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In Conjunction with the Caribbean Community — Middle Tennessee

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8PM JULY — 26, 2019 -

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WAR MEMORIAL PLAZA COURTYARD

NASHVILLE TN -TBD

Masquerade Reception Gala

The Art of Outreach

Through various streams of influence, leadership, and economical talents — it is no secret the Caribbean served the United States exceptionally well. It is not just America's Founding Father, Alexander Hamilton [birthplace: Nevis] who architected the most powerful economy in the world... it is not just Jean Baptiste Point du Sable [the Free Black of African descent from Haiti] who founded Chicago, the 3rd largest-populated US City ...

... it is the many individuals from pop icons such as Beyonce and Lenny Kravitz, pro athletes Ben Gordon and Tim Duncan, actresses Kerry Washington and Cecily Tyson, and federal officials such as Councilman Philippe Derose and former US Secretary of State Colin Powell. It is them; the numerous 'everyday' U.S. citizens that are Visionaries — Entrepreneurs, Icons, Leaders, Game-Changers that are of Caribbean Ancestry.

With that being said, 2019 La Caribella — Masquerade Reception Gala was originally set for June, primarily because June is Caribbean-American Heritage Month. However, while the agenda acknowledges the countless West Indians and Caribbean-Americans — a population of people and facility conceived from the bitterness of slavery — and the citizenries that migrated from the West Indies to the United States and served of great values toward the blueprint of America's successes... we must also acknowledge the shared and primary denominator of where and how it all started — 400 years ago.

And in eternal Honor to the 400th Anniversary of the African Slave Trade to the Americas — both North American and the Caribbean — with eternal gratitude to our ancestors, the most fitting and humbling way to honor and 'candle' our past, is to ignite the — and the most fitting and humbling way to 'candle' the past in honor, is to ignite the future... and exemplify by the worth of example.

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and let our light shine... even brighter!

—and though humanity, scholarship, and service, recognize the exemplars that magnified us — and the community that has employed and empowered us.

PEOPLE ...

... PURPOSE ...

... PROGRESS

... P R O C E S S ...

**Above
& Beyond**

Via Humanity, Scholarship, Service;

Our ambition is to inspire,
empower, and safeguard our most
valuable resources;
our children and youths.

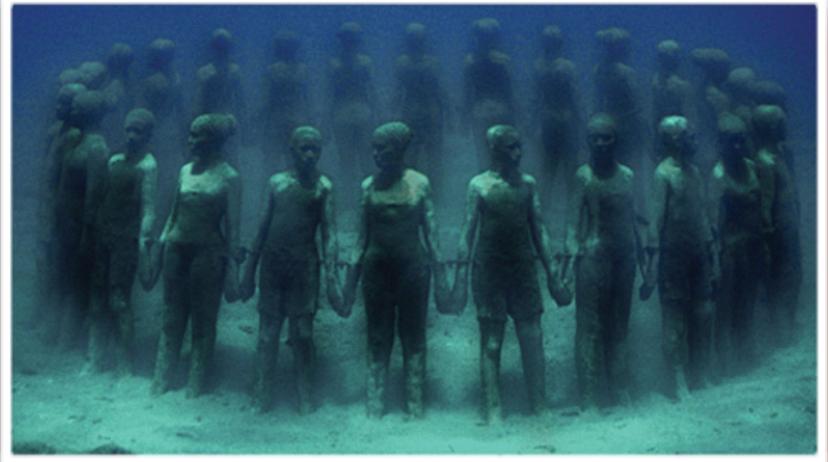
Our forecast will interstate new
openings and opportunities for
juveniles, troubled —
and at risk youths.

Our vision is navigated toward
recapturing the spirit of hope
for individuals who are severely
ecumenically disadvantaged.

Our passion is inclined to
replenish, rejuvenate, refresh
and revive cushioning for
victims of hate and abuse.

Our purpose will produce economic
bridges for hardship students — and
victims of human and sex trafficking,
and homelessness ...

...all while
art and culture,
humility and community,
and music and talent
vitality play hand in hand.



**“Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that.
Hate cannot not drag out hate, only love can do that”**

Martin Luther King Jr., A Testament of Hope

Reflecting upon the 400th Anniversary of the African Slave Trade to America/Caribbean [1619-2019] is more than an acknowledgment. It is an orchestrated but profound and humbling ‘Process of People, Purpose, and Progress’.

This is why La Caribella is important.

... it is *because of them, we are...*

It is a tribute to the voiceless — those who inspired us.
It is a salute to the community we serve — those who
empower us.

Giving back while moving forward not only umbrellas the
professional interests of various entities — but our speed is
to rally with the Charities and Programs that focus on
— Anti-Bullying and Hateful offenses — Arts and Culture
— Civil and Voting Rights — Education and Multiculturalism
— Disaster, and Aid — Displacements and Hunger
— Humanity and Service — Human/Sex Trafficking
— Immigration and Refugees — Social Actions and Equality
— [and] Women, Children, and Domestic Violence.

Without You, the Earth has yet to experience its Best.

Without Me, the World has yet to live!

Without Us, the Universe is incomplete —

but together, and with Us... tomorrow never dies.

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[Bruce Jeffers]

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