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AACC PAUL ROBESON THEATRE RECEIVES DONATION FROM HARRIET TUBMAN 300 ORGANIZATION

(Buffalo, NY) The Paul Robeson Theatre at the African American Cultural Center has received a generous \$2,000 donation from Harriet Tubman 300 Inc.

“This was an extremely welcomed surprise. Due to the decreasing funding situation to the cultural arts, the donation will be a huge help to our organization to sustain our presence in the community,” AACC Executive Director Agnes Bain said.

The check was presented at the December 17, 2010 Friday Night Jook Joint – an AACC live jazz series designed to raise funds to support the Center’s annual Pine Grill Jazz Reunion. The next Friday Night Jook Joint is January 28, 2011 from 9 p.m. to midnight; admission is \$15 and \$10 more for a drink and a plate.

“Our organization is supportive of the African American Cultural Center. It continues to serve as a beacon of light in our community through the presentation of local plays at the Paul Robeson Theatre to serving as a safe after school destination of ongoing education and support of young children and their families. We encourage other organizations to financially support the Paul Robeson Theatre,” Patricia Coleman-Shoulders, president of Harriet Tubman 300 Inc., said.

The Paul Robeson Theatre continues its 2010 – 2011 season with *Crumbs from the Table of Joy* by Lynn Nottage, opening Friday, February 4, 2011 at 8 p.m. Tickets are on sale now at the PRT Box Office at 350 Masten Avenue.

In addition to the Paul Robeson Theatre and Pine Grill Jazz Reunion, AACC core components are: AACC Dance and Drum Performance Company, Cultural Enrichment/Educational Directives for After School Program and the Jumpin’ Jambalaya Summer Program.

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