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## STRAIGHT OUT SCRIBES CELEBRATE NEW CD "PRIORITIES"

SACRAMENTO – Mother/daughter poets Staajabu and V.S Chochezi have got their "priorities" in order when it comes to sharing their thought-provoking, rhythmic, consciousness-raising poetry. On Saturday, February 12, 2005, from 2-4 p.m. at the new Carol's Books, 300 Florin Road, the award winning poetry duo will officially celebrate the release of their second collaborative CD effort titled "PRIORITIES", with a release party and poetry reading.

"I am extremely proud of this CD", says daughter V.S. Chochezi. "There are 26 of some of our favorite poems on it accompanied by a variety of jazz tunes that blend very well with our voices."

"This CD is homegrown," says mother poet, Staajabu. "The poetry was written here and it was mixed right here in Oak Park at Audio Technique studios with the creative expertise of engineer/musician Will Prince. It was also manufactured and packaged here in Sacramento by Rising Artist Media in midtown."

"Priorities" has been getting praise from everyone near and far who has had the opportunity to check it out. Radio station KPFA's Gregg Bridges recently hosted the Scribes on his Monday night "Transitions on Traditions" program and the folks at 2000+ Books in Long Beach have also become Scribe fans.

The public is invited to join the celebration at Carol's Books. Chochezi and Staajabu will read some of their newest work, play some cuts from the new CD and host an open mic. Light refreshments will be available. Children and elders are welcome. ADMISSION

**IS FREE!**

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