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Wednesday, March 11 2009

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Event Title:

Young People's Chorus of New York- Gala Benefit Evening.

Event Description:

The award-winning Young People's Chorus of New York City (YPC) and its artistic director and founder Francisco J. Núñez will hold their 2009 fundraising gala—A Celebration of Song – Shaping Lives Through Music—on Wednesday, March 11, at Frederick P. Rose Hall, home of Jazz at Lincoln Center, Broadway and 60th Street, where the YPC is the resident chorus. YPC, also in residence at the 92nd Street Y and WNYC, New York Public Radio, continues to better the lives of thousands of children of all economic, religious, and ethnic backgrounds from ages 7 to 18. Funds raised will support scholarships for more than half of the members of the chorus and general operating expenses.

The 7:00 p.m. concert in the Rose Theater will feature all five divisions of the YPC (Prelude, Intermezzo, Cantare, Concert Chorus, and Young Men), children from the organization's in-school Satellite program, and special guests with The New York Pops conducted by Mr. Núñez. This exciting night of music, from gospel and jazz to rock and classical music, will display the range, depth, and showmanship of these superb young singers, who will be joined by such celebrated guest artists as Kate Pierson and Sterling Campbell from the B-52s; Andrea McArdle, the original "Annie"; and NEA jazz master Toshiko Akiyoshi.

Following the 7:00 p.m. concert, dinner will be served in the Allen Room, where guests will dine on cuisine served up by Great Performances, one of New York's finest caterers, against a backdrop of stunning views of Central Park and the Manhattan skyline through the room's floor-to-ceiling glass wall.

In addition, an online auction boasting such one-of-a-kind items as a large Japanese "Imari" plate and a weekend at a private retreat in Belmont, Vermont, will be open for bids one week prior to the concert and two weeks after from www.charitybuzz.com

Time:

Concert at 7:00 P.M. - Dinner Immediately following.

Co-Chairs and Honorees (when applicable):

Honorees are: Mrs. Motoatsu Sakurai, Consul General of Japan in New York, Adam Chinn, and Linda S. Golding.

Location:

Federick P. Rose Hall - Broadway and 60th Street, New York, NY.

Ticket Price:

Concert Only: \$50.00, Concert and Individual Gala Dinner Tickets: \$750.00.

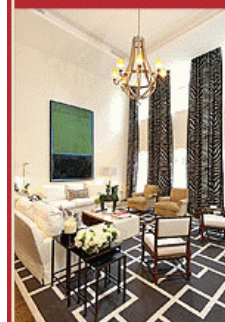
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