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

**Airs Friday, 6/27 Live! 10AM on BronxNet TV**

New York, New York, June 27, 2014 - This Friday, on "OPEN", Rhina Valentin hosts Comedian Kiki Melendez, to talk about the re-opening of her new film "Journey of a Female Comic" Playing June 27th- July 3rd at AMC Empire 25. Valentin also speaks to Bill Aguado (Concert Co-Organizer), John Macelwee (Director of the Hostos Center for the Arts & Culture) Richie Bonilla (Dave Valentin's Manager) about "Para TI: A benefit concert for for the Grammy Award-winning Latin jazz flutist Dave Valentin". Bobby C. will also be doing his weekly Sports Roundup segment. And, animated correspondent Gail is back to share advice on maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

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.

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)



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### About BronxNet

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### About Para Ti: A benefit concert for Dave Valentin

A benefit concert for the Grammy Award-winning Latin jazz flutist Dave Valentin will be presented in the Main Theater at the Hostos Center for the Arts and Culture on Tuesday, July 1, 7:30 PM. Entitled "Para Ti" (For You), the concert will feature an acclaimed array of Latin jazz artists including Eddie Palmieri, Arturo O'Farrill, Bobby Sanabria, Nicky Marrero and others. A life-long resident of the Bronx, Valentin, who was known for donating his talents to many worthwhile causes and community organizations, suffered a stroke in March 2012 and has been unable to perform. Through the support of sponsors including the Bronx-Lebanon Hospital Center, Hostos Community College, Manhattan Parking Group and WBGO Jazz 88.3 FM, all the costs of the concert, which will help Valentin with medical and living expenses, have been covered. Please visit: <http://www.hostos.cuny.edu/culturearts/>

### About Journey of a Female Comic:

Kiki Melendez's film "Journey of a Female Comic" RE-Opens In NYC by popular demand!!!! Playing for a limited engagement from June 27th- July 3rd at AMC Empire 25, 234 W 42nd Street, New York, NY 10036. [www.kikikiss.com/](http://www.kikikiss.com/)

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