDShelp.org.