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The Cherry Fund Marks National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day w/ an Evening of Awareness, Testing, Art, Performances, and Fashion

Washington, DC (February 1st) – The Board of The Cherry Fund is please to announce the marking of National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day with a fund raising evening of Awareness, Testing, Art, Fashion, Performances, and lastly, Speakers from local and national HIV/AIDS Service Organizations.

“This year, one of The Cherry Fund’s three important goals is to provide more testing opportunities,” said Paul Marengo, Board President of The Cherry Fund. “Working with DC’s Most Fabulous Magazine allowed us to take this Testing and Awareness event and make it into something enticing, especially when the underling goal is to get more people tested.” We are very pleased to be working with Us Helping Us on providing testing as well as our many community partners in increasing HIV/AIDS Testing and Awareness.

National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day is a national HIV testing and treatment community mobilization initiative targeting the African American Community in the United States. The initiative has four specific points: Education, Testing, Involvement, and Treatment. Testing will be available and conducted by Us Helping Us. For more information on National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day visit www.blackaidsday.org.

Testing and Treatment Resources

Us Helping Us (www.uhupil.org)

EVENT SPONSORS: EFN Lounge, DC’s MOST FABULOUS Magazine, BOI Marketing / **RAFFLE SPONSORS:** Capital Queer Prom, White Attire Affair / **GIVEAWAY SPONSORS:** Swerv Magazine / **COMMUNITY PARTNERS:** ADAP Advocacy Association, Al Sura, Baltimore-Washington Colony of Delta Phi Upsilon Fraternity, Incorporated, Jaymorr Entertainment, PhatGirlChic.com, Savage Entertainment, Us Helping Us, DC Dept. Of Health, LIVEOut Events, K&C Productions

The Cherry Fund Inc. is a DC based 501© 3 organization that is led and staffed entirely by volunteers. Since its inception in 1999, The Cherry Fund raised over \$900,000 for both local and national charities. For Additional information, visit us at www.cherryfund.org.



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BLACK CHERRY

An Evening of Performances, Fashion & Art marking
National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

Feb 7th / EFN Lounge / 1318 9th St, NW / \$10 / Free Admission w/ HIV Test.

HIV/AIDS Testing by Us Helping Us / 6:30-9:30 PM or visit them between
February 1st through February 6th for your free ticket. For Us Helping Us'
location and hours visit their website at www.ushelpingus.com.

Concert Begins at 7:30 PM

Howard N. Cromwell, Jr.
Publisher & Editor-in-Chief of DC's MOST FABULOUS Magazine
EMCEE

Erin Kelly
DEE JAY

Patrik-Ian Polk Creator/Director of Noah's Arc & movie Punks
SPECIAL GUEST

NISHA, Dynez Dennis, Lady Tony, Remi Gold, Including A Sneak Peak at
Eve Ensler's The Vagina Monologues performed by Sex Is A Breeze's V-Day
Washington DC Cast!
PERFORMERS

Renee France Designs
FASHION SHOW CASE

Barbara Blanco
ARTIST SHOWCASE

Marcel Emerson Book Signing for: My Eyes are Green /You had me at Hello
AUTHOR SHOWCASE