



ANTHONY QUINN FOUNDATION

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Ben Bergenholtz
Anthony Quinn Foundation
401-651-2499
benjamin@anthonyquinnfoundation.org

ART UNDER THE STARS

Benefit to Launch Anthony Quinn Foundation's Scholarship Program

BRISTOL, RI—Leadership from Anthony Quinn Foundation, a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation based in Rhode Island, announced *Art Under the Stars*, a benefit to launch the organization's Scholarship Program. The event will take place on the evening of September 26th 2009 at the private Estate of Anthony Quinn, internationally acclaimed Academy Award winner, artist, collector, creative spirit, and former Bristol, RI resident.

Katherine Quinn, founder and president of Anthony Quinn Foundation leads this undertaking and explains "In the past decade, study after study proves the arts builds confidence and problem-solving skills, inspires, gives hope, heals, and unifies people of different cultural, political, economic and religious backgrounds thus greatly enriching our lives. Only by educating our youth — engaging their imaginations, cultivating their powers of creativity and observation can we enrich their experiences and the future of society."

Richard Carbotti of Newport, RI and Miami Beach, FL has worked diligently to design a space that will be transformed into a total textural and color experience propelling guests into a one-of-a-kind interactive art gallery.

Catering by Tom's Market will include a bountiful selection of heavy hors d'oeuvres and specialty food stations. Open Bar sponsored by 1776 Liquors.

Acclaimed pianist and Emmy Award winner Mike Renzi of New York, NY (accompanist to Frank Sinatra, Peggy Lee, and Mel Torme) and his Jazz Quartet will perform throughout the evening.

Friend of the late Anthony Quinn and former Providence Mayor Vincent "Buddy" Cianci will be the auctioneer for items and packages collected from around the world.



ANTHONY QUINN FOUNDATION

Additionally, a Silent Auction component will feature works of art created by up-and-coming artists garnering interest in the market as well as works donated from private collections.

About Anthony Quinn Foundation

Anthony Quinn Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation based in Rhode Island advancing the belief that art, in all its forms, is inseparable and essential to learning and the enrichment of the mind. The Foundation promotes its mission through scholarship programs, sharing access to the Anthony Quinn library and archives, and strategic partnerships.

About The Anthony Quinn Foundation Scholarship Program

Organized as the vehicle to perpetuate Anthony Quinn's vision for an art conscious society, The Anthony Quinn Foundation Scholarship Program raises and distributes funds for art education.

The Program focuses on the Visual & Performing Arts, Media Arts and Design for three age levels—Young Adult, College/University, and Continuing Education.

Funds obtained through the Foundation can be applied by the grantee to any accredited school or program throughout the world.

For additional information, please visit the Foundation's website at www.AnthonyQuinnFoundation.org

###