

Kingdom Causes Alhambra presents

2009 Winter Classical Benefit Concert



Sunday, February 22, 2009 @ 3pm

Location: First Baptist Church of Alhambra
101 S. Atlantic Blvd., Alhambra, CA 91801

You are cordially invited to enjoy an afternoon of music featuring two-pianos; one-piano, four hands; piano solo, mezzo soprano; oboe, and trombone by renowned artists.

Suggested donation \$15

All proceeds to benefit Kingdom Causes Alhambra, a non-profit organization working to inspire, connect and mobilize people for community transformation in Alhambra.

For more info: Kingdom Causes Alhambra 626/825-6432 alhambra@kingdomcauses.org
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Featured Musicians

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