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COMPTROLLER LIU TO HOST “LAS OCTAVITAS” CELEBRATION

NEW YORK, NY - New York City Comptroller John C. Liu, Councilmember Melissa Mark-Viverito and Yolanda Sanchez of the Puerto Rican Association for Community Affairs will co-host “Las Octavitas”, traditionally celebrated in the Puerto Rican community to mark the eight days following the Feast of the Epiphany and the three wise men who visited the Christ child.

The program will include traditional Puerto Rican food and a live musical performance. The evening will feature a special tribute to Lillian Jiménez, acclaimed producer and veteran of the independent film industry. The event is free and open to the public (RSVP at 212-669-4466 or eventsrsvp@comptroller.nyc.gov).

WHAT:

Comptroller Liu, CM Mark-Viverito and Yolanda Sanchez Host “Las Octavitas” Celebration.

WHEN:

Thursday, January 21, 2010 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

WHERE:

Taino Towers
240 East 123rd Street (Gymnasium) between Second and Third Avenues
Manhattan.

WHO:

Hon. John C. Liu, New York City Comptroller
Hon. Councilmember Melissa Mark-Viverito, New York City Council
Yolanda Sanchez, Puerto Rican Association for Community Affairs.

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