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NIGERIA ENTERTAINMENT AWARDS IN ITS FOURTH YEAR ANNOUNCES THE BEGINNING OF VOTING FOR ITS 2009 NIGERIAN ENTERTAINMENT AWARDS TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, JUNE 6th 6:00PM AT THE HOWARD UNIVERSITY'S CRAMTON AUDITORIUM IN WASHINGTON, DC

NEW YORK, NY– (April 6, 2009) – The Producers of the NEA Awards are pleased to announce the beginning of voting for the 2009 NEA Awards scheduled for Washington DC on Saturday, June 6th, 2009 at 6:00pm at the Howard University Cramton Auditorium. General public can cast their vote on the NEA website at <u>www.nigeriaentawards.com/#awp::nominees/</u> and voting will continue for seven weeks and will end on May 25th. Votes will be tallied up by the marketing firm of Afribranding LLC and winners will not be revealed until announced at the Award ceremony on June 6th.

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About NEA

The Nigeria Entertainment Award is an annual event focused on recognizing the many contributions of Nigerian Artists to the entertainment industry across the globe. The producers of this year's Award Show are dedicated to promoting the image and rich culture of Nigeria. This dedication has increased the awareness of this new edgy style of African Entertainment and has helped promote Nigerian acts to mainstream America.

About Howard University's Cramton Auditorium

Cramton Auditorium opened its doors on January 8, 1961. The 1,508 seat auditorium, named for former Congressman Louis C. Cramton of Michigan is located at the corner of Sixth and Fairmont Streets, Northwest in Washington, D.C. on Howard University's main campus. Hilyard Robinson, architect, designed and oversaw the construction of this theatre. The first guest performance held at Cramton Auditorium featured the National Symphony Orchestra in concert with the Male Glee Clubs of Howard and Georgetown Universities. Since then, Cramton Auditorium has provided the Institution and the community with the means to enrich the lives of both students and visitors academically, culturally, and socially. World leaders, key political figures and entertainers have been guests at this renowned theatre.

Howard University's Cramton Auditorium is committed to excellence in education and the arts by initiating and supporting programs and activities that inspire, reflect, and educate the diversity of its local,

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national, and international community. As an essential aesthetic component of the University, Cramton Auditorium supports the educational mandate through its commitment to leadership and service in America and the global community.

