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EVENT MEMO

THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington

November 17, 2009

ARTS RECEPTION

DATE: November 19, 2009

LOCATION: Naval Observatory

TIME: 6:30-8PM

From: Carlos Elizondo, Cathy Russell, Evan Ryan

I. PURPOSE

YOU and Dr. Biden are hosting a reception for local and Delaware artists, philanthropists, leaders in the arts & museum communities, Members of Congress, and senior officials in the Obama-Biden Administration.

As you know, our nation's creativity has filled the world's libraries, museums, recital halls, movie houses and marketplaces with works of genius and innovation.

The Duke Ellington School of the Arts (Washington, DC) Jazz Duet will play before and after remarks.

II. PARTICIPANTS

Approximately 125 guests will be at the reception. The complete guest list is attached.

- U.S. Senator Robert and Joyce Bennett (R-UT)
- U.S. Senator Ben Nelson (D-NE)
- U.S. Senator Jack Reed (D-RI)

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- U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)
- U.S. Senator Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI)
- U.S. House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer (D-MD, 5th District)
- U.S. Representative Norman and Suzanne Dicks (D-WA, 6th District)
- U.S. Representative George Miller (R-CA, 7th District)
- U.S. Representative Eleanor Norton (D-District of Columbia, At-large)
- U.S. Representative Todd Platts (R-PA, 19th District)
- U.S. Representative David Price (D-NC, 4th District)
- U.S. Representative Louise Slaughter (D-NY, 28th District)
- Mayor Adrian and Michelle Fenty (D-District of Columbia)
- Mrs. Marian Robinson, Mother of First Lady Michelle Obama

III. PRESS PLAN

Wilmington News Journal Reporter & Photographer

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- (6:30 PM) **YOU & Dr. Biden** proceed to 2nd floor landing for briefing with Cathy & Carlos
- (6:45 PM) **YOU & Dr. Biden** proceed down the stairs and are escorted by Carlos to the living room to position in front of the turret for a photo receiving line
- (6:45 – 7:30 PM) Photo Receiving line: *guests proceed through the back set of stairs, through the back hallway, to the library, to the living room; photo is taken: guests proceed through the house to view the art (photographer: David Lienemann)*

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- (7:35 PM) After the final photo; **YOU & Dr. Biden** proceed to the toast lectern in the foyer
- (7:40 PM) **YOU** make welcoming remarks and introduces **Dr. Biden**
- (7:45 PM) **Dr. Biden** delivers remarks.
- (7:50 PM) **YOU & Dr. Biden** depart via the backdoor, en route, NAVOBS helopad.
- (8:00 PM) Guests depart.

V. REMARKS

Remarks are attached.

VI. ATTACHMENTS

- Remarks
- Guest List

Elected Officials & Special Guests

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Guests

- Reem Acra, Fashion Designer
- Lisa Adams, Adams Designs
- Christopher Addison, Addison Ripley Gallery; Assisted with the move to the Naval Observatory
- Sylvia Ripley Addison, Addison Ripley Gallery; Assisted with the move to the Naval Observatory

- Keith Baker, Managing and Artistic Director, The Studio Theatre
- **Carol Balick, Delaware Artist**
- Sidney Balick, Spouse of Carol Balick
- Ford Bell, President, American Association of Museums
- **Nancy Bercaw, Co-Owner, The Station Gallery, Wilmington, DE**
- Maggie Boland, Managing Director, Signature Theatre
- Elizabeth Broun, Director, Smithsonian American Art Museum
- Bobbi Brown, CEO, Bobbi Brown Cosmetics
- Beth Brummel, Director, Wolf Trap Foundation of the Performing Arts
- Lonnie Bunch, Director, National Museum of African American History
- Dana Tai-Soon Burgess, Dana Tai-Soon Burgess Dance Company
- Jane Cafritz, Chair, Washington National Opera
- Peggy Cafritz, Founder, Duke Ellington Schools of Arts
- William Christenberry, Photographer, Painter and Sculptor
- Johnetta Cole, Director, Smithsonian Museum of African Art
- **Tatiana Copeland, Chairman, Delaware Art Museum**
- **Alice Crayton, Co-Owner, The Station Gallery, Wilmington, DE**
- Betty Currie, Former Personal Secretary for President Clinton
- Theresa DeGioia, Spouse of Dr. Jack DeGioia, President of Georgetown University
- Sylvia DeLeon, Chair, The Washington Ballet
- Eduardo Diaz, Executive Director, Smithsonian Latino Culture

- Suzanne Dicks, General Secretary, U.S. Capitol Historical Society
- Jennifer Duncan, Director, Foundation for Art & Preservation in Embassies
- Tom Evans, Spouse of Mary Evans
- George Fakhir, Guest, Reem Acra
- Suzanne Farrell, Director, Suzanne Farrell Ballet at the Kennedy Center
- Brandon Fortune, Acting Director, National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution
- Annie Gawlak, Guest, Sam Gilliam
- Sam Gilliam, D.C. Artist
- Brent Glass, Director, National Museum of American History
- Lisa Gold, Washington Project for the Arts
- Rachel Goslins, Executive Director, The President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities
- Judy Greenberg, Director, The Kreeger Museum
- Paul Greenhalgh, President, Corcoran Gallery of Art
- Thomas Hardart, Spouse of Virginia Shore
- Denison Hatch
- Wendy Hatch
- Jeffrey Herrmann, Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company
- **Laura Hickman, Delaware Artist**
- Christopher Jennings, Managing Director, Shakespeare Theatre Company

- Kevin Jodie-Black, Student, Duke Ellington Jazz Trio; Duke Ellington School of the Performing Arts
- Terrence Jones, Wolf Trap Foundation of the Performing Arts
- Michael Kahn, Artistic Director, Shakespeare Theatre Company
- Victoria Kennedy, Member, The President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities
- Richard Koshalek, Director, Hirshhorn Museum & Sculpture Garden
- Richard Kurin, Under Secretary, Office of the Under Secretary for History, Art, and Culture, Smithsonian Institution
- Spencer Larkin, Student, Duke Ellington Jazz Trio; Duke Ellington School of the Performing Arts,
- Elizabeth Lerman, Founder and Artistic Director, Liz Lerman Dance Exchange
- Evelyn Lieberman, Director of Communications and Public Affairs, Smithsonian Institution
- Margo Lion, Co Chair, President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities
- Lisa MacDougall, National Gallery of Art; Assisted in the move-in to the Naval Observatory
- Patrick McGrath, Art Collector
- **Laura McMillan, Delaware Artist**
- Dorothy McSweeney, Spouse of Bill McSweeney
- William McSweeney
- Monica Medina, Wife of the Honorable Ron Klain; The Washington Ballet

- Michael Mendelsohn, Art Collector and Owner, Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address by N.C. Wyeth
- Richard Mendelsohn, Guest, Michael Mendelsohn
- Gloria Nauden, Executive Director, D.C. Commission on the Arts & Humanities
- Neale Perl, President, Washington Performing Arts Society
- Eliot Pfanstiehl, President and CEO, Strathmore
- Steven Plofker, Husband of Bobbi Brown
- Tia Powell Harris, Dean of Arts, The Duke Ellington School of the Performing Arts
- Juanita Pullens, Wife of Rory Pullens
- Rory Pullens, Head of School, The Duke Ellington Schools of Arts
- Anne Quinn, Wife of Brad Vanneman
- Julian Raby, Director, Arthur M. Sackler Gallery ,
- Eden Rafshoon, Vice President, Foundation for Art and Preservation in Embassies
- Marianne Raub, Owner, Helen Olivia Florist
- Jeanne Ruesch
- Harriet Sanford, President, The NEA Foundation
- Eric Schaeffer, Artistic Director, Signature Theatre
- Richard Schiff, Actor
- Thomas Shakow, Aegis Law Group
- Julia Dunne Sheinwald, Wife of the British Ambassador

- Laurie Shelton, Guest, Laura Hickman
- Virginia Shore
- Kathy Southern, Director, National Children's Museum
- James Stein, Wyeth Family Representative
- Susan Sterling, Director, National Museum of Woman in the Arts
- George Stevens, Co-Chair, President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities
- Liz Stevens
- Ann Stock, Assistant Secretary, The Kennedy Center
- Alicia Thomas, National Gallery of Art; Assisted with the move to the Naval Observatory
- **Frank Trefny, Delaware Artist**
- Jill Udall, Member, The President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities
- Brad Vanneman, Sculptor and Representative of Charles Parks
- Septime Webre, Artistic Director, The Washington Ballet
- Harrison Welford, Foundation for Art and Preservation in Embassies
- Clifton Williams, Student, Duke Ellington Jazz Trio; The Duke Ellington School of the Performing Arts
- Davey Yarborough, Director, Duke Ellington Jazz Trio; The Duke Ellington School of the Performing Arts
- Joy Zinoman, Founding Artistic Director, The Studio Theatre
- James Zynda, Guest, Frank Trefny

White House Staff

- Erinn (Ebs) Burnough, Deputy Director and Deputy White House Social Secretary
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- Desiree Rogers, Special Assistant to the President and White House Social Secretary