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First Annual Yellow White & Black Gala *Promoting Garifuna Harmony and Unity*

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New York – The Board of Directors of the Garifuna Coalition USA, Inc. a, nonpartisan, 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit organization is pleased to announce its First Annual Yellow White and Black Fundraising Gala, scheduled for Saturday November 15th, 2008 at Maestro's (www.maestroscoaterers.com), 1703 Broxndale Avenue, Bronx, NY

The Yellow White and Black Fundraising Gala will celebrate the Garifuna Coalition USA, Inc's tenth anniversary, as well as the commemoration of Garifuna Settlement Day in Belize and Guatemala. The Yellow, White or Black-tie gala and awards ceremony will be held at Maestro's Caterers, located at 1703 Broxndale Avenue in the Bronx and is expected to draw over 300 guests from the tri-state area, as well as from the New England area. His Excellency Cosmus Cozier, General Consulate of St Vincent & the Grenadines in New York City will be the guest of honor.

Entertainment will be provided by the internationally known DJs Nelsy and Oscar and guests.

Honorees Assemblyman Ruben Diaz, Jr, Ms. Mirtha Colon, President and founder of Hondurans Against AIDS, Inc., The National Garifuna Council of Belize (Represented by the Honorable E. Roy Cayetano) and Garifuna Musician Eddie Gregorio will be recognized for their dedication and service to the Garifuna Community and the preservation of the Garifuna Culture.

The Garifuna Coalition USA, Inc, invites everyone to enjoy an evening of fine dining, dancing and entertainment. Proceeds from the Gala will go to the development of the Garifuna Coalition Advocacy Center in the Bronx. The Center will serve as the basic advocacy and organizing needs of Garifuna immigrants from Belize, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua.

The theme for the First Annual Yellow White and Black Fundraising Gala is based on the colors of the Garifuna flag, which consists of three horizontal stripes: Yellow is for the Amerindian heritage, White is for peace and freedom and Black is for the African Heritage, According to the National Garifuna Council of Belize, this flag has long been accepted internationally as the flag of the Garifuna Nation.

The Garifuna Coalition promotes harmony and unity among Garifunas, Garifuna-Americans and all persons and organizations of good will to promote and share our cultural heritage, improve the quality of life and community empowerment of New York's Garifuna Community.

For more information about the Gala, visit www.garifunacoalition.org or contact Rejil Solis: (347) 866-2314, Marcia Gómez: (347) 275-6075, or Dely Suazo:(917) 539-3330.

The Garifuna Coalition USA, Inc. is a nonpartisan, 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit organization which serves as a resource, a forum, and advocate for Garifuna issues and a united voice for the Garifuna community. It was founded on May 9th, 1998 and was incorporated as a Domestic not for Profit Corporation on May 28, 1999 and is registered with the New York State Attorney General Charities Bureau.

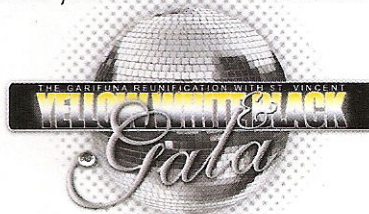
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Garifuna Coalition U.S.A., Inc.
Cordially invites you to our Le invitamos cordialmente



A nuestra Fiesta de Gala pro recaudación
de fondos Amarillo, Blanco y Negro

Saturday, November 15, 2008

Sábado, 15 de Noviembre del 2008

9:00 PM

Maestros Caterers
1703 Bronxdale Avenue
Bronx, NY 10462

Formal attire Vestuario formal
Contribution Contribucion: \$ 100.00



Reception

Cóctel

Open Bar

Barra ilimitada

Dinner / Dance

Cena / Fiesta

Music DJ Nelsy

15% discount, on the purchase of two tickets by October 15th \$170.00

Descuento de 15% en compra de 2 boletos antes del 15 de Octubre

Part of your contribution is tax deductible - Parte de su contribución es deducible

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