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## **PCA Louisiana to Welcome Holiday Season With *Night of the Child Gala***

BATON ROUGE, LA – Prevent Child Abuse (PCA) Louisiana invites you to their Annual ***Night of the Child Gala*** on **Thursday, December 4, 2008**. This year's gala will enjoy a new event format, with a Patron's Party **from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.** at the East Lakeshore home of Mrs. Donald Oatley, followed by the Gala from **8:00 – 11:00 p.m.** at the Lake Hills Parkway home of Dana and Bill Brown.

PCA Louisiana is also proud to present **Paul and Karen Mainieri** as the 2008 Honorary Chairs for Night of the Child. As members of the Baton Rouge community, Paul and Karen are eager to support local non-profit organizations that improve the lives of children and families in Louisiana.

The cocktail attire event will offer guests the chance to bid on exquisite silent auction items and a collection of artwork compiled by Ann Connelly and Ann Connelly Fine Art, and unwind to the sounds of Artemis while enjoying cuisine from the area's best chefs. The event is sure to kick-off the holiday season for friends and guests of this PCA Louisiana event.

**For tickets and information, contact Jennifer Broadwell at (225) 925-9520 or go online to [www.pcal.org](http://www.pcal.org).**

Prevent Child Abuse Louisiana, the state chapter of Prevent Child Abuse America, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the prevention of abuse and neglect in all its forms.

The organization is headquartered in Baton Rouge, with regional offices in the capital city, Alexandria, Lafayette, Lake Charles, Monroe, New Orleans and Shreveport.

For more information about PCA Louisiana, visit their website at [www.pcal.org](http://www.pcal.org). For free parenting help by phone, call 1-800-CHILDREN (244-5373) between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

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