

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

I am writing on behalf of The DC Center to invite you to support our first annual *Art in the City* benefit event, a unique celebration of Latino Art and Culture.

Art in the City will feature dancers, musicians, and visual artists. Confirmed performers include:

- Zarzuela Di Si
- Maru Montero Dance Company
- Dr. Scott Beard, Pianist, Shepherd University Associate Professor of Music

Our goal is to get as many as 275 supporters to attend this fundraising event, which will take place at 7:00 PM on Friday, August 7th at the GALA Theater at Tivoli, located in Columbia Heights.

Proceeds from this unique event will support art and cultural programming at The DC Center.

I invite you to be part of this event by making a donation of either \$100 at the bronze level, \$250 at the silver level, \$500 at the gold level, or to become a platinum sponsor at the \$1000 level. Benefit Packages are described in detail on the following page. As a 501(c)3 organization, all contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

I strongly believe that this is a worthy cause and wish to thank you for your time and involvement. It is with the greatest gratitude that The DC Center accepts your contribution to further our work with within the GLBT community. We have proudly served the District of Columbia for more than five years, and with your support, we will do so for many more.

Sincerely,



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The DC Center is a community center serving the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender (GLBT) community in the District of Columbia. The DC Center's mission is to celebrate, strengthen, and support community among the GLBT residents and organizations of Metropolitan Washington, DC.

The DC Center Art in the City's Benefit Packages

Bronze Support Package \$100

- One Regular Seat
- Listing in Program



Silver Support Package \$250

- Two Regular Seats
- Listing in Program and link on The DC Center's website
- Corporate name featured on event signage and electronic billboard at the GALA Theater

Gold Support Package \$500

- Four Regular Seats
- Listing in Program and link on the DC Center's website
- Corporate name featured on event signage and electronic billboard at the GALA Theater
- Corporate name listed in printed invitation to the gala
- Half page ad in event program

Premium Support Package \$1000

- Eight Regular Seats
- Listing in Program and link on the DC Center's website
- Corporate name listed in print advertisements
- Corporate name featured on event signage and electronic billboard at the GALA Theater
- Corporate name listed in printed invitation to the event
- Full page ad in event program book