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ELEVEN28 ENTERTAINMENT TO HOST 100 MEN OF COLOR GALA
Actor & Motivational Speaker Malik Yoba to Provide Keynote Address

HARTFORD – Entertainment company Eleven28 Entertainment today announced plans to host the 100 Men of Color Gala in Hartford, recognizing men of color from Springfield to Stamford who have achieved distinction in their profession or industry, and made a difference in the community.

The event will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 14, 2016 at The Bushnell Theater. Proceeds from the event will support a The CT Science Center Exploration Camp.

“There is often a disproportionate amount of negative information that is disseminated about our young men,” said Eleven28 President June Archer. “I wanted to inspire these young men by recognizing the many, many men of color in our realm who are powerfully and thoughtfully changing our communities for the better.”

The gala will feature a keynote address by Honoree Malik Yoba, renowned actor, speaker, educator, author, and activist. Best known for his role as Detective J.C. Williams on the FOX police drama New York Undercover and Yul Brenner in Cool Runnings.

A portion of gala proceeds will fund The Science Center Exploration Camp, Scholarships, Community Activities and other nonprofit organizations. Through this event, Eleven28 seeks to remove barriers that limit participation in educational, extra-curricular, and community endeavors. Research has shown that participation in such activities improves access to higher learning, fosters community responsibility, and promotes a healthy social environment in which our young men deserve in order to thrive.

More information on the 100 Men Of Color Black Tie Gala and award recipients is available via www.Bushnell.org or www.IAmJuneArcher.com

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