

## **Orlando arts Community comes together for the Homeless**

### **I had this idea.**

My name is Mark Baratelli. I'm producing "A Night With the Girls," a cabaret fund-raiser December 12, 2007 at the Orlando Shakespeare Theater to benefit the Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida.

Press Releases (Doc, PDF, Online):

<http://www.markbaratelli.com/shows/girlspresskit.html>

Website:

<http://www.markbaratelli.com/girls>

I'll end the show by sharing the total \$ amount raised. *Here's the idea:* I'd also like to announce how much money the Orlando arts community raised and read off a HUGE list of Arts orgs that donated \$50 each. I then want to hand the Coalition a huge check from "A Night With the Girls" and a big stack of checks from the entire Orlando arts community. I think the \$50 idea would (a) raise more \$\$\$ for the Coalition and (b) show the arts community mobilizing for a common cause, which would be pretty fabulous to see happen, especially during the holidays!

Ambitious and way over the top, but I'm moving forward with it, and I'd like you to be a part.

Groups can either donate or collect the \$50 from their patrons.

Several Arts orgs are already participating: Orlando Shakespeare Theater, Orlando Theatre Project, Cabaret Party, Sleuths Mystery Dinner Shows and Empty Spaces Theatre Company.

### **If your Arts org would like to be part of this:**

- email me asap ([email@markbaratelli.com](mailto:email@markbaratelli.com))
- mail a \$50 check to Mark Baratelli, 3709 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL, 32803
- made check out to "The Coalition for the Homeless"
- write the name of your Arts org on check
- Feel free to include a letter to the Coalition on your letterhead and I will pass it onto them.
- make sure it's all received by me BEFORE before December 12.

### **What I will do:**

- I'll add your Arts Org name to the list I will read off at the end of the show.
- I'll handle getting your check to the Coalition For the Homeless
- I'll add your Arts Org name to the post-show Press Release

Thank you.