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April 6, 2009

Dear Friend,

**The Brotherhood/Sister Sol (BHSS)** is pleased to pursue a partnership with you and we hope that you will partake in the our annual benefit—**Voices V** on Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at **The Metropolitan Pavilion** located at 110 West 19<sup>th</sup> Street in New York City. Tony Award winning director, **George C. Wolfe**, will receive the *Paul Robeson Award for Art & Activism*. **Susan L. Taylor**, Editor in Chief Emeritus of Essence Magazine will offer words of reflection on the importance of youth mentorship. This special evening will include a cocktail reception, a silent auction, an awards program, and performances by Lyrical Circle, a collective of youth who write poetry and perform throughout the City. The event will provide a fantastic opportunity for dynamic young professional supporters to celebrate BHSS's commitment to helping Black and Latino youth develop into critical thinkers and community leaders.

We believe our guests are a natural match for your target audience—many of whom are professionals from the New York City area with a strong commitment to community service and youth development organizations. **Voices V** will provide an ideal opportunity for your company to support a nationally renowned Harlem-based non-profit organization that empowers Black and Latino youth. In addition, your company will be able to promote its products and services to an audience of social and cultural leaders. We would be delighted if you would consider collaborating with BHSS on this worthwhile event. Below, please find some additional information regarding BHSS, the event, and a variety of ways in which you can be involved.

Past Voices Awardees have included **Derrick Cephas**, President and CEO of Amalgamate Bank, **Iris Morales**, Executive Director of the Union Square Awards, **Danny Glover** Actor, Activist and Humanitarian; **Elaine Jones**, former President and General Counsel, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund; **Cesar Perales**, President and General Counsel, Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund; **The Hispanic Heritage Foundation**; **Chris Gardner**, philanthropist and associate producer and inspiration for *Pursuit of Happyness*; **Madeline Lee**, Former Executive Director, New York Foundation; **Sekou Sundiata**, renowned Grammy nominated poet and playwright; and **Sheena Wright**, CEO, Abyssinian Development Corporation. Previous hosts have included the actress **Kerry Washington** and **Sway**, an MTV News Correspondent.

Voices IV participants and audience members will include **300 leaders** from the business, education, nonprofit, arts, policy, government, and media sectors. Previous corporate supporters have included **Amalgamated Bank, Liberty Title, Teknion Furniture, Paul Hastings, CB Richard Ellis, Philadelphia Stock Exchange, Polo Ralph Lauren, MTV Networks, Time Warner, Inc., Def Jam Enterprises, Con Edison, and many more**. Your sponsorship support makes a significant contribution to BHSS and helps us to direct more of the proceeds from *Voices IV* to vital programming. We look forward to the possibility of working with you to develop this mutually beneficial opportunity and create a package of benefits to maximize your company's recognition. Please contact us at 212.283.7044 for more information.

Sincerely,

*Nicole Valentine-Moody*  
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Voices V Gala Chair

*Rahsan-Rahsan Lindsay*  
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Thursday, May 14th, 2009  
Metropolitan Pavilion, 110 west 19th Street



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**Deadline for inclusion in the Commemorative Program is April 17, 2009**

**THANK YOU!** for supporting BHSS and the Harlem community

Please fax the completed form to Ms. Ariana Aguilar at (212) 283-3700 or mail to:  
The Brotherhood/Sister Sol, Attn: Ariana Aguilar, 512 West 143rd Street, New York, NY 10031.  
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## *VOICES V Annual Benefit*

### Corporate Sponsorship Levels



#### **PLATINUM SPONSOR – \$25,000**

- Listing as signature sponsor for Voices V
- 20 tickets to event – reserved seating
- Logo in commemorative program (priority placement)
- Logo on event signage (priority placement)
- Interactive link and logo on Bro/Sis website (priority placement)
- Onstage recognition by host
- Full-page advertisement in commemorative program (text and logo)
- Special recognition by Bro/Sis representative at event
- Photo opportunity with Bro/Sis principals and company representatives
- Letter from CEO in commemorative program
- Product placement opportunity
- Photo opportunity with Voices honorees and company representatives

#### **GOLD SPONSOR – \$20,000**

- 20 tickets to event – reserved seating
- Logo in commemorative program (priority placement)
- Logo on event signage (priority placement)
- Interactive link and logo on Bro/Sis website
- ***Onstage recognition by host***
- Full-page advertisement in commemorative program (text and logo)
- Special recognition by Bro/Sis representative at event
- Photo opportunity with Bro/Sis principals and company representatives
- Product placement opportunity

#### **SILVER SPONSOR – \$15,000**

- 15 tickets to event – reserved seating
- Logo in commemorative program (priority placement)
- Logo on event signage (priority placement)
- Interactive link and logo on Bro/Sis website
- ***Onstage recognition by host***
- Full-page advertisement in commemorative program (text and logo)
- Special recognition by Bro/Sis representative at event
- Photo opportunity with Bro/Sis principals and company representatives

#### **BRONZE SPONSOR – \$10,000**

- 10 tickets to event
- ***Logo in commemorative program***
- Logo on event signage
- Onstage recognition by host
- Half-page advertisement in commemorative program (text and logo)
- Special recognition by Bro/Sis representative at event