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DC nonprofit organizations recognized contributions of the IDB



Press Release

October 20, 2008

The Latino leaders of the Washington Metropolitan Area nonprofit organizations this week recognized a decade of contributions of the Inter-American Development Bank (through its IDB-DC Solidarity Program) to the Latino and Caribbean communities in DC with a special tribute to IDB President, Luis A. Moreno.

Moreno took the opportunity to announce an additional contribution of \$340,000 over two years to help these communities through the current economic downturn. "We are all aware of the existing economic challenges and how they are impacting our community, and thus we need to find ways of supporting them," said Moreno.

Leaders from the main nonprofit organizations that serve the Latino and Caribbean communities acknowledged the economic and development support provided by this international entity that seeks to be responsive to the community in which it resides and operates.

Since 1998, the IDB-DC Solidarity Program has awarded more than \$2,886,000 in grants in areas such as childcare, youth development, business development, health, education, immigration, employment, and rehabilitation and violence prevention. The Program also supports the organizations through grant making, volunteerism, special drives and initiatives and the donation of surplus equipment.

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Teatro de la Luna



Eleventh International Festival of Hispanic Theater

Thru - November 15, 2008

Come watch Troupes from Argentina, Dominican Republic, Paraguay, Peru, Spain, Uruguay, and Venezuela in the Eleventh International Festival of Hispanic Theater (in Spanish with live English dubbing)

Location: Gunston Arts Center - Theatre 2 (except where specifically noted)
2700 South Lang Street, Arlington, VA 22206

For a complete list of shows, dates and times, please visit www.teatrodelaluna.org/festival. For more information, and reservations call **(703) 548-3092**. For directions, visit www.teatrodelaluna.org/directions.

Strathmore Hall: Post Classical Ensemble



Carnival of Creatures

October 26, 2008; 1:00 pm

Since children adore being scared, the organizers concocted a children's concert with a hair-raising second half. The first half is Saint-Saens, including "The Swan" danced by an 11-year-old ballerina. And we'll have a 15-year-old narrator reading Ogden Nash's ingenious animal poems.

Program:

Camille Saint-Saens: The Carnival of the Animals

Henry Cowell: The Banshee, The Tiger

Maurice Ravel: Scarbo

A scary improvisation

Silvestre Revueltas: Sensemayá

Location: The Music Center at Strathmore

5301 Tuckerman Lane

North Bethesda, MD

Ticket prices: \$35, 32, 30, 25, 18

To purchase tickets on line, go to: http://rs6.net/tn.jsp?e=001nuvWfu2OVq515PHTbvPUhyYTZTcgd1KTPkc2BzGhStdn6swNIR_KwR4le0ffuDS3_ff20bPESeu8-ozxiXCOXTH-a_qnOjKtuBsdKJtqusk8-xSCnFLhg== or call **(301) 581-5100**

Telemundo



La Feria de la Familia 2008

November 2, 2008

Telemundo DC's "La Feria de la Familia 2008" will take place on November 2, 2008 at the DC Armory. Please click here to view the announcement <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SVDFc57GYI4>

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For more information, call **(703) 820-8333**.

Latino Student Fund



Annual School Fair

November 9, 2008; 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Latino Student Fund is holding its annual School Fair. The School fair offers an opportunity for Latino Students and families to learn more about independent school options in the greater DC metro area and offers independent schools an opportunity to showcase their schools to potential Latino students. Various schools will be present to answer questions in English/Spanish.

Latino Student Fund (El Fondo de Estudiantes Latino) les ofrece a estudiantes Latinos y sus familias la oportunidad de aprender mas sobre las escuelas independientes en el area metropolitana de Washington, DC. Varios representantes estaran presentes para contestar a cualquier pregunta que usted tenga (en ingles y español).

Location: DC Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs, Reeves Center
14th St.NW 2nd Floor, Rm. 2000

For more information, please contact: Sara Shuman, Educational Programs Manager , programs@latinostudentfund.org;
(202)244-3438

The Walt Disney Company and Youth Service America

Minnie Grants

October 30, 2008

The Walt Disney Company and Youth Service America are excited to announce grants of up to \$500 to support child-led service projects. These grants support children (ages 5-14) in planning and implementing service projects in their community. Teachers, older youth (15-25), and youth-serving organizations are also eligible to apply, if they engage younger children in planning and implementing the project. A significant part of the service must take place on GYSD 2009, April 24-26. We particularly encourage applicants to address the environmental issues and to seek to empower children as young citizens through their projects.

Applicants can use the United Nations' Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) as a reference and review past grantees' projects from all over the world at:

<http://ysa.org/AwardsGrants/DisneyMinnieGrants/DisneyMinnieGrantees2008/tabid/292/Default.aspx>.

Applications are welcome from all countries. Applicants from India, China and Russia are especially encouraged to apply. While grant information is made available in Chinese, French, Russian, and Spanish, applications will only be accepted in English (an online translation tool is available at the YSA website). Past Disney Minnie Grantees are also eligible to apply.

For more information, email MinnieGrant@ysa.org. Be sure to download the correct application and review all application materials, available at www.YSA.org/awards.

Internship and Volunteer Opportunities

Adams Morgan Main Street Group

Year-Round Unpaid Volunteers

The Adams Morgan Main Street Group, a 501-c3 and accredited Main Street is looking for volunteers to help year round in projects related to Economic Diversification, Promotions, Design and Organization. Volunteers can come on year-round, quarterly or on a project basis to do newsletters, graphic design, website updating and content, executing neighborhood projects, fundraising and event planning. This is an entirely volunteer-run organization dependent on the talents, time and experience of volunteers to promote and preserve the cultural diversity and economic development of the Adams Morgan corridor. The Adams Morgan Street Group organizes the Adams Morgan Day Festival and the BowWow PowWow - Lead coordinators needed now to start the new year planning.

If you are interested in dedicating some time and talent while meeting other interesting individuals like yourself, please call
(202) 232-1960 or e-mail execdirector@ammainstreet.com.

Nueva Vida

Intern, Research & Communications

Nueva Vida, a not-for-profit support organization for Latinas with cancer in the Washington Metropolitan area is recruiting for a part-time intern to assist with research and communication activities for 3-6 months. The intern will be responsible for the following activities:

- Update the national database of survivorships services.
- Provide technical input to produce quarterly newsletter
- Maintain the website
- Assist with coordination of research studies

The ideal candidate will be fully bilingual (Spanish/English- reading, writing and speaking), have a background working in women's health, with the Latino community and a degree (or working on one) in public health, psychology, social work or other relevant field. Stipend provided \$375/month.

The mission of Nueva Vida is to inform, support, and empower Latinas whose lives are affected by cancer, and to advocate for and facilitate the timely access to state of the art cancer care, including screening, diagnosis and treatment for all Latinas.

Applications from Latina cancer survivors are highly encouraged. Please send resume to: Nueva Vida, Access Program Search Committee, 2000 P St. NW, Suite 620, Washington, DC 20036, or to: lcaicedo@nueva-vida.org.

Job Opportunities:



Booker T. Washington Public Charter School for Technical Arts

- High-school Math Instructor

Dr. Daniel Hudson, an IBC Member, is currently the Principal of Booker T. Washington Public Charter School for Technical Arts located in Washington, DC.

Dr. Hudson is currently seeking a qualified high school math instructor who specializes in pre-calculus and geometry. Superior skill in both content and classroom management is required. This position is available for immediate employment.

To apply, call **(202) 641-7919**.



NeighborWorks®

- Various

Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation D/B/A NeighborWorks® America is a national nonprofit organization that provides financial support, technical assistance, and training for community-based revitalization efforts. Created by Congress 30 years ago, NeighborWorks® America creates opportunities for people to live in affordable homes, improve their lives and strengthen their communities.

NeighborWorks® America desires to attract, hire, retain and develop talented and diverse individuals to careers within their Corporation.

Current opportunities in Washington DC include:

- Analyst, Corporate Planning, Performance, and Strategy (Term Limited)
- Program Manager, NFMC legal Assistance Program (Term Limited)
- Senior Planning and Evaluation Analyst
- Applied Research Analyst – Part-time (Term Limited)
- Data Collections Specialist
- Senior Corporate Partnership Development Manager

For a detailed job description, please visit: <http://www.nw.org/network/utilities/jobdirectory.asp?sortorder=city&state=&districtId=&Employer=&posteddate=&jobcategory=>.

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The IDB-DC Solidarity Program is an initiative of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB). It builds strategic partnerships with local community-based organizations to promote community development initiatives aimed at the Hispanic and Caribbean communities in the Washington Metropolitan Area, with emphasis on education, health and economic development.

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