

Uptown Entertainment & Development Corp Presents:

"Young Uptown Around Town" Birthday Bash & Capital Campaign Event

Performances by the Uptown Youth Got Talent Ensemble

Friday, November 11, 2011 @ the Arts Garage

On **Friday, November 11, 2011 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.** at the **Arts Garage located at 1533 Ridge Ave.**, the Uptown Entertainment and Development Corporation (UEDC) will hold its annual capital campaign event to raise funds for the organization and the continued renovation of the historic Uptown Theater. The event will celebrate the birthday of the Young Uptown Around Town program as well as feature performances by youth from the newly formed Uptown Youth Got Talent Ensemble. The event is free and open to the public, however, donations are strongly encouraged to support the UEDC and its on-going activities. Attire for the affair is casual.

The UEDC acquired the historic Uptown Theater at 2240 N. Broad St., a 50,000 square ft. theater with a 2,100 seat auditorium, as its first acquisition in 2002. Construction began in August 2011 to revitalize the theatre's education and entertainment tower which will be completed in January 2012.

UEDC's on-going activities include a youth performing arts summer program, cultural heritage tours, expanding the video documentary about the history of the theater, creating a museum in the theater dedicated to the legends of soul music, engaging corridor improvement planning and promoting science, technology engineering and math job development programs.

The Uptown Entertainment and Development Corporation is a non profit community development corporation dedicated to neighborhood stabilization. The Uptown's mission is to stimulate the economy in blighted areas of Philadelphia by creating commercial enterprises, neighborhood revitalization and management of moderate and low income housing.

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& Uptown Youth Got Talent Showcase**

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