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### **PGA TOUR Presents Spring for the Arts Benefit**

Jacksonville, FL –

With over 500 guests in attendance, Cathedral Arts raised a record \$302,000 at its fourth annual *Spring for the Arts International Wine Affair* held Friday, March 14, 2008 at Deerwood Country Club.

Preston Haskell received the *Guardian of the Arts* award in recognition of his commitment to safeguarding and advancing the arts in Northeast Florida. Mary and Jim Winston served as Honorary Chairs, while Kim Dewan and Judy Root were the event chairs.

This year's gala featured wines from around the world provided by Foley Estates Vineyard & Winery, Lincourt Vineyards & Winery, Firestone Vineyard, Steele Wines, and Winn-Dixie. PGA TOUR was the Presenting Sponsor. Diamond Sponsors were Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida, Haskell, Modis, MPS Group and Wachovia. Platinum Sponsors were Aetna, Fidelity National Financial, Fidelity National Information Services, Jane Freedman, and Medical Express Corporation. Gold Sponsors were AT&T, Brumos, EverBank, Kendale Design/Build, Joannie and Russell Newton, Linda and Randy Quirk, and W.G. Mills.

Cathedral Arts Project was established in 1993 by St. John's Episcopal Cathedral to serve disadvantaged children in Duval County through arts-based, after-school programming. Today, CAP has grown to become the largest provider of FREE, ongoing and standards-based instruction in the visual and performing arts for public school students in Duval County. Each week, CAP serves over 1,200 children with classes in dance, drama, music and visual arts.

CAP's mission is to enrich the quality of life in Northeast Florida through unleashing the creative spirit of young people. By providing access to instruction in the visual and performing arts, we empower underserved, school-aged children to succeed in all areas of their lives.

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