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**NIGERIA ENTERTAINMENT AWARDS
ANNOUNCES ITS 2009 CONFIRMED SPECIAL GUESTS ATTENDING
THE FOURTH ANNUAL EDITION OF THE NEA AWARDS
SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 6th 6:00PM AT THE
HOWARD UNIVERSITY'S CRAMTON AUDITORIUM IN WASHINGTON, DC**

NEW YORK, NY– (June 1, 2009) – The Producers of the NEA Awards are pleased to announce the confirmed Special Guests attending the Fourth Annual NEA Awards scheduled for Washington DC on Saturday, June 6th, 2009 at 6:00pm at the Howard University Cramton Auditorium. This year's list of special guests includes some of the biggest names in music, film and sports entertainment (*please see full list below*).

The Producers of the NEA Awards will also like to announce the addition of DJ Tee to the production crew for this year's event. DJ Tee is a world renowned film director and cinematographer. Currently the most sought after director in Nigeria's music and film scene, DJ Tee will be the directing this year's Award show.

WHAT: Celebration of the 4th Annual Nigeria Entertainment Awards.

WHEN: Saturday, June 6, 2009 at 6:00 pm prompt.

WHERE: Howard University's Cramton Auditorium, 2455 6th Street, NW, Washington DC 20059

HOSTS: Basorge Tariah Jr., Ebbe Basse & Omoni Oboli.

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

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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, 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.

CONFIRMED SPECIAL GUEST LIST AS OF MAY 27, 2009 9AM EST:

NOMINEES:

9ice- R&B/Pop
AY- Comedian
Banky W- R&B Singer
Bigiano- R&B/Pop
Chichi Dike- Principal, Miss Nigeria in America
Dapo Tomiro- Singer/Songwriter/Producer
Darey Art Alade- R&B Singer
Dr Frabz- Singer/Songwriter/Producer
eLDee- Singer/Songwriter/Producer
Funke Akindele- Nollywood Actress
Iceberg Slim- Rapper/Songwriter/Producer
ID Cabasa- Singer/Songwriter/Producer
I Go Die- Comedian
J Martins- R&B/Pop
Jedi- Comedian
Jim Ikye- Nollywood Actor
Jimmy Jatt- Disc Jockey
Kelly Handsome- R&B/Pop
Klint Da Drunk- Comedian
MI- Rapper
Mic Tunes- Singer/Songwriter/Producer
Midnight Crew- Gospel Group
Mighty Mike- Disc Jockey
Neptune- Disc Jockey
Nikki Laoye- Gospel
OJB- Singer/Songwriter/Producer
Ramsey Noah- Nollywood Actor
Snoop Da Damaga- Disc Jockey
Tee A- Comedian
Toba Gold- Soul/R&B
X Chris- Disc Jockey
YQ- R&B/Pop

OTHER SPECIAL GUESTS:

Agbani Darego- 2001 Miss World
Aminat Ayinde- America's Next Top Model Contestant, Cycle 12.
Basorge Tariah Jr.- Comedian

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Bayo Haastrup- International Make up artist
Chalya Shagaya- International Fashion Stylist
Dele Momodu- Publisher, Ovation Magazine
DJ Tee- Film Director/Producer/Disc Jockey
Ebbe Bassey- Hollywood Actress
Estella- Fashion Designer, Estella Couture
G Xploit- R&P/Pop Group
Hino Ehikhamenor- Boxer/The Contender Season 3 Runner-up
Ini Edo- Nollywood Actress
Kemi Adetiba- Cinematographer
Lola Adesoye- BBC UK
Madarocka- Singer/Rapper
Milwaukee Buck- Producer
Modele- Singer
Olu Maintain- R&B/Pop
Oluchi Orlandi- Supermodel
Omawumi- West Africa's Idol Runner-up
Omoni Oboli- Nollywood Actress/Producer
Osas Ighodaro- Hollywood Actress
Remi Fagohun- International Stylist
Steel- R&B/Pop
Tinu Ola- Singer
Tolumide- Singer/Songwriter
Wally Wa- Singer/Songwriter/Producer.

