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### UPCOMING GUESTS ON "OPEN" FRIDAY HOSTED BY RHINA VALENTIN

**Airs Friday, 4/18 Live! 10AM on BronxNet TV**

New York, New York, April 16, 2014 - This Friday, on "OPEN", Rhina Valentin will welcome Director Abe Rasheed, Actor Ojedele Paloma and Actress Barbara Santiago from the play "Welcome To Arroyo's" playing at Hostos' repertory theatre. In addition, Rhina will talk with Michele Carlo, who performs her one woman show "Fish Out Of Agua" in The One Festival. Finally, performing in the OPEN Artist Spotlight will be Martial Artist, Poet, and Musician, Angel Rodriguez. Bobby C. will also be doing his weekly Sports Roundup segment.

The one-hour talk show airs live every Friday at 10AM in the Bronx on channels Cablevision 67 and Verizon FiOS 33 with re-cablecast on Fridays at 5PM & 10PM, Saturdays at 12PM, and Sundays at 4PM & 10PM. Also available in Manhattan via re-cablecast on Saturdays 12PM on channels Time Warner Cable 56, RCN 83, Verizon Fios 34, and MNN 2 Lifestyle Entertainment and in Massachusetts via re-cablecast on Fridays and Saturdays at 9PM on channel Amherst Media 12.

"La Reina" Rhina Valentin is a jane-of-all-trades in the arts and entertainment industry. Rhina is a New York native, mother, and graduate of the William Esper Studio Conservatory. As a multiple award winning comedic actress, television personality, producer, master of ceremony, dancer, and writer, "La Reina" is truly one of the performing arts' most versatile women. She has been featured on HBO and in nationally syndicated commercials, written, choreographed and performed critically acclaimed pieces for dance, theater, and currently



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serves as the beauty, brains and the bronze behind her rapidly growing production company La Reina Del Barrio, Inc.

### About "OPEN" Friday

"OPEN" Friday, hosted by Rhina Valentin, is one of BronxNet's signature produced shows which covers arts, culture, entertainment, health awareness, women empowerment and youth development. Rhina has been the Friday host since its pilot episode in 2006. Every week she explores all that the arts have to offer to the Bronx and the World. To keep up with Rhina and the show on a daily basis, follow her on twitter, FB and Instagram: @rhinavalentin

### About La Reina Del Barrio Inc.

Incorporated in 2013, La Reina Del Barrio Inc. (LRDB) is an independent media production company. The principals of LRDB have released several projects over the last 10 years through self-finance as well as the use of Fortune 500 corporate sponsors. For more information, please visit [www.lareinadelbarrio.org](http://www.lareinadelbarrio.org)

### About BronxNet

BronxNet is an award winning not-for-profit community media center providing access to training and technology while televising programming reflecting the diversity of the Bronx. BronxNet has a commitment to: produce local programming, train the public in television production, provide hands-on internships with solid media career preparation for high school and college students. For more information, please visit [www.bronxnet.org](http://www.bronxnet.org)

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