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MOMbo, Inc. hosts:

A MOMbo Mother's Day Celebration

Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14 at 2 pm | Lake Harriet Bandshell

Free event at Lake Harriet will celebrate the stories and history of motherhood.

MINNEAPOLIS, APRIL 12, 2006—We are all accustomed to celebrating Mother's Day privately, with our own mothers. At this unique family event, Twin Cities families can celebrate motherhood together.

Radio host and producer Nanci Olesen will celebrate Mother's Day with a live event at the **Lake Harriet Band Shell, 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 14, 2006**. The one-hour event will feature a reading of **The Mother's Day Proclamation for Peace** (written by Julia Ward Howe in 1870). The proclamation will be read by Twin Cities' actresses Sally Wingert and Isabell Monk O'Connor.

The Brass Messengers, The Twin Cities Women's Choir, and fiddler Linda Breitag will fill the hour with music. Olesen will emcee the event, sharing stories and history of motherhood.

"A MOMbo Mother's Day," a one-hour public radio special with commentaries, interviews and reports, will air on KFAI (90.3 FM Minneapolis, 106.7 FM St. Paul) at 3 p.m. on May 14. MOMbo Board member Betty Tisel urges people to bring their portable radios to the lake and "as we finish the live event, we'll hear MOMbo in stereo on our radios!"

ABOUT MOMbo

MOMbo is a non profit organization that produces hour-long specials for public radio, a website www.mombo.org, commentaries, and weekly podcasts. MOMbo's mission is to "broadcast the everyday truth about motherhood (in order to save the world)."