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**BPO CLARA QUARTET, MUHAMMED SCHOOL OF MUSIC ARE GUEST PERFORMERS AT FIRST AACC "AFTERNOON TEA SOCIAL" ON JUNE 12**

*(Buffalo, NY)* The African American Cultural Center will hold its first "Mother Daughter Sister Friend Afternoon Tea Social" on Sunday, June 12, 2011 from 2 to 4 p.m. at 350 Masten Avenue.

The fund-raising event, hosted by the young ladies of AACC Positive Productive Sisters (PPS), will feature performances by the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra Clara Quartet, violinist Henri Muhammed and the children of his Muhammed School of Music, in celebration of African contributions to classical music.

The AACC Positive Productive Sisters program was founded in 2010 to promote self-esteem, critical thinking skills, positive decision making and communication skills among girls ages 10 to 17. The group currently consists of 11(?) members and meets every \_\_\_\_\_ at the Center. Membership is free and open to all girls in the City of Buffalo and for girls ages 10-17.

"This tea social will give the girls of our Positive Productive Sisters program an opportunity to learn about things other than hip-hop and allow them to spend time with their mothers, grandmothers and other positive women," Paulette Counts, AACC board member and PPS director said.

The June 12 menu includes a variety of traditional finger sandwiches, healthy treats, and select teas and coffees from African countries.

“Come to the Center to meet the wonderful girls of Positive Productive Sisters. We will be serving the tea and other goodies,” PPS member Monet Seabury, 11. said.

“Our Tea Social will be a fun event for all daughters to come to,” said PPS member Desiray Slaughter, 11.

Donation for the *AACC Mother Daughter Sister Friend Tea Social* is \$30 for individuals; \$50 for couples, \$20 for young ladies age 14 and younger and \$100 for a table of four. Advance tickets are available from PPS members and at the AACC box office. All proceeds will support the African American Cultural Center Educational Directives for After School Program.

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