



**H**OWARD **T**HEATRE  
RESTORATION Inc.

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It is a distinct pleasure and sense of gratitude that we at Howard Theatre Restoration, Inc. invite you to attend the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the existence of that grand institution which opened its doors on August 22, 1910. The event will indeed be on Sunday, August 22, 2010 at the Historic Society of Washington, DC located at 801 K Street, NW beginning at 4 PM and lasting until approximately 7:30PM. It will be free to the public in keeping with our desire to share its legacy with all.

We intend to honor its role in this community, the nation, and the world as it spawned and nurtured the careers of so many performers, and hosted civic and cultural events of historic importance. We expect hundreds of attendees who have memories and hope for its continued life as a place for the expression and development of the performing arts.

Now as we prepare to rebuild the Howard with groundbreaking expected within the next month, we intend to generate excitement about this Rebirth by providing updates on the plans for its renovation, having appearances by artists who actually performed on its stage, and hearing words from those who have been so integral to this effort.

You are being invited because of your role in this restoration and we would be honored with your presence and participation. Please let us know of your ability to attend by calling us at the number at the bottom of this stationary. We have included a flier with more details.

Thanks again for your contribution to the Howard.

Cordially yours,

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