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September 1, 2013

Dear Friends and Supporters:

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., a national public service organization, celebrated 100 years (1913-2013) of Sisterhood, Scholarship and Service on January 13, 2013. Although, the celebration has concluded, our mission continues: To provide assistance and support through established programs in our local communities. The Metropolitan Dallas Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and the Shirley A. Fridia Development Center invite you to join us in our 2nd Annual *Celebration of the Arts* at 8p.m. on Friday, November 15, 2013, at Three Three Three, 333 First Ave, Dallas, TX, 75226.

'A Celebration of the Arts' will feature performances from the Dallas Black Dance Theater II & the band Natural Change, heavy Hors d'oeuvres, a silent auction, as well as honoring and acknowledging community leaders and corporate supporters. World renowned performance poet and Founder of the Fort Worth National Poetry Slam, Mike Guinn, will serve as emcee and featured poet for the evening.

Proceeds from this event will support the educational and health initiatives of the Metropolitan Dallas Alumnae Chapter and the Shirley A. Fridia Development Center, including the provision of youth mentoring programs, distribution of scholarship awards to local high school students and social service programs benefiting our local community.

Your support in one of the following categories would be greatly appreciated: Sponsorship, Provision of a Silent Auction Item (goods or service); VIP Ticket purchase, or the purchase of an individual ticket(s). A description of the sponsorships and silent auction sheet are included in this packet for your convenience.

For additional information, please contact Barbara Fluker (Co-Chair) at 214-293-2247 or Renee McMillion-Clark (Co-Chair) at 214-850-7762. Additional information is located on our website at www.mdadst.org.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Dr. Nikita Phillips

Dr. Nikita Phillips
 President

Mrs. Barbara Fluker

Barbara Fluker
 Co-Chair

Mrs. Renee McMillion-Clark

Renee McMillion-Clark
 Co-Chair

Shirley A. Fridia Development Center (SAFDC) is a private 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization with the primary purpose of providing youth mentoring Programs as well as distributing scholarship awards to selected students, supporting and encouraging post secondary education, and providing programs and services to strengthen the community. All contributions to the SAFDC are tax deductible under section 170 of Internal Revenue Service Code.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was founded in 1913 on the campus of Howard University to promote academic excellence; to provide scholarships; to provide support to the under-served; to educate and stimulate participation in the establishment of positive public policy; and to highlight issues and provide solutions for problems in communities. Today, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority has more than 250,000 members and nearly 1,000 chapters worldwide. The Sorority uses its Five-Point Programmatic Thrust of economic development, educational development, international awareness and involvement, physical and mental health, and political awareness and involvement to create its national programs.

Celebration of the Arts II SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

Date of Agreement: _____

Sponsorship Level / Individual Ticket (Please circle one):

\$2,500+ \$1,500+ \$1,000+ \$500+ \$100+ Individual Ticket \$45

Please print or type the sponsor's name/company as it should appear on event materials:

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Person Name and Title: _____

Telephone: _____ E-MailAddress: _____

I give authorization to list this sponsorship in event material. Email to

Print name

Signature

My company will be paying by: Cash _____ Check _____ Charge _____

Specify number of tickets: _____ x \$45.

I am unable to attend, but please accept my tax deductible donation of _____.

Please make your **check payable** to Shirley A. Fridia Foundation.

Mail to:

**Metropolitan Dallas Alumnae Chapter
c/o COTA II
2525 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Dallas, Texas 75215**

MC/VISA: Account # _____ Expiration Date _____

Name or Company as it appears on Credit Card _____

***Return your sponsorship agreement by October 15, 2013**

and

If you have any questions, please contact:

*Jan Hamlin at jmhamlin@hotmail.com or Septima Thorns at septima@sbcglobal.net

Celebration of the Arts II (COTA II)

Sponsorship Levels

I. \$2,500 +

- Title Sponsor for COTA II
- 2 VIP tables 8 Premiere Seating
- Special recognition, name and logo in Newsletter and on Website
- Comments from company representative at event
- Acknowledgement at event/ Name displayed at event
- Invitation to VIP Reception
- Preview of Silent Auction Items

II. \$1,500+

- Four tickets to COTA II with Premiere Seating
- Special recognition, name and logo in Newsletter and on Website
- Comments from company representative at event
- Acknowledgement at event/ Name displayed at event
- Invitation to VIP Reception
- Preview of Silent Auction Items

III. \$1,000+

- Two tickets to COTA II
- Special recognition, name and logo in Newsletter and on Web site
- Acknowledgement at event/ Name displayed at event
- Invitation to VIP Reception
- Preview of Silent Auction Items

IV. \$500

- 2 Tickets to COTA II
- Invitation to VIP Reception
- Acknowledgement at event/Name displayed at event
- Preview of Silent Auction Items

V. VIP \$100

- 1 Ticket to COTA II
- Invitation to VIP Reception
- Acknowledgement at event
- Preview of Silent Auction Items

IV. Individual Tickets (\$45+)

- One ticket to COTA II

Celebration of the Arts II
AUCTION AGREEMENT

Company/Individual
Name: _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____ Website: _____

Yes! I would like to donate the following to COTA II benefiting the Shirley A. Fridia Development Center, Inc. and the Metropolitan Dallas Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

<i>Item / Service Description</i>

Retail Value: _____

Donor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Complete one form per auction item. All items must have a value. If donating a basket, please assign an accumulative value for the combined items and please list all contents in the space provided.

Your donation becomes the property of Shirley A. Fridia Development Center, Inc. Proceeds from its sale benefit the organization's scholarship fund and other educational programs.

Please send your donations and/or auction items to the following address no later than November 1, 2013.

***Metropolitan Dallas Alumnae Chapter
c/o COTA II
2525 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Dallas, Texas 75215***

**If you have any questions, contact Kim Noye, 214-636-3208 or kdnoye@yahoo.com
Tanisha Guy, 773-459-6651 or guytee98@yahoo.com**

Your donation is tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.
Please retain a copy of this Auction Agreement for your records.

Internal Use Only:

Contact person for this item: _____
Name Phone number or E-Mail