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**BAY AREA CABARET PRESENTS 2006 / 2007 SEASON**

• **AMANDA McBROOM** WITH **SONY HOLLAND** •

**Nov. 12, 2006** (Sun.- 7:00 pm)

**Commandants Ballroom** of the Marines Memorial Club in SF

• **KAREN MASON - Feb. 4, 2007** •

(Sun.- 5:00 pm) - **Crystal Ballroom** of the Marines Memorial Club

• **MAUREEN McGOVERN - May 6, 2007** •

(Sun.- 5:00 pm) - **Commandants Ballroom** of the Marines Memorial Club

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2006 - Bay Area Cabaret, announces our 2006 / 2007 season of rare performances by nationally renowned singers and songwriters. Presented in the elegant intimacy of the Marines Memorial Club ballrooms, at 609 Sutter Street in San Francisco, the Sunday series kicks off with award-winning singer/ songwriter **AMANDA McBROOM** (The Rose) along with dazzling San Francisco jazz singer **SONY HOLLAND**. **Nov. 12, 2006** (Sun.- 7:00 pm). Broadway and recording star **KAREN MASON** performs a Valentines show on **Feb. 4, 2007**, and the season closes with Grammy and Tony -nominated artist **MAUREEN McGOVERN** on **May 6, 2007**. Tickets for all performances are \$45 / \$40. Tickets and subscriptions for all three performances are now on sale at [www.bayareacabaret.org](http://www.bayareacabaret.org) and individual tickets are available at City Box Office **415/ 392 - 4400**. For further information about these programs, visit the web site at [www.bayareacabaret.org](http://www.bayareacabaret.org)

**To arrange an interview with Amanda McBroom, Sony Holland or any of the other performers, please call publicist Lawrence Helman at (415) 661-1260.**

**AMANDA McBROOM**, whom Variety has dubbed "...the greatest cabaret performer of her generation", makes her first San Francisco appearance in seven years on Bay Area Cabaret's opening night **Nov. 12, 2006** (Sun.- 7:00 pm). Her program will include a selection of her original songs and selected gems from her concert repertoire.

When Amanda's award-winning song THE ROSE hit #1 all over the world, her performance of it on the Golden Globes, Grammys and The Tonight Show launched her career as a singer & songwriter. Ms. McBroom's songs have been recorded by the likes of Bette Midler, Leanne Rimes, Barry Manilow, Judy Collins, Barbara Cook, Anne Murray, Harry Belafonte, Betty Buckley, The Manhattan Transfer, Donny Osmond and the

Chipmunks. BUT..., audiences worldwide are convinced that the best interpretations of McBroom songs are by McBroom herself in concert halls around the world including Carnegie Hall in NY, the FORD Amphitheatre in LA, Wolftrap and Kennedy Center in Washington D.C. in Australia and in London. Amanda's concert career was documented on AMANDA McBROOM LIVE AT RAINBOW & STARS by the DRG label in 1995.

On and Off Broadway she has starred in productions of JACQUES BREL IS ALIVE AND WELL AND LIVING IN PARIS, SEESAW, SWEENEY TODD, A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC and MAME. Fans still revere Amanda's many guest starring roles on TV in everything from STAR TREK; THE NEXT GENERATION to her most recent appearance at the Kennedy Center in the NBC special FROM THE HEART.

More information and music samples are available at [www.amcbroom.com](http://www.amcbroom.com)

**SONY HOLLAND** grew up in the icy north of Minnesota listening to favorites Nancy Wilson, Tony Bennett and Peggy Lee. OUT OF THIS WORLD - (Nov. 2006) her latest CD release) is a collection of standards from the Great American Songbook re-imagined, with a heartfelt rendering of I'VE GOT YOU UNDER MY SKIN, the smoldering Latin flavor of SUMMER NIGHT, and the celestial passion of the title track. The highlight is Sony's bluesy take on the Etta James' classic, AT LAST, which fans crave as an encore at her live shows. The SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE says, *"Her voice combines the pop styling of Nancy Wilson and the open-throated bell tones of Streisand."*

Sony has built an ardent following initially attracted by ON A SAN FRANCISCO HIGH - her CD of original material released in 2004. She has played to packed houses at top Bay Area jazz venues including Yoshi's, Pearl's, The Empire Plush Room, The Carmel Jazz & Blues Company, 142 Throckmorton Theatre, the Leshner Center, the San Francisco Jazz Summerfest, the Fillmore Jazz Festival, the Sausalito Arts Festival, etc, Among her career highlights - singing the National Anthem at SF Giants stadium, performing for Royal Princess Masako of Japan and joining an all-star cast for the Richmond Ermet AIDS Foundation at the Palace Of Fine Arts.

More information available from Sony's website: <http://www.sonyholland.com>

**Bay Area Cabaret** has previously presented Broadway legend Barbara Cook, Broadway stars Marin Mazzie & Jason Danieley, Karen Mason, Patricia Racette, Metropolitan Opera singer Karen Slack, and jazz artist Ann Hampton Callaway. **Founded in 2004 by Marilyn Levinson** (niece of the late James Schwabacher), Bay Area Cabaret is devoted to presenting rare and elegant cabaret performances by nationally acclaimed concert, stage and recording artists spanning repertory from the Great American Songbook and Broadway, to jazz standards and pop.

## Nightlife/Cabaret/Club Editors, please note...

**What:** Bay Area Cabaret presents  
Opening Night 2006/2007 Season

**Who:** **AMANDA McBROOM** - *award-winning singer/ songwriter*  
WITH **SONY HOLLAND** - *jazz singer*

**Date:** Sunday, Nov. 12, 2006 at 7:00 pm

**Venue:** **Commandants Ballroom, Marines Memorial Club**  
609 Sutter Street, SF

**Tickets:** \$40 / \$45

**Telephone:** 415/ 392 - 4400

**Website:** [www.bayareacabaret.org](http://www.bayareacabaret.org)

**Marines Memorial Club is wheelchair accessible.**

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