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***“COMIC AID FOR HAITI©TOUR”
IN HOLLYWOOD, SAN PEDRO and CANOGA PARK”***

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Los Angeles - Reel Entertainment Group and Mac2Nite Entertainment in association with the City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs and Shaping Black Culture in the Diaspora present “Comic Aid for Haiti©.” “Comic Aide for Haiti©” just completed the “Comic Aid for Haiti Walk©” in Leimert Park and continues its effort to raise awareness and support for Haiti via the “Comic Aid for Haiti Tour©” at three neighborhood theater venues in Hollywood, San Pedro and Canoga Park. Leading comics are lending their time and energy to raise awareness and to direct people to organizations that can help in the long-term recovery of the Haitian people and country.

Comics scheduled to appear include Jamal Doman, Earthquake, Joe Torry, Aaron Edwards, Deon Cole, Darren Carter, Darryl Bronsen, Ida Rodriguez, Esau McGraw, Dannon Green, David Raybon, Clayton Thomas, Doug Williams, Corey Holcomb, and special guest appearances. Hosted by; Evan Lionel. Comedians as seen on, Comic View, BET, HBO, and Comedy Central, are those listed who will appear on the theater stages.

“Comic Aid for Haiti© Tour” will be staged at three theaters in Los Angeles; the Barnsdall Gallery Theatre (Hollywood) on Friday, March 5; Warner Grand Theatre (San Pedro) on Saturday, March 6 and Madrid Theatre (Canoga Park) on Saturday, March 13.

“Comic Aid for Haiti©” tickets are \$15 on-line and \$20 at the door. To purchase tickets go online to www.itsmyseat.com.

Proceeds from the sale of tickets will go toward the Haiti relief effort. Organizations, such as www.impact4haiti.org will be on site to accept any donations for this effort.

The sole purpose of “Comic Aid Haiti©” is to provide relief to those impacted by this terrible tragedy. Many of the comedians scheduled to appear do so as a contribution as they wish to assist families in Haiti devastated by the earthquake. Additional sponsors include Los Angeles Instructional Film Education (L.I.F.E.) and the Masked Minister 4 the Arts (MM4TA). For more information about the program please visit the website www.visiontheatre.org and www.maskedminsiter.typepad.com.

Event schedules are as follows:

“Comic Aid for Haiti Tour©”

Friday, March 5 at 8pm @ Barnsdall Gallery Theatre 4800 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, CA 90027 www.BGTtix.com

Saturday, March 6 at 8pm @ Warner Grand Theatre 478 West 6th Street, San Pedro, CA 90731 www.warnergrand.org

Saturday, March 13 at 8pm @ Madrid Theatre 21622 Sherman Way, Canoga Park, CA 91303 <http://www.madridtheatre.org/>

Additional info at www.itsmyseat.com

About the City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA)

The Department of Cultural Affairs both generates and supports high quality arts and cultural experiences for Los Angeles residents and visitors. DCA advances the social and economic impact of the arts and assures access to arts and cultural experiences through grant making, marketing, public and community arts programming, arts education, and creating partnerships with artists and arts and cultural organizations in every community in the City of Los Angeles.

Managing a portfolio of \$36 million in fiscal year 2009/10, DCA grants approximately \$3 million annually to over 280 artists and nonprofit arts organizations and awards the Artist-in-Residence (A.I.R.) and City of Los Angeles (C.O.L.A.) Individual Artist Fellowships. The Department provides arts and cultural programming in its numerous neighborhood arts and cultural centers, theaters, and historic sites, and manages several arts and education programs for young people. It manages the City's Arts Development Fee and Percent for Arts Programs, a portfolio of approximately \$9 million annually, and the Art Collection and Murals Programs. DCA markets the City's cultural events through development and collaboration with strategic partners, design and production of creative promotional materials, and management of the culturela.org website.

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