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MUSIC FOR MINORS FETES TOM AND GUNILLA FOLLETT AT UPCOMING MARDI GRAS FUND-A-NEED BENEFIT

Los Altos, February 9, 2011...Tom and Gunilla Follett will reign as King and Queen of the Mardi Gras at the Music for Minors upcoming benefit entitled Mardi Gras Mystique. The event will be held at the Los Altos Golf and Country Club on March 5 and is open to the public. In addition to celebrating in true Big Easy style, the party seeks to generate funds to cover training for 20 new music docents.

Board President Mary Powell says, “Gunilla and Tom have been quietly supporting Music for Minors since its inception 35 years ago. Their enthusiasm and energy are responsible for much of the community support we have received for over three decades. As a small local nonprofit, we owe them a huge debt of gratitude.”

The Folletts can be proud of what their work has achieved. Music for Minors is meeting a strong demand for in-school music education throughout Santa Clara and San Mateo counties with its exceptional training program for music docents. Says Powell, “No other organization offers intensive training in comprehensive music curriculum as Music for Minors does. Our training program produces highly qualified docents and music educators who deliver weekly lessons in traditional American and multicultural choral music as well as movement, appreciation and theory. Now over 10,000 local kids look forward to music as a part of their school day. How great is that!”

Mardi Gras Mystique will feature live music by the Stanford Jazz Workshop with a taste of zydeco. Guests will enjoy an authentic Cajun cuisine buffet dinner. After traditional king cake dessert, the dance floor will open to favorites from the band, Suite Love Express. Tickets are available online at Music for Minors’ web site at www.mfm.org or by calling (650) 237-9130.

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