

## YWCA of Silicon Valley Announces 2008 Annual Luncheon Speaker

**SAVE THE DATE - Wednesday, October 29th!**

**Wednesday  
October 29, 2008**

11:30am-1:30pm  
San Jose Convention  
Center

Please join us for the YWCA's 18th  
Annual Luncheon Event!

### **Alfre Woodard**



**Alfre Woodard** is a highly-acclaimed stage, screen and television actress choosing roles which focus on diversity and aligns well with the vision of the YWCA of Silicon Valley. She is a four-time Emmy Award winner, a Golden Globe 'Best Actress' award winner, a recipient of the Screen Actors Guild Award, and a two-time ACE Award winner. One such ACE award was for her portrayal of Winnie Mandela in the HBO presentation *Mandela*, starring Danny Glover. She

has worked with such honored actors and directors as Dr. Maya Angelou, Sissy Spacek, Morgan Freeman, Wesley Snipes and Holly Hunter, to name a few.

Ms. Woodard, along with Danny Glover, Blair Underwood, Mary Steenburgen and others, founded Artists for a New South Africa (ANSA) in 1989. ANSA is a nonprofit organization dedicated to combating the African AIDS pandemic and advancing democracy and equality in South Africa. ANSA also works to further civil rights and safeguard voting rights in the US. It supports the struggle against apartheid, assists AIDS orphans, and educates and empowers disadvantaged youth.

The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual YWCA Luncheon event will take place on **Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**, at the San Jose Convention Center, beginning at 11:30am. With Susie Wilson as chair of the event this year, it should prove to be an event not to miss!

We are privileged to feature **Alfre Woodard** as our 2008 Annual Luncheon Keynote speaker. For sponsorship, table captain and event information, please call (408) 295-4011 x216 or email [events@ywca-sv.org](mailto:events@ywca-sv.org).

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