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### **Cabaret 2008 featuring Martin Short takes center stage**

*OMAHA, Nebraska* – The planning committee for Child Saving Institute's (CSI) Cabaret 2008 held a "kick off" party Wednesday, January 16th at Omaha Country Club. Cabaret 2008 will be headlined by Tony® and Emmy® winning actor, writer, comedian and producer Martin Short. The fundraiser will be held Saturday, May 10, 2008 at the Holiday Inn Central near 72nd and Grover. Attend "Club Cabaret" immediately following Martin Short's one-hour performance on stage. Tickets limited for an intimate gathering with Martin Short available for an additional \$100 per guest.

Short's trademark physical comedy and amazingly accurate impersonations shot him to stardom in the 1980s when he was a cast member on Second City Television (SCTV) and Saturday Night Live (SNL). Short crossed over into featured films with starring roles in *Three Amigos*, *The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause*, *Father of the Bride (I & II)*, *Mars Attacks*, and February 2008 release *The Spiderwick Chronicles*. Television credits include: *The Martin Short Show*, *Arrested Development*, *Alice in Wonderland* as the Mad Hatter, *Law & Order: Special Victims Unit* and *Prince Charming*.

Cabaret 2008 Honorary Chairmen are Mary & Charlie Heider. General Chairmen are Cindy & Scott Heider and Mary Lou & Mark Brasee. WOWT Channel 6 and Metro Monthly Magazine are the media sponsors. A special thank you to Anderson Partners for their design work.

Money raised during the annual fundraiser will support CSI's emergency shelters for children and youth, substance abuse intervention, intensive family preservation, adoption, therapeutic foster care and developmental childcare.

Tickets are \$150. Underwriting sponsorships are available and range from \$2,500 to \$25,000. For event information, contact the CSI Development office at (402) 504-3664 or visit [childsaving.org](http://childsaving.org).

Child Saving Institute, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit child welfare organization, is dedicated to the prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect. Since 1892, CSI's mission has never wavered from providing care for abandoned, neglected and abused children. CSI has met the changing needs for children in the Omaha metro area based on the belief that children are the community's most valuable resource.

CSI's Mission: Responding to the cry of a child.

**Photo caption** (l to r): Mark & Mary Lou Brasee, Mary & Charlie Heider and Cindy & Scott Heider

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