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## ***The Big Shoulders Ball***

*Black Cat Night Club, Washington, DC*

*Monday, January 19, 2009*

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# *The 2009 Big Shoulders Ball*

## **HONORARY CHAIRS**

*Anders Lindall, Julie Sampson, David Siegel  
Kathryn Nicholson-Tuten*

## **HIDEOUT PRESIDENT**

*Timothy John Tuten*

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*Michael Bracy, Sarah Dandelles, Michelle Debois, Greg Hall,  
Andrea Jablonski, Kate McCombs, Marie Marasovich, Ryan Sweeney*

## **MUSICAL GUESTS**

7:30 - JUDSON CLAIBORNE

8:00 - FREAKWATER

8:30 - HONEYBOY EDWARDS & MICHAEL FRANK

9:10 - ICY DEMONS

9:35 - KEN VANDERMARK, JOHN HERNDON and

JEFF PARKER: *Perform Music of Sun Ra*

10:00 - TORTOISE

10:30 - ANDREW BIRD

11:00 - THOMAS FRANK

11:05 - WACO BROTHERS & SALLY TIMMS

11:30 - TED LEO

12:00 - ELEVENTH DREAM DAY

*The Hideout and Interchange*

*welcome your presence at their*

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*on the occasion of the Inauguration of*

*The Honorable Barack Hussein Obama, Jr.*

*44th President of the United States of America*

*and*

*The Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr.*

*47th Vice President of the United States of America*

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*7:00 Music & Dance*

*Black Cat*

*1811 14th St. NW*

*Washington, DC 20009*

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*Black Tie*

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## **CHICAGO**

Hog Butcher for the World, Tool Maker, Stacker of Wheat, Player with Railroads and the Nation's Freight Handler; Stormy, husky, brawling, City of the Big Shoulders:

They tell me you are wicked and I believe them, for I have seen your painted women under the gas lamps luring the farm boys.

And they tell me you are crooked and I answer: Yes, it is true I have seen the gunman kill and go free to kill again.

And they tell me you are brutal and my reply is: On the faces of women and children I have seen the marks of wanton hunger.

And having answered so I turn once more to those who sneer at this my city, and I give them back the sneer and say to them:

Come and show me another city with lifted head singing so proud to be alive and coarse and strong and cunning.

Flinging magnetic curses amid the toil of piling job on job, here is a tall bold slugger set vivid against the little soft cities;

Fierce as a dog with tongue lapping for action, cunning as a savage pitted against the wilderness, Bareheaded, Shoveling, Wrecking, Planning, Building, breaking, rebuilding, Under the smoke, dust all over his mouth, laughing with white teeth, Under the terrible burden of destiny laughing as a young man laughs, Laughing even as an ignorant fighter laughs who has never lost a battle, Bragging and laughing that under his wrist is the pulse,

And under his ribs the heart of the people,  
Laughing!

Laughing the stormy, husky, brawling laughter of Youth, half-naked, sweating, proud to be Hog Butcher, Tool Maker, Stacker of Wheat, Player with Railroads and Freight Handler to the Nation.

*Carl Sandburg*

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