



Artists Against Domestic and Sexual Violence Day

Cheryl Tanner and Jordyn Lorenz produced, wrote and directed a theatrical production entitled **Voices in the Woodwork Stories on Stage: Honoring Six Women Who Survived to Tell**, which will be performed at the M² Gallery November 30 and December 1, 7 - 8, 2007. This artistic project addresses issues of domestic and sexual violence against women. Through dramatic interpretation, the audience is given the opportunity to understand the realities of living with and the struggles of overcoming, domestic and sexual violence.

Cheryl Tanner and Jordyn Lorenz partnered with the **Houston Area Women's Center** to obtain these women's stories, and one hundred percent of the proceeds will be given to the **Houston Area Women's Center**. After recruiting dancers, poets, musicians and singers, and incorporating their talents into this theatrical piece, the creators hoped to recognize the power artists have to be agents of change in our community and to lift the consciousness of those who will listen.

The City of Houston commends **Cheryl Tanner** and **Jordyn Lorenz** on this important occasion, and extends best wishes for a successful and rewarding event.

Therefore, I, Bill White, Mayor of the City of Houston, hereby proclaim November 30, 2007, as

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in Houston, Texas.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Houston to be affixed this 29th day of November 2007, A.D.

Bill White

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Mayor of the City of Houston