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LOTS OF LOVE & SUPPORT FROM FRIENDS

DECEMBER 8TH BENEFIT A SUCCESS!!

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Question: What happens when a group of friends, lotsa love, and talented musicians and artists, all join together under a full moon on a Saturday night in Oakland?

Answer: AN EVENING FULL OF MAGIC!
On December 8th 1984, The Friends of Anita Onang sponsored a benefit concert featuring Bay Area artists - LINDA TILLERY AND BAND, VICKI RANDLE AND PAT PARKER. Response to advance ticket sales were so overwhelming that the benefit was SOLD OUT several days beforehand.

Vocalist/Pianist VICKI RANDLE, who's most recent accomplishments include vocal support on GEORGE BENSON'S latest hit "20/20", started off the evening menu of talent to the Standing Room Only audience. PAT PARKER, the MC for this event, followed with a powerful reading of her poetry. Jazz Artist Music and Bay Area Music Award Winner for best Jazz Vocalist, LINDA TILLERY, climaxed the evening's entertainment with selections from her soon-to-be-released album, "SECRETS". Musicians Mary Watkins, Joy Julks and Bonnie Johnson accompanied both Linda and Vicki on stage.

Immediately following, Sandy Brown announced the winning ticket numbers for the Raffle Drawing, with a little help from the voiceless Z Wong and Linda Tillery. Over 700 raffle tickets were sold. Prizes were donated by local business owners and included: a one year's membership to the Women's Training Center, Judy Grahn's book, "Another Mother Tongue, Gay Words, Gay Worlds", tee shirts from Tiffany's Pet Shop, a one hour video session courtesy of Wolf Eyes Video, an Acupuncture consultation by Cynthia Chang, C.A., copies of Linda Tillery's upcoming LP "SECRETS", Avon gift certificates by Susan Kasdan, VW and Toyota auto repairs by Phoenix Auto, a book from Old Wives Tales and a Kama Sutra Gift Drum of sensual products courtesy of "As You Like It".... just to name a few.

On behalf of Anita Onang, The Friends of Anita wish to extend a heartfelt "MAHALO" to all the members of our community for their support and generosity.

