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UPCOMING GUESTS ON "OPEN" FRIDAY HOSTED BY RHINA VALENTIN

Airs Friday, 8/01 Live! 10AM on BronxNet TV

New York, New York, August 1, 2014 - This Friday, on "OPEN", Rhina Valentin will host Writer, Actress and Comedian Elaine Del Valle. In addition, there will be a taste of poetry by Poet MP Frias. 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

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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.

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

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 Brownsville Bred

During the height of the Crack & Crime Epidemic; From the #1 Murder Capital of New York City; Comes One Voice... Brownsville Bred, written, performed and lived by Elaine Del Valle won several NYC awards and festivals before being successfully produced at The Nuyorican Poet's Cafe. It's first AEA Regional production was at Westchester's Schoolhouse Theater where it was directed by Pamela Moller Kareman. "I'm taking this off Broadway" said Kareman bringing together a team of producers who were inspired by the play as much as she was. Simon McLean, Quinn Cassavale of Theater 808 and The Schoolhouse Theater brought BROWNSVILLE BRED to its Off Broadway Premiere at the prestigious 59E59 Theaters (Summer/2011). BROWNSVILLE BRED played to sold out houses and received rave reviews. Brownsville Bred continues to perform at Colleges, High School and Special Events. Del Valle is currently adapting her true story into a young adult fiction novel with Parachute Publishing. <http://www.brownsvillebred.com/>

About MP Frias

MP is a feminist residing in NYC with roots from the Dominican Republic. She is a writer, student and educator who speaks about current issues that are both controversial and relatable. Her work is directed towards the young, inner city demographic (18-32) and her passionate and relentless ways has won the support of thousands of loyal readers. www.mpfrias.com

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