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CELEBRATE THE HARLEM RENAISSANCE AT THE HARLEM STAGE GATEHOUSE

New York - On the evening of **Thursday, June 26th**, hundreds will flock to the **Harlem Stage Gatehouse (150 Convent Avenue, New York, NY)** for an evening of jazz, dinner, and most of all, philanthropy, at **WorldofMoney.org's 9th Annual Benefit and Awards Ceremony--"Celebrate the Harlem Renaissance."** The ceremony will commemorate renowned jazz musician Duke Ellington. As supporters of the non-profit financial education institute mingle and contribute to the program, a select four people will be recognized during the awards ceremony portion of the evening: MSNBC's National Action Network host **Reverend Al Sharpton**, Goldman Sachs' Managing Director **Nicole Pullen Ross**, MSNBC's "The Reid Report" broadcaster **Joy Reid**, and Duke Ellington's granddaughter **Mercedes Ellington**.

Manhattan Borough President **Gale Brewer** stated, "The WorldofMoney.org provides tech and financial literacy to young people, and no one has ever done that in our city." Founding CEO of WorldofMoney.org, **Sabrina Lamb**, shared, "This evening will celebrate our organization's nine years of achievements. We determine to empower more youth through financial and technology education. We shall praise our dedicated donors and applaud this year's honorees as they have created and delivered remarkable impact for those that they lead and serve. Each honoree continues to shine as impressive yet accessible role models."

Former honorees have included **Curtis Granderson** of the New York Mets, Mesh Brands' **Andrew Hilfiger**, WNBC's **David Ushery**, The New York Giants' **Carl Banks**, and CNN's **Ali Velshi** and **Christine Romans**, along with Black Enterprise's **Caroline Clarke Graves**, Microsoft's **Michael Robinson**, BlackRock's **Obie McKenzie**, Manhattan Borough President **Gale Brewer**, Congressman **Gregory Meeks**, New York City Comptroller **John Liu**, Congresswoman **Barbara Lee**, ABC's **Carole Simpson**, One United Bank's **Teri Williams**, and Global Grind's **Navarrow Wright**.

About WORLDOFMONEY.ORG

WorldofMoney.org is a New York City based 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to empower youth with a sound financial foundation. Now more than ever financial and technology education is needed to break a generational cycle of financial insecurity and change the way youth view money. Through its July institute, Wall Street professionals teach enrolled students (ages 7-18) the five tenets for a financially responsible and philanthropic life: learn, earn, save, invest and donate. Moguls learn wealth consciousness, disciplined savings, credit, mortgages, homeownership, business etiquette et al. Moreover, students are taught web development by expert technology mentors. WorldofMoney.org has been recognized as a Promise Place by America's Promise Alliance and as one of ten top social good organizations in America by AOL Impact.

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