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**ANNUAL CALIFORNIA JAZZ FOUNDATION FUND-RAISER HONORS RUTH PRICE WITH 'BROTHERLY JAZZ' PROGRAM**

**LOS ANGELES, March 11, 2014--**The California Jazz Foundation (CJF) will hold its now traditional *Give the Band a Hand* annual benefit concert and honors presentation on April 6 at the Hyatt Regency Los Angeles Downtown, located at 333 South Figueroa.

Ruth Price, founder and director of The Jazz Bakery, will take a bow as the 2014 honoree, at a gala program titled "Brotherly Jazz."

Following an introduction by Price's longtime friend Quincy Jones, a few of the hundreds of artists who have been in The Jazz Bakery spotlight will shine a light on the legendary singer/entrepreneur who turned her idea for a performance space into a world famous venue.

Set to appear as part of the "Brotherly Jazz" program are the Heath Brothers and the Clayton Brothers, along with Billy Childs, John Beasley, Clayton Cameron, Gilbert Castellanos, Tony Dumas, Gerry Gibbs, Edwin Livingston, Dwight Tribble, Mike Lang, Tom Ranier, and Ricky Woodard. (Bio information on Ms. Price and the performing artists is attached.)

Tax-deductible tickets are priced at \$200 per guest for a full menu of music and dinner. The money raised by the non-profit organization will be put to good use for musicians in need, "while acknowledging the jazz community's tireless champion of the music and a much loved fellow member, Ruth Price," said CJF President/Founder Edythe L. Bronston.

Cocktails with Tom Ranier at the piano will kick off the gala at 4:30 p.m., followed by dinner, the presentation of the CJF award to Ruth Price, and "Brotherly Jazz."

Major sponsors of the event include KJAZZ 88.1 FM and The Jazz Cruise.

Tickets for the April 6 event are available through [info@californiajazzfoundation.org](mailto:info@californiajazzfoundation.org) or by calling 818-261-0057. Event sponsorship is being sought, with benefit packages ranging from \$1,000. to \$25,000. Options for advertising in the Tribute Program are also available. (Details are attached.)

The CJF is a charitable, nonprofit organization created to aid and assist California jazz musicians in financial or medical crisis. All proceeds benefit the California Jazz Foundation, a 501(C)(3) corporation, Tax ID#65-1270361.

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