

Psst, gotta sec? It's God

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In the Haight, stencils of **Barack Obama's** smiling face are decorating the sidewalk. But in real life, he is turning up in more lucrative venues: The candidate will be around here on April 6, at a series of events that includes three \$2,300-a-head maximum-strength fundraisers: **Sara and Sohaib Abbasi** are throwing a luncheon in Atherton; he'll zip up to **Nancy and Bob Farese's** house in Kentfield in mid-afternoon; and proceed from there to **Ann and Gordon Getty's** in San Francisco. (There's also a mere \$1,000-a-person do at the home of **Carolyn Davis and Alex Mehran** that night.)

Your trusty party-animal-by-proxy has tried to infiltrate these events, but transparency seems to be fogged up. No media eyes allowed on the collection kettles; when the gifts are big, the press is barred.

P.S.: **Christina Orth**, who attended an open San Francisco Symphony rehearsal Thursday, left Davies Hall promoting "Obama for President, Dudamel for Vice President." And **Bill Katovsky** says, "Obama is the new black." And in the men's room at 1300 Fillmore, restaurant consultant **Andrew Freeman**, a New Jersey-born white man, was mistaken for candidate Obama (with whom he shares his face shape and haircut) by a man who greeted him while he was washing his hands. By the time Freeman emerged from the restroom, there was a crowd of well-wishers waiting outside. He flashed the "V" sign, said "vote for me" and returned to his table.

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