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Colin Quinn & Jean-Claude Baker To Host Birthday Bash Fundraiser For 2005 Manhattan Borough President Candidate Carlos Manzano

New York – Actor, comedian and writer Colin Quinn (*Saturday Night Live* and *A Night at the Roxbury*) will join with writer and restaurateur Jean-Claude Baker, son of legendary entertainer Josephine Baker, Sunday, December 5, 2004, to host a birthday bash for Manhattan Borough President candidate Carlos Manzano. The event will be held from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. at Webster Hall. Tickets to the event start at \$20, ranging up the scale to a top ticket price of \$3,850.

Throughout 2004, Manzano, a New York State Democratic Committeeman, has garnered attention for conducting an aggressive, grassroots fundraising effort that has focused on higher numbers of individual donors across the economic spectrum. The campaign has built up its financial and volunteer support through mailings, a series of fundraising events, and the Internet. This has resulted in a wide and enthusiastic network of voters who plan to stump for Manzano, as the race for Manhattan Borough President heats up in 2005.

“This is a fundraiser, but it’s also a birthday celebration. On December 5th, the focus will be on raising funds, explaining the role of the Borough President and having fun” said Manzano. “I’ve met many people this past year during the campaign, and I’m excited to have the opportunity to see all those friends, supporters and newcomers in one place. And where better to do that than at Webster Hall.”

Webster Hall is located at 125 East 11th Street between 3rd and 4th Avenues. The fundraising party will be held from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. on Sunday, December 5th. For more information about the Manzano 2005 campaign, call 212-707-8778, email info@manzano.org or visit www.Manzano.org.
