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UPCOMING GUESTS ON "OPEN" FRIDAY HOSTED BY RHINA VALENTIN

Airs Friday, 5/23 Live! 10AM on BronxNet TV

New York, New York, May 22, 2014 – This Friday, on “OPEN”, Rhina Valentin will host Armando Batista and Maija Gracia, Co-Writers of the theatrical production “I am New York: Juan Rodriguez.” In addition, Pastry Chef Tatiana Gonzalez will join Rhina in studio to share information on her creation of a gluten-free food based Instagram page with original recipes and photographs. Performing in the OPEN Artist Spotlight will be Dancer Anthony Aiu. 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.

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 it's pilot episode in 2006. Every week she explores all that the arts have to offer to the Bronx and the World.



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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

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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

About I am New York: Juan Rodriguez

I am New York: Juan Rodriguez is A live theater installation from director/choreographer Maija Garcia, co-written by Armando Batista, and produced by Organic Magnetics with original music by Daniel Bernard Roumain. Last year a strip of Broadway in upper Manhattan was renamed Juan Rodriguez Way. But most New Yorkers know little about this unsung hero. I am New York: Juan Rodriguez makes sure future generations know that New York City's first immigrant was a freedom fighter! I Am New York: Juan Rodriguez tells the story of NYC's first immigrant - a mixed race man from La Hispaniola who came to Mannahatta on a Dutch ship in 1613, and chose to stay. For more information, please visit <http://www.organicmagnetics.com/i-am-new-york-juan-rodriguez>.



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