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**STUDIO SITE SANTA FE TO LAUNCH**  
**CUTTING-EDGE SHOWCASE**  
**AND SUPPORT CONTEMPORARY ART**  
**Premiere Event on Saturday, March 12, 2005**

Santa Fe, NM—STUDIO SITE Santa Fe (“STUDIO”) presents **CADENCE: A Groove Cabaret** on **Saturday, March 12, 2005**, an evening of multi-media arts exploration in a city-style “groove cabaret,” featuring internationally and locally recognized musical and creative talent of Jay-J, Latrice Barnett and Nick Philip.

STUDIO is a newly formed membership program of SITE Santa Fe designed to increase the awareness of contemporary art within the 21-40 age group by providing a showcase for cutting-edge music and other multi-media activities that enhance the SITE Santa Fe mission and exhibitions. SITE Santa Fe is a private not-for-profit contemporary arts organization committed to enriching the cultural atmosphere in Santa Fe, by providing an ongoing venue for regional, national, and international exhibitions and interdisciplinary programs.

Lead sponsors of STUDIO SITE Santa Fe are Blu102.9FM and the Santa Fe Reporter. Additional sponsorship has been provided by Paramount Nightclub, Premier Motor Cars of Santa Fe, Whole Foods, Hangar One Vodka, Santa Fe Trend Magazine, the Efrain Prieto Group at Prudential Town & Ranch Properties, as well as numerous individual donors.

STUDIO plans to host three to four unique events annually to compliment exhibitions at SITE Santa Fe. With the purchase of a \$40 annual membership, STUDIO members will gain free access to the March 12<sup>th</sup> events, access to SITE Santa Fe exhibitions throughout the year, plus a discount on admission to future STUDIO events and programs.

STUDIO’s March 12<sup>th</sup> inaugural event will provide a unique showcase for cutting-edge music, bringing together DJs, performers and other musical talent to celebrate in an artistically-charged social setting. The inaugural STUDIO event begins at SITE Santa Fe at 7:00 pm with a membership sign-on cocktail party. “Martinis+Modulation”, a two-hour cocktail celebration, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm, will encourage new STUDIO members to view the current SITE exhibitions, *Uta Barth: nowhere near, ...and of time, white blind (bright red), 1999-2002*; *James Drake: City of Tells*; *Quantizing Effects: The Liminal Art of Jim Campbell*; and *Kiki Seror; Ms. SURVEY*, while grooving to the sonic stylings of San Francisco DJ Nick Philip.

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Beginning at 9:00 pm, the STUDIO SITE Santa Fe party moves to the Paramount Nightclub (until 2:00 am) and becomes "CADENCE: A Groove Cabaret". Admission is free for STUDIO members and \$20 for non-members. Live performances include San Francisco-based legendary producer and DJ, Jay-J, spinning contemporary electronic grooves; Latrice Barnett, the soulful voice of the San Francisco house music scene; and Santa Fe groovester Ray Charles Ives, bending live loops and samples around funky beats. Nick Philip, the San Francisco-based electronica innovator, will also perform, along with other local DJs.

The Paramount environment will be transformed with artistic statements by designer Beth Rekow, and artists Cebzer, Jared Antonio-Justo Trujillo, Alberto Zalma, as well as other members of the Santa Fe creative community. Bar B will be turned into the Blu Lounge with the environment and music presented by Blu102.9FM.

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To become a member of STUDIO SITE Santa Fe, contact SITE Santa Fe Membership Coordinator Jo-Anne Skinner at 505-989-1199 ext. 20.