MUSE/IQUE 2026 Season
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SEASON AFTER PARTY
A Major Donor Celebration
Featuring a cabaret show of
"Respect: Celebrating the Power of Women in Music"

Led by Artistic & Music Director Rachael Worby

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October 2026 | Los Angeles, CA - MUSE/IQUE has announced its **2026 Season After Party**, a festive celebration concluding a wildly successful year of concerts. The fourth annual Major Donor Celebration will include a special cabaret performance of "**Respect: Celebrating the Power of Women in Music**," featuring iconic songs by Aretha Franklin, Dolly Parton, and more, performed by Sy Smith, Effie Passero, and a trio from the DC6 Singers Collective, with Artistic & Music Director Rachael Worby leading the MUSE/IQUE Orchestra.

This special "Thank You" event is the capstone to a remarkable 2026 season that spanned the music of Quincy Jones, the *Wizard of Oz*, Joni Mitchell, the Harlem Renaissance, and Aaron Copland (among many others), in venues from Pasadena to Beverly Hills. Support from MUSE/IQUE's donors and members resulted in bringing music and stories from all of these shows into dozens of schools, youth foundations, disability support providers, senior centers, and other community partners across southern California.

Since its founding in 2011, MUSE/IQUE has embodied the mission that live music is for everyone, and through uniquely themed concerts featuring custom arrangements, world-class musicianship, and dynamic storytelling, the Pasadena nonprofit has provided entertainment and enlightenment in equal measure. The Season After Party is a show of gratitude to its generous donors, and an invitation to further collaboration in MUSE/IQUE's mission of making the profound experience of this music available to everyone.

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