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**Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and First Lady Maria Shriver
Induct Newest Honorees at
The California Museum's California Hall of Fame
December 15, 2008**

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and First Lady Maria Shriver will induct 12 leaders, trailblazers, and legends into The California Museum's California Hall of Fame, a program created by Shriver celebrating those Californians who embody the state's spirit of inspiration and innovation: **Dave Brubeck, Jane Fonda, Robert Graham, Quincy Jones, Jack LaLanne, Dorothea Lange, Julia Morgan, Jack Nicholson, Linus Pauling, Theodor "Dr. Seuss" Geisel, Leland Stanford, and Alice Waters.**

All media are invited to cover the California Hall of Fame induction events, including exhibit press preview, red carpet arrival and the official induction ceremony at The California Museum.

WHEN: Monday, December 15th, 2008

10:00 a.m. to 12 p.m.: The California Hall of Fame Exhibit Press Preview

10 a.m.: First Lady Maria Shriver will give brief remarks to the press. She will also present the winner of the Dreamers Challenge, a scholarship award inspired by the California Hall of Fame. This year's winner is Elena Muruato, a senior at Pueblo de Los Angeles Continuation High School in East Los Angeles, who wrote about providing services to children who lost parents in Iraq and Afghanistan.

10:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.: Tour of California Hall of Fame Exhibition

The California Museum Executive Director Claudia French and Deputy Director Amanda Meeker will lead a preview of the new and expanded California Hall of Fame exhibition. The new 3,000 sq. ft. gallery will house large items, interactive multimedia presentations, and items of great historical and cultural significance. **Features include:** Leland Stanford's "Golden Spike" and horse-drawn carriage, Dorothea Lange's cameras, Jack Nicholson's script from *The Shining* and a "Dr. Seuss" reading room.

Refreshments will be provided.

5:00 p.m.: Media Check-in for Red Carpet Arrivals

NOTE: Must RSVP by Friday, December 12th and be able to show press credential at check-in. At the time of check-in, media must present official press credential or photo I.D.



6:00 p.m.: Red Carpet Arrivals of 2008 Inductees

Dave Brubeck, Jane Fonda, Robert Graham, Quincy Jones, Jack LaLanne, Jack Nicholson and Alice Waters will walk the red carpet with Governor Schwarzenegger and First Lady Maria Shriver, along with family members for the posthumous awards: Theodor “Dr. Seuss” Geisel, Dorothea Lange, Julia Morgan, Linus Pauling and Leland Stanford.

Other guests include: Governor Gray Davis and Sharon Davis, Lt. Governor John Garamendi and Patricia Garamendi, Mayor Kevin Johnson, 2006 Inductee Cesar Chavez’s son Paul Chavez, 2006 Inductee John Muir’s family Ross Hanna and Michael Muir, 2007 Inductee Robert Mondavi’s wife Margrit Mondavi, 2007 Inductee Jonas Salk’s son Peter Salk and 2007 Inductee Earl Warren’s son Robert Warren.

7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.: 2008 California Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

In an official state ceremony, the Governor and First Lady will present the inductees with the *Spirit of California* medal. Due to space limitations in the auditorium, the ceremony will be pooled for television. All pool information will follow.

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WHERE: The California Museum

1020 O Street (the corner of 10th and O Streets), Sacramento, CA 95814

MEDIA: All media must RSVP by Friday, December 12th, 5 p.m. to arobinson@sos.ca.gov

Media is asked to provide the beat, name of publication/outlet and supervisor’s contact information.

Limited parking will be reserved for media trucks.

On Friday, December 12th, between 10 and 11 a.m., broadcast engineers are welcome for location scouting and technical guidelines. For more information, please call Ashley Robinson at (916) 651-3030. **Television crews must bring at least 350 feet of cable and cable bridges are required.**

News10 ABC alone has exclusive rights to stream the induction ceremony live online.

About The California Museum

The California Museum -- home of the *California Hall of Fame* and *California Legacy Trails* -- is a cultural destination dedicated to telling the rich history of California and its unique influence on the world of ideas, innovation, art and culture. We advance our mission to inspire through educating school children through dynamic exhibits and educational programs, as well as serving as a public forum and international meeting place. The California Museum is located at 1020 O Street, (Corner of 10th Street), downtown Sacramento. For more information 916.653.7524, info@californiamuseum.org, www.californiamuseum.org.

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