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## SF LINKS TO HOST SECOND ANNUAL FUNDRAISER AT SFJAZZ

August 8, 2008--SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA----In collaboration with the San Francisco Jazz Festival, The San Francisco Chapter of The Links, Incorporated announces the second in a series of partnerships, presenting a fundraising concert by Grammy Award-nominees *Sweet Honey in the Rock* at 8:30 pm October 4, 2008 at Davies Symphony Hall in San Francisco. Proceeds will benefit The Links' philanthropic efforts in the San Francisco community.

For ticket information or for more information about the San Francisco Links, contact [www.sanfranciscolinks.org](http://www.sanfranciscolinks.org).

Dubbed "SFLINKS@SFJAZZ", this second annual concert and Gala Reception will showcase the talents of *Sweet Honey in the Rock*. The event will feature a VIP Reception with Ahmad Jamal in the Wattis Room at 7:00 pm for those purchasing rickets at the \$125 and \$100 range.

For environmental reasons, The Links are going "green". All event tickets will be sold online through The Links website:

[www.sanfranciscolinks.org](http://www.sanfranciscolinks.org) or through the SFJAZZ website:  
[http://www.sfjazz.org/concerts/2008/fall/artists/sweethoneyintherock\\_links.asp#fundraiser](http://www.sfjazz.org/concerts/2008/fall/artists/sweethoneyintherock_links.asp#fundraiser)

Founded in 1973, *Sweet Honey in the Rock* is a female, African-American a cappella ensemble, with its roots in Gospel music, spirituals and hymns of the African-American church. The group's name comes from a religious parable in Psalm 81:16, which tells of a land so rich that when rocks were cracked open, honey flowed from them. (For more information about *Sweet Honey in the Rock*, go to <http://www.sweethoney.com/>)

This is the second annual collaboration for SFJAZZ and the San Francisco Chapter of The Links, Inc., representing the beginning of a long and mutually beneficial friendship. Says Allison Nicholas Metz, MD, Chapter President: "The San Francisco Links feel that it is important to highlight the brilliant contributions of legendary African American musicians, like Ahmad Jamal, and the genre of American music known as Jazz. Jazz music has the potential not only to uplift the African American community, but also to build bridges with other communities. We want people to appreciate and recognize these jazz giants as

"living treasures" in our midst. We also wish to acknowledge the hard work that SFJAZZ has done over many years to keep this art form alive in the Bay Area."

(For more information about the SFLINKS@SFJAZZ partnership and for the Fall 2008 San Francisco Jazz Festival schedule, go to:  
[http://www.sfjazz.org/concerts/2008/fall/artists/sweethoneyintherock\\_links.asp#fundraiser](http://www.sfjazz.org/concerts/2008/fall/artists/sweethoneyintherock_links.asp#fundraiser))

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