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Art-Reach Holds Jazz Brunch & Silent Auction To Increase Access to the Arts

Philadelphia, PA (September 2004)—**Art-Reach's 13th Annual Jazz Brunch & Silent Auction** will take place **Sunday, November 7, 2004, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** at the **Park Hyatt at the Bellevue**, Broad and Walnut Streets in Philadelphia. In addition to a delicious brunch and an extensive auction of travel, cultural and entertainment packages, the event will feature jazz performances from some of the many talented musicians who help Art-Reach fulfill its mission to provide access to the arts for people with disabilities and economic disadvantages. The **Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts** and **Ron and Suzanne Naples** will be honored for their commitment to Art-Reach and cultural access.

Tickets to the event are \$150 for Host Committee and \$75 for regular admission. In addition, raffle tickets can be purchased for \$50 or three for \$100 for a chance to win a four-day **Apple Vacation** courtesy of **Harmelin Media** (raffle winner need not be present to win).

Art-Reach is a nonprofit organization that joins the arts and special-needs audiences through organizations that serve people with disabilities and economic disadvantages. Art-Reach works with more than 125 generous arts organizations and corporate and individual donors throughout the Philadelphia area. Since its inception in 1986, over 182,000 arts tickets to 9,200 events have been made available to over 175 human service agencies and schools. Art-Reach also brings the arts on-site to participating member schools and agencies through its in-facility program. In 2000 Art-Reach published *Access the Arts, etc...A Guide for People with Disabilities*, the region's premier resource for cultural access that is now available on the web at www.art-reach.org.

For tickets and more information about the ***Jazz Brunch & Silent Auction***, call Art-Reach at (215) 951-0316 or log on to www.art-reach.org.

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