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**NIGERIA ENTERTAINMENT AWARDS
ANNOUNCES THE WINNERS OF ITS 2009 NEA AWARDS
HELD ON JUNE 6th 6:00PM AT THE
HOWARD UNIVERSITY'S CRAMTON AUDITORIUM IN WASHINGTON, DC**

NEW YORK, NY– (June 7, 2009) – The Producers of the NEA Awards are pleased to announce the winners of the Fourth Annual NEA Awards that was held on June 6th, 2009 at the Howard University Cramton Auditorium (*please see full list below*).

The show was hosted comedian Basorge Tariah Jr. and co-hosted by actresses Ebbe Bassey and Omoni Oboli. The show included performances by Apexx, Bigiano, DK, G Xploits, Iceberg, J Martins, Love, Midnight Crew, Onus Birisi, Steel, Toba Gold and YQ.

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, 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.

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CATEGORIES / WINNERS:

BEST ALBUM OF THE YEAR

ENTERTAINER BY D'BANJ

HOTTEST SINGLE OF THE YEAR

GOOD OR BAD BY J MARTINS

BEST NEW ACT OF THE YEAR

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GOSPEL ARTIST OF THE YEAR

MIDNIGHT CREW

MUSIC PRODUCER OF THE YEAR

ID CABASA

BEST RAPPER

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BEST MUSIC VIDEO OF YEAR

NOT THE GIRL BY DAREY

BEST INTERNATIONAL ARTIST

ICEBERG SLIM

BEST INTERNATIONAL PRODUCER OF THE YEAR

DAPO TORIMIRO

EVENT OF THE YEAR

THIS DAY/ARISE NY FASHION WEEK BY THISDAY

BEST WORLD DJ

DJ NEPTUNE

BEST COMEDIAN

I GO DIE

BEST ACTOR

JIM IKYE

BEST ACTRESS

FUNKE AKINDELE

INDIGENOUS ARTIST OF THE YEAR

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