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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2010

In Historic Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, MD

7 PM

Pre-Gala Reception in the Cuddle Up

8 PM

Buffet Dinner in the Bumper Car Pavilion



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Welcome and Acknowledgements

Emcee Jesse L. Jackson, Jr.

Member of the United States House of Representatives

Buffet Dinner

Special Performance

Judy Kuhn

Tony Award-nominated Actress and Singer

Accompanied By Jay Crowder, Pianist

Bert T. Edwards Scholarship Fund

Announced by Keith Parsky

Gala Chair

Fund-a-Need Auction

Bob Levey

Award-Winning Journalist

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Gala Honorees and Entertainers



Jesse Louis Jackson, Jr. (Emcee) is a member of the United States House of Representatives representing Illinois's 2nd Congressional District, which includes a large part of Chicago's South Side and southeast suburbs. Congressman Jackson has served the 2nd District since

winning a special election on December 12, 1995. He currently sits on the House Appropriations Committee, serving as the 4th most senior Democrat on the Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies. His leadership created the National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities at the National Institutes of Health in 2001, hailed by many minority health experts as the most important civil rights legislation since the 1964 Civil Rights Act. Prior to his congressional service, Representative Jackson served as the National Field Director of the National Rainbow Coalition. Congressman Jackson lives with his wife, Chicago Alderman Sandi Jackson, and their two children.



Timothy P. Shriver (Spirit of Adventure Award Recipient) is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Special Olympics. In that capacity, he serves 3.1 million Special Olympics athletes and their families in 175 countries. He has helped transform Special Olympics into a movement

that focuses on respect, acceptance and inclusion for individuals with intellectual disabilities in all corners of the globe. Shriver earned his undergraduate degree from Yale University, a Master's degree in Religion and Religious Education from Catholic University, and a Doctorate in Education from the University of Connecticut. He is the recipient of numerous honors and has authored articles in many leading publications including *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post* and *Commonweal*. Before joining Special Olympics, Shriver was and remains a leading educator focusing on the social and emotional factors in learning. As part of his passion for promoting the gifts of

the forgotten, Shriver has harnessed the power of Hollywood to share the stories of inspiration and change, co-producing DreamWorks Studios' 1997 release, *Amistad*, and Disney Studios' 2000 release, *The Loretta Claiborne Story*. He is Executive Producer of *The Ringer*, a Farrelly Brothers' film, and also has produced or co-produced shows for ABC, TNT and NBC networks, and made broadcast appearances on *The Today Show*, CNN, MTV and Nickelodeon's *World of Difference*.



Judy Kuhn has been nominated for three Tony Awards and three Drama Desk Awards for her work on Broadway in the Roundabout's hit revival of *She Loves Me*, the American premieres of *Chess* and *Les Miserables*, and *Rags*. Ms. Kuhn sang the title role in Disney's animated

film *Pocahontas*, as well as the film's sequel. She has been seen onstage in theaters across the country, in London's West End, and in numerous television and film appearances, and on concert stages across the globe.



Bob Levey is an award-winning journalist who has covered the Washington scene since the Johnson Administration. For 23 years, he wrote a daily column, "Bob Levey's Washington," for *The Washington Post* and in 1999 he was named a *Washingtonian of the Year* by *Washingtonian*

magazine in recognition of his community service. Levey has had an extensive career in radio and TV and has ventured online as a commentator and talk show host. Levey was voted the *1994 Radio Talk Show Host of the Year* in the Washington market. In 1996, he was named one of the most important radio talk show hosts in America by *Talkers Magazine*. In 2000, *Washington Post Books* published *Washington Album: A Pictorial History of the Nation's Capital*, a 200-page illustrated history of the local city, co-authored with his wife, Jane Freundel Levey. Levey is a native New Yorker and a graduate of The University of Chicago.

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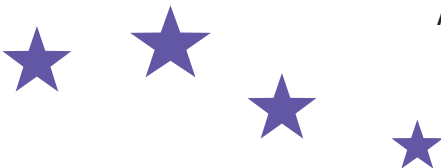
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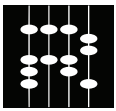
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