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Cultural Alliance of Fairfield County Launches Collaborative Web site to
Give Audiences a Snapshot of the Region's Wealth of Arts and Culture

Fairfield, CT — The newly formed Cultural Alliance of Fairfield County is celebrating the launch of its on-line regional calendar, WWW.FCBUZZ.ORG, on Wednesday, February 24, 2010, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm with a special invitation-only event at Barcelona Wine Bar, 63.65 North Main St., South Norwalk, CT. FCBUZZ.ORG is the only regional events calendar presented through the collaborative efforts of the Arts and Culture organizations in Fairfield County. FCBuzz.org provides ticket and event information for: music, theater, dance, visual arts, history, lectures, literature, kids & families, classes, workshops, special events & more. It also features profiles of regional artists, job listings and directories for cultural organizations, venues, and creative services.

Tony Award-winning actor and Weston, CT, resident James Naughton will host the launch party. Recording artists Tina Weymouth and Chris Frantz of the Talking Heads and Tom Tom Club, and CBS personality Ira Joe Fisher, also Connecticut residents, are expected to attend, as well as many Fairfield County legislators, mayors, first selectmen, and executive directors of local cultural organizations. "FCBuzz.org is more than just another events calendar. It represents a substantial initiative by a new alliance of cultural organizations, artists, and creative and hospitality businesses working together across town lines to serve the public," said Ryan Odinak, Executive Director of the Cultural Alliance of Fairfield County. "Working together makes sense economically and FCBuzz.org puts a public face to the wealth of resources that Fairfield County has to offer."

The mission of the Cultural Alliance of Fairfield County is to advocate for arts and cultural organizations and artists by promoting participation in arts and cultural activities, building organizational and professional expertise, integrating the cultural sector into regional economic development strategies, and encouraging equitable access to cultural opportunities and education. The organization serves Bridgeport, Darien, Easton, Fairfield, Greenwich, Monroe, Weston, New Canaan, Norwalk, Shelton, Stamford, Stratford, Trumbull, Westport, and Wilton.

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