

Heritage & Heart for Haiti

A Celebration of Haitian Music & Art for a Good Cause

Monday March 15, 2010 @ 6pm

Cultures come together as **il Casale** hosts a celebration of the art and music of Haiti. Celebrate the vibrancy and history of the Haitian culture and learn more about the long term needs of the country while contributing to relief efforts for the victims of the devastating earthquake. Experience the joy and beauty of Haitian culture through its most pure form: music and art.

Celebrated Jazz Vocalist Pauline Jean will perform classic Haitian music and speak about her parent's native home. **Haitian art** will be on display and available for purchase from a variety of artists. Chef Dante de Magistris will attempt to set aside his Italian recipes and create authentic **Caribbean fare** for the special evening.

100% of the proceeds from ticket sales along with a portion of the bar proceeds will be donated to the Clinton Bush Haiti Fund

Suggested ticket donation is \$100

Advance ticket purchase is recommended as space is limited.

About Pauline Jean:

Pauline Jean is a native New Yorker of Haitian descent. She graduated cum laude from the Berklee College of Music with a BM degree in Vocal Performance. With her captivating voice Pauline is almost demanding her place among the new voices of jazz vocalists. Pauline's repertoire includes original compositions, unique arrangements of the standards and traditional Haitian folk music fused with jazz in which she introduces a new and fresh approach to a classic art form. Her musical renditions are performed both in English and in her parents' native tongue kreyòl. She has shared the stage with such musicians as Nina Simone's percussionist Leopoldo Fleming, Randy Weston, Dave Valentin, Ted Curson, Ingrid Jensen, Emeline Michel and Luis Perdomo. In March of this year she will begin her first UK Tour. Pauline recently released her stirring debut CD *A Musical Offering*, available on iTunes and Amazon. For more information about Pauline, please visit her website at www.paulinejean.com Pauline Jean will be performing with Miki Hayama on piano, Mimi Jones on bass, Shirazette Tinnin on drums/cajón and Paula Green on percussion.

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