

RICK DELLARATTA AND JAZZ FOR PEACE TO HOLD SPECIAL BENEFIT TO SAVE ANTIQUITIES

New York, September 6, 2006—On Thursday, September 14, 2006 at 6:00PM, New York-based **Jazz For Peace** featuring internationally acclaimed jazz pianist, vocalist and composer **Rick DellaRatta**, will host a benefit concert to raise funds for SAFE/Saving Antiquities for Everyone. This event is part of an extensive US tour for Jazz for Peace.

The benefit will take place at the world's famous **Birdland Jazz Club** located at 315 W. 44th Street in New York City. Tickets will be \$30.00 at the door and are available at a discount price for \$25.00 in advance or online at www.savingantiquities.org or www.jazzforpeace.org. Tickets purchased online will be available at the door prior to the event. Food and drinks are available for purchase. All guests will receive gifts from event sponsors.

"To be chosen as one of the non-profit organizations to receive this benefit concert by Jazz for Peace is a true honor. What better way to celebrate and preserve world cultural heritage than with America's own artform: Jazz", said SAFE Founder and President Cindy Ho.

On September 25, 2002 The Joshua Foundation, along with the **United States Mission to the UN**, co-sponsored the first Jazz for Peace concert featuring world renowned jazz pianist and vocalist Rick DellaRatta at the United Nations in New York City. This concert is now recognized worldwide as "one of the single most significant cultural events of our time" and has led to a benefit concert series that has raised funds, awareness and publicity for over 350 organizations.

Jazz For Peace, founded in 2002, is working to continue the benefit concert series, expanding its performances around the globe; to bring jazz back into the schools and expose Americans to one of its greatest art forms; and to donate musical instruments to underprivileged children and schools. Over the past year, Jazz For Peace has played concerts across many of the finest jazz venues in the United States for numerous non-profit organizations and garnered support and praise from distinguished Americans such as **Senator John McCain, Congressman Dennis Kucinich, activist Noam Chomsky.**

For complete US tour schedule and additional info please visit www.jazzforpeace.org
High resolution pictures can be found at <http://www.rickdellaratta.com/press.html>
For information on Rick DellaRatta please visit <http://www.rickdellaratta.com>

About SAFE

SAFE/Saving Antiquities for Everyone, Inc. creates educational programs and media campaigns to raise public awareness about the importance of preserving cultural heritage world-wide. SAFE is a coalition of professionals in communications, media, and advertising working alongside experts in the academic, legal and law enforcement communities. SAFE has no political affiliations.