

2013 Efik National Convention *July 25-July 27* - Entertainment Galore in Stamford Connecticut!!!

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Happy Sunday Efik Community!

The updates keep coming in from the 2013 Convention Planning Committee! This dedicated Committee has been fully engaged since last October to ensure that the 2013 Stamford convention follows in the rich tradition of the Epic 2012 Washington DC/Rockville and Outstanding 2011 Houston Conventions. We look forward to another world class event sponsored by The Efik National Association USA, Inc. (ENA-USA).

Travel information for the convention was provided earlier and is available on www.efikusa.org/2013-convention, your one-stop hub for all convention details. Here are some entertainment updates to give you a flavor of what to expect in Stamford:

- > **"Luna Style" Welcome Party** at the luxurious Stamford Sheraton on Thursday, July 25, hosted by the New York Tri-State Chapter! With authentic Efik cuisine and DJ Rix on the mixer, Convention Planning Chair-Mma Afi Duke and NY Chapter President-Ette Sam Okon Eniang and his members promise a grand kick-off to our annual convention reunion!
- > **Excursion to the "Big Apple"** (New York City)
- > Entertainment by **Sultry Jazz Artist Eugenia Robert-Jelani**, our West-African gem
- > **"Efik 101"** classes for the Young and Curious taught by our own Efik Star, **Ebbe Bassey, Hollywood/Nollywood Actress**
- > **The Maury Povich Show** tapes just 3 blocks from our hotel! Tickets are FREE!! Go to www.efikusa.org/2013-convention for details
- > **The Jerry Springer Show** tapes just 2 blocks from our hotel! Tickets are FREE!! Go to www.efikusa.org/2013-convention for details
- > The **beach** is just 7 minutes away from our hotel! *Don't forget to pack your swim wear!*
- > Of course, the **shopping mall** just 2 blocks away from our hotel!

- > **Fun-filled Zumba dance/exercise** classes will be offered on Friday and Saturday morning! Your ENA-USA promotes health and wellness so don't forget your sneakers!

--> Our Youth will own the program on Friday night, July 26! The evening will include a **Youth Talent Show, Young Adult networking events**, Efik cuisine and of course, DJ Rix!

--> Look for a Convention Night bar none on Saturday, July 27!! See **breathhtaking Efik Cultural dances, witness scholarship awards to 10 deserving College students**, and of course, we will dance the night away....

Please don't put off making your reservation at the Stamford Sheraton for the 2013 ENA-USA Convention! All roads lead to Stamford!!

Warm regards,

Liz Ana Trimnell

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Reminders:

Reserve Your Room at the Stamford Sheraton:

Go to www.efikusa.org/2013-convention to make your reservation. **It takes only 3 minutes** and your credit card **will not** be charged until you check out of the hotel. Our group rate is \$109/night and includes hot breakfast for 2! **Unbeatable!**

Advert in Convention Souvenir Program: It's not too early to reserve your space today. Here are the prices:

Full page: \$150

Half page: \$80

Quarter page: \$50

Back page: \$400

Inside back page: \$250

See the National President, Ete Paul Duke's February 2013 message on www.efikusa.org/executive-briefs for details on how to submit your ad.

For questions, contact **Mma Afi Duke, Chair of the 2013 Planning Committee**, at 203.722.9164 or email afi475-efik@yahoo.com.

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LOOK FOR UPDATES on...

a) College Scholarship application form and eligibility criteria - **10 Scholarships to be awarded at the convention!**

- b) 2012-2013 Cross River State Flood Relief coordinated by ENA-USA
- c) 2013 Medical Mission to Cross River State - Follow-up to 1st Medical Mission in 2011
- d) Other projects and events!

2013 CONVENTION THEME: "ENSURING ALL EFIK YOUTH ARE EDUCATED"