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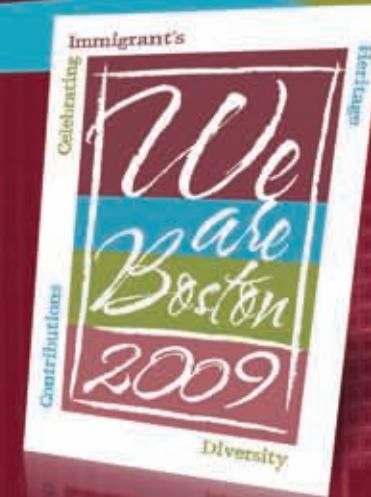
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*A Celebration of Boston's Diversity,
Immigrant Heritage and Contributions*



*Honoring World-Renowned Cellist
Yo-Yo Ma
& Other Outstanding Leaders*

October 6, 2009



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NEW BOSTONIANS
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The Office of New Bostonians (ONB) was created by Mayor Thomas Menino in 1998 to ensure that new immigrants have access to the civic, economic, social and cultural life of Boston. ONB has been nationally recognized as a model in assisting newcomers to overcome barriers and challenges. Every year, our office helps over 1,000 New Bostonian residents, whether to attend an English class, open a new business, receive free immigration advice from volunteer lawyers, find a job, or buy their first home. In return, New Bostonians have contributed to the vitality and prosperity of the City.

Funds raised at the We Are Boston Gala will support programs for New Bostonians and the English for New Bostonians project, a city-private-community partnership.

For more information please visit our website: www.cityofboston.gov/newbostonians

*Mayor Thomas M. Menino &
the Office of New Bostonians*

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The Fourth Annual*

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Yo-Yo Ma & Other Outstanding Leaders
A Celebration of Boston's Diversity,
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Tuesday, October 6, 2009

*Boston Convention & Exhibition Center
415 Summer Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02210*

**5:45 PM Reception & Dinner
Ballroom East/West**

**Ethnic or Festive Attire
RSVP by September 22**

**Self parking is \$10 and valet parking is \$15*

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or call 617-635-2980 or email mayra.canetti@cityofboston.gov

“We Are Boston” is about...

- Creating an environment of inclusiveness that embraces and celebrates all of Boston's diversity*
- Lifting up Boston's immigrant heritage*
- Celebrating Boston's immigrant contributions*
- Affirming and connecting new and old Bostonians of different ages, from different nations, those who came freely, as well as those who were brought here against their will*
- Acknowledging and appreciating Boston's Native American populations*
- Inspiring Bostonians to reclaim and take pride in Boston's immigrant roots and history*
- Engaging diverse communities and sectors as participants in embracing Boston's multicultural richness*

