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**Downtown Cabaret Main Stage Theatre Presents
IN THE HEIGHTS Benefit Concert
To aid disaster relief in Puerto Rico from hurricane Maria
Executive Producer, Hugh Hallinan**

Downtown Cabaret Main Stage Theatre (MST), under the Artistic Direction of Eli Newsom, presents a benefit concert to support recovery efforts in Puerto Rico, on Saturday, December 16th at 8:15pm. The concert is a one-night-only special event. The Downtown Cabaret and the entire company of In The Heights are donating their time and talent. 100% of the ticket revenue and raffle prizes will be donated to the Hispanic Federation's UNIDOS Hurricane Relief Fund. This is the chosen charity by In The Heights Composer, Lin-Manuel Miranda.

<https://hispanicfederation.org/unidos/>

Tickets: \$60 (front orchestra / front balcony) and \$30 (all other seats). A \$100 per-ticket VIP pre-sale option is being offered, via phone orders only. Each VIP ticket holder will receive a pre-sale for the best seats and signed artwork created for the production by projection designer Ricky Mestre. VIP pre-sale customers can call 203.576.1636 option 0 at 12pm on Tuesday, Oct 10th through Thursday, Oct 12th at 5pm. Regular tickets (\$60 and \$30) will go on sale beginning Friday, October 13th at 10am.

The benefit concert will reunite the company from the spring 2017 MST production of In the Heights. The evening will be Directed by Christy McIntosh-Newsom and Musical Directed by Eli Newsom.

From the creators of the Broadway phenomenon HAMILTON, the multi-Tony Award-winning IN THE HEIGHTS tells the universal story of a vibrant community in New York's Washington Heights neighborhood – a place where the coffee from the corner bodega is light and sweet, the windows are always open and the breeze carries the rhythm of three generations of music. It's a community on the brink of change, full of hopes, dreams and pressures, where the biggest struggles can be deciding which traditions you take with you, and which ones you leave behind. IN THE HEIGHTS, the winner of the 2008 Tony Awards for Best Musical, Best Score, Best Choreography and Best Orchestrations is great for the whole family.

The all-local cast for the concert includes Jaden Bonfietti, Jessica Paige Braun, Marcelo Calderon, James Canal, Joe Cardozo, Josh Cardozo, Brian Crook, Matthew Elliott, Ana Feliciano, Bonnie Gregson, Maytae Harge, Bobby Henry, Nick Kuell, Perry Liu, AJ Montgomery, Celia Ortiz, Joyce Ramirez, Everton Ricketts, Cynthia Rivera, Olivia Rivera, Mackenzie Sherrod, Madeleine Tommins, and Alexis Willoughby.

For tickets and information visit MyCabaret.org or call the box office Mon - Fri, 10am - 5pm, (203) 576-1636 Option 0.