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*— Shonda Rhimes*

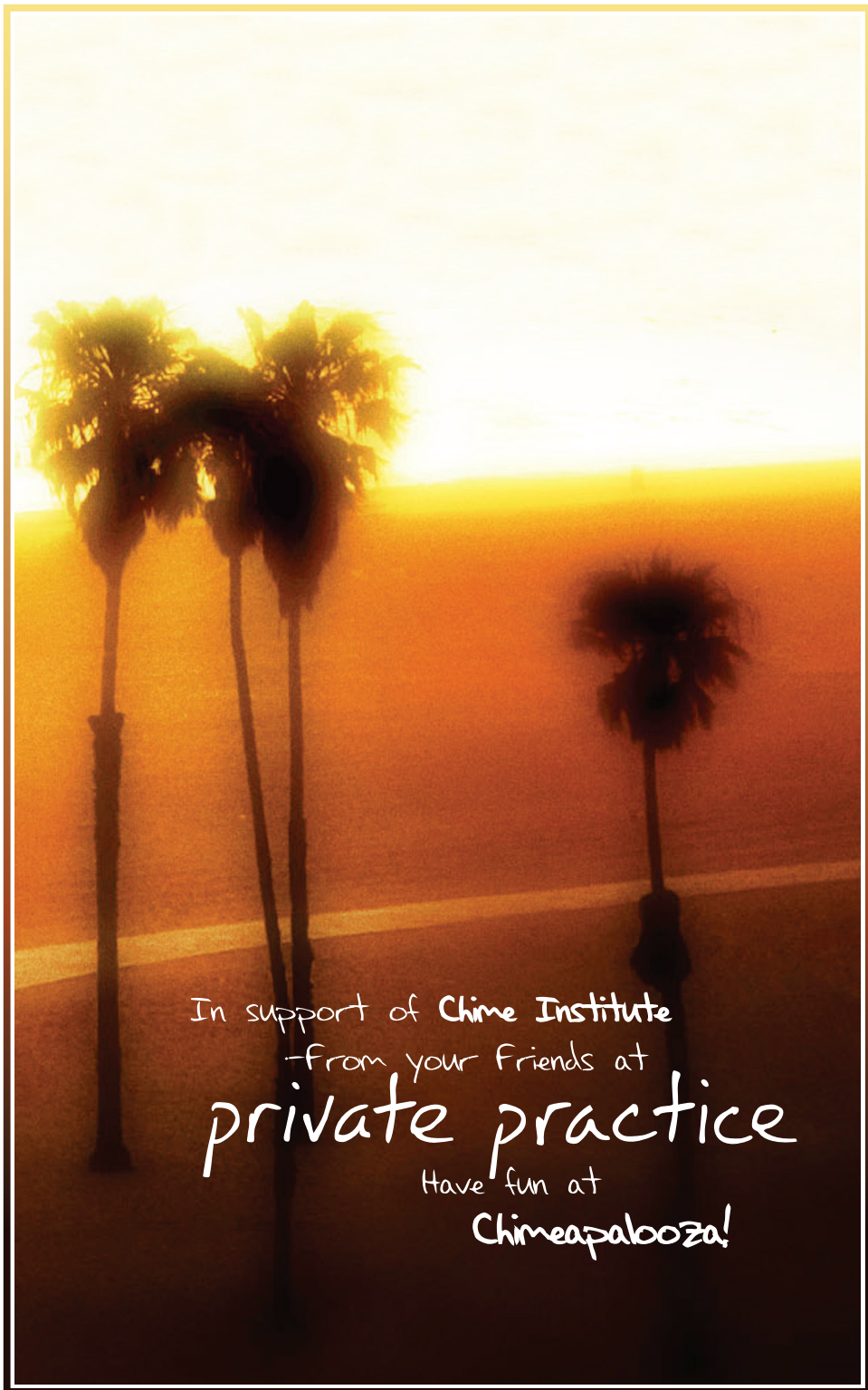
2012

# CHIME apalooza

A multi-media celebration &  
fundraiser for the CHIME Institute

*An amazing evening of  
performances which celebrate  
the diversity and talent within  
the CHIME community.*

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... and finally,  
to the visionaries who founded CHIME,  
to the teachers and administrators who sustain it,  
to the students who are its lifeblood,  
we thank you.



Three years ago, in the midst of ever-deepening state budget cuts threatening the CHIME Educational programs — Infant/Toddler, Preschool and Charter School, a group of parents who make their living as actors proposed that we should develop a new fundraiser for CHIME, allowing them to contribute their talent in a way that would entertain our families and friends while helping to offset these cuts. Thus, we began a tradition of a yearly fundraising event focused on entertainment and awareness of the CHIME Institute's mission. In our first year, we hosted Benjamin Bratt, Amy Brenneman, Colin Farrell, Laura San Giacomo, and Muse Watson as they read literary pieces in front of an audience. The evening was lovely, as was our second, similar event at the Broad stage last year. Our vision, however, of an event that represented the diversity of our community, that truly depicted our mission of inclusiveness was not sufficiently achieved through these fundraising efforts.

Thus, the most recent incarnation, "CHIMEapalooza" was created. In true CHIME spirit we worked together with a significantly larger cast of characters that include more members of the CHIME community (including former students, teachers, board members and paraprofessionals in addition to current and former parents and family members), more professional actors, and with a new film that allows the children to take center stage.

The name implies a celebration, and we invite you to celebrate the success of the CHIME Institute along with us tonight. We hope that this event reflects what CHIME is: all of us in this together, all children learning side-by-side together and being the best they can be — and inspires you to sustain our mission through your generous support. Welcome, and enjoy the show!

**Amy Brenneman**, *Event Producer and CHIME parent*

**Annie Cox**, *Executive Director, CHIME Early Education Programs*

**Amy Hanreddy**, *Director of Curriculum, CHIME Institute*



# A multi-media celebration & fundraiser for the CHIME Institute

## ▶ HOW DO THEY DO THAT?

*a new one-act play*

Written & directed by **Brad Silberling**

Cast: *The Parents* ..... **Alyssa Bartholemew**  
**Paul Bartholemew**  
**Benjamin Bratt**  
**Katie Luckerman**

*The Para-Professional* ..... **Jocelyn Singleton**

## ▶ OPENING REMARKS

*CHIMEapalooza MC* — **Amy Brenneman**

## ▶ WHAT IS CHIME INSTITUTE?

**Michelle Haney** (*CHIME Institute Founder and Chair of the Board of Directors*)

## ▶ THE WAY THE WORLD SHOULD BE

*a new documentary about CHIME*

Directed by ..... **Amy Brenneman**

Director of Photography & Camera ..... **Brad Silberling**

Additional Camera ..... **Paul Thomas Anderson**  
**Rachel Fleisher**  
**Dan Griffiths**

Editor ..... **Michelle LaPier at**  
**Word of Mouth Productions**

Produced by ..... **Molly Bloom Productions**

# Chimeapalooza Production Credits

*Producers* ..... **Amy Brenneman**  
**Amy Hanreddy**  
**Annie Cox**

*Marketing & Event Program Design* ..... **Jennifer Keresztes**

*Musical Director* ..... **Kelly Callirgos**

*Reception Coordinator* ..... **Shannon Warner**

*Website Design & Maintenance* ..... **Word Of Mouth Productions**  
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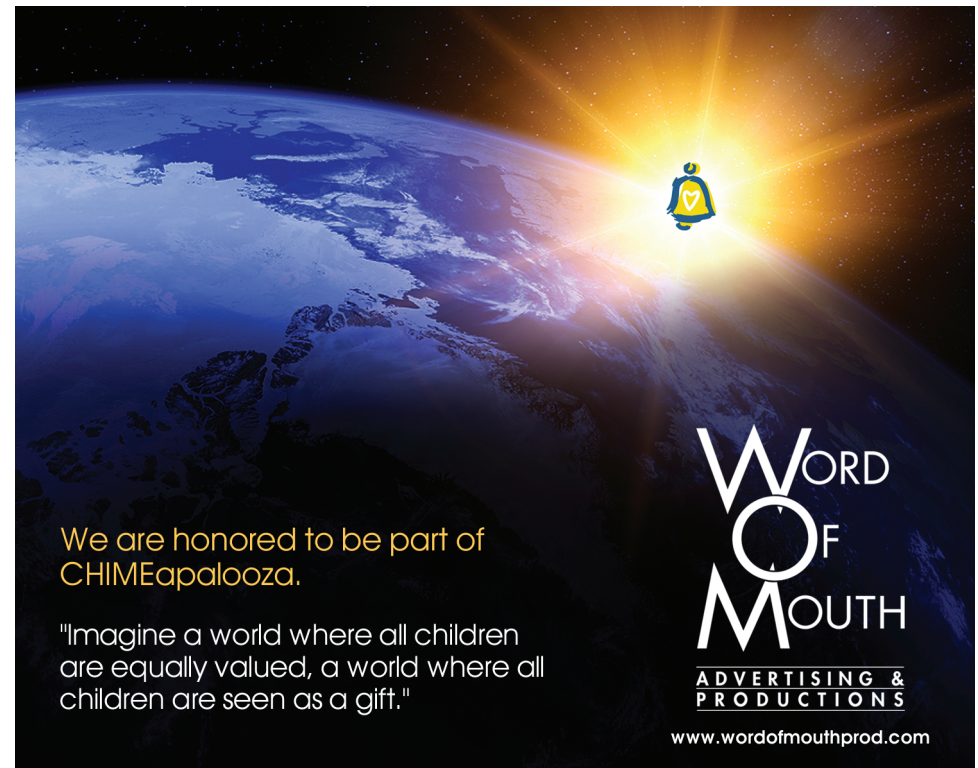
*Volunteer Coordinator* ..... **Sarah Cook**

*Art Show Coordinator* ..... **Jaye Weiner**

*Technical Director* ..... **Tom Wolfson**

*Event Coordinator* ..... **Melissa Lambert**

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▶ **FROM THE BEGINNING**

Laura San Giacomo (*founding member of CHIME Charter School*)

▶ **SHOWER THE PEOPLE**

Written by James Taylor  
Performed by **The CHIME House Band**

▶ **CHIME & ITS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

Annie Cox (*Executive Director of Early Education Programs*)  
Erin Studer (*Executive Director of CHIME Charter School*)

▶ **HELP YOU (FIX YOU)**

Written by **Coldplay** (*Chris Martin, Jonny Buckland, Guy Berryman, Will Champion*)  
Performed by **Muse Watson & Andrew Keresztes**

▶ **SIDESHOW**

Written by Allison Cameron Gray  
Directed by Maggie Mixell

Setting: A theater lobby during intermission. Bar is stage left.

Cast:

Sophia .....	Alison Boris
Sonia .....	Christina Cannerella
Diana .....	Allison Cameron Gray
Brian .....	Michael Linstroth
Sean .....	Taye Diggs
Lance .....	Paul Bartholemew
Bartender .....	Charles Butler
Marcy .....	Ann Stocking
Stranger .....	Erica Rood
Dan .....	(casting at press time)
Taylor .....	Carmella Riley
Richard .....	Dan Griffiths

▶ **A DIFFERENT KIND OF LIVE AUCTION**

Led by Erin Studer, Benjamin Bratt & Amy Brenneman

▶ **AS**

Written by **Stevie Wonder**  
A love song for our children performed by **The CHIME House Band**  
Video edited by **Word of Mouth Productions**

# CHIMEapalooza Music

The CHIME House Band is made up of parents and teachers from CHIME Institute. They will be performing throughout the evening with a variety of music, including full renditions of James Taylor's "Shower the People" and Stevie Wonder's "As".

Our pre-show music includes classical musings by **Christin Phelps Webb**, **Carla Blanc** and **Andy Allen**. After the show, the **Scott Detweiler Jazz Quartet** will be performing a little jazz during our reception. Enjoy!

## ▶ CHIME HOUSE BAND

**Kelly Callirgos** ..... CHIME Music Director, Flute & Back-up Vocals  
**David Chamberlin** ..... Vocals, Guitar, Music Producer  
**Gina Eckstine** ..... Vocals, Professional Singer & Vocal Coach  
**Andy Allen** ..... Upright Bass, Professional Performer & Teacher  
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# The CHIME Mission

Established in 1990 as a nonprofit 501 (c) (3) organization, the CHIME Institute develops and implements model programs that support a fully inclusive educational environment for children ages birth to 14 years of age of varying abilities, including children who are gifted and talented, typical, and those who have special academic, physical, or social needs, to achieve their maximum potential.



Children with and without disabilities are educated in the same environment, striving for academic excellence and conscious citizenship.

As a national leader in the development and delivery of quality inclusive education, the Institute has pursued a dual mission: to develop and implement model programs that support all children, and to provide dynamic research and training environments to disseminate best educational practices.

In addition to its educational programs, CHIME operates a Research Center and Educator Development Center to disseminate the best practices for educating a diverse leaning community.

## *Serving A Need in The Community*

The rationale for inclusion is based on the belief that important academic, social, and ethical skills and attitudes are developed when students with various abilities, needs, and backgrounds learn together. A well-established body of research that is supported by federal and state law indicates that inclusion of children with disabilities benefits both students with and without disabilities alike. CHIME Institute educational programs are demonstration and research sites — over 1,000 undergraduate and graduate CSUN students have participated in CHIME programs through student teaching, observation, data collection, and research projects.

*The CHIME Institute, a nonprofit organization established in 1990, is a national leader in the development and implementation of a unique model of inclusive education. The institute began with an early childhood program based at California State University, Northridge. The success of the early childhood program, coupled with the needs of the community and sound research, prompted a group of parents and Cal State Northridge faculty to develop a charter elementary school in 2001 and a charter middle school in 2003. The two schools were merged into kindergarten through 8th grade in 2010 and named the CHIME Institute's Schwarzenegger Community School.*



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## Fun CHIME Facts

- ▶ The CHIME Institute was established as a nonprofit organization 22 years ago.
- ▶ CHIME Preschool Program has been a model demonstration site for Preschool Inclusion on the CSUN campus since 1990.
- ▶ CHIME Infant and Toddler Program has served some of the neediest families in Los Angeles providing unparalleled support to both parents and children since 1991.
- ▶ CHIME and CSUN have a highly developed partnership in teacher preparation and training.
- ▶ CHIME Charter school began in 2001 with approximately 70 students and we now serve nearly 700.
- ▶ CHIME Charter was name 2004 Charter School of the Year by California Charter Schools Association.
- ▶ 2011 Daily News "Reader's Choice" Favorite Charter School
- ▶ CHIME Institute is over 20 years old and serves children from birth to 14 years of age.
- ▶ CHIME was recently called a "sparkling model of full-inclusion" by LAUSD School Board member Steve Zimmer.
- ▶ CHIME educational programs are visited by scores of educators each year from around the world. This year CHIME will host visitors from China, Japan, Norway, and Iceland.

### *Financial Fun Facts*

- ▶ The estimated gap between what the state of California provides CHIME and what a CHIME education costs is now over \$1400 per student, per year.
- ▶ California funds on average approximately \$9,000 per student to local school districts per student for education. Charter Schools receive as much as 30% less. (New York funds their schools over \$18,000 per year)
- ▶ State budget cuts and changes to eligibility rules since 2009 have reduced the number of California infant and toddlers who receive essential early intervention services by over 20%.



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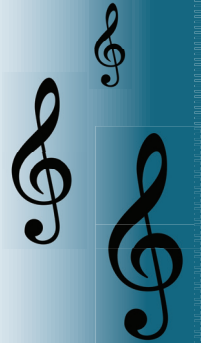
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- **Erin Studer**, Executive Director of CHIME Charter School
- **Jennifer Lockwood**, Principal

### ▶ CHIME EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAMS OFFICE

Preschool Inclusion Program  
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California State Northridge  
18330 Halsted Street, Northridge, CA 91330  
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- **Annie Cox**, Executive Director, Early Education programs
- **Erika Barnathan**, Special Education Teacher
- **Frances Smith**, Speech & Language Pathologist

### ▶ INFANT AND TODDLER PROGRAMS

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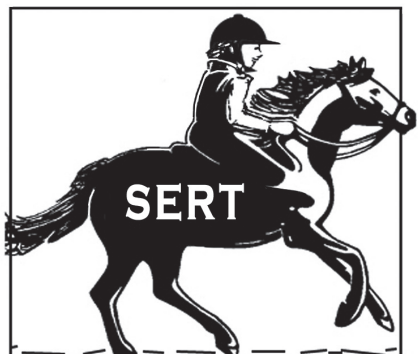
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