



Mayor's Office of New Bostonians  
**Thomas M. Menino**  
Mayor of Boston



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

*Honoring Red Sox Sensation and Outstanding  
New Bostonian Leader* **David Ortiz**



*Mayor Thomas M. Menino and the  
Office of New Bostonians invite you to:*

## **We Are Boston 2007**

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

*Honoring Outstanding New Bostonian Leader,  
David Ortiz*

**Monday, November 19, 2007**  
**6:00 p.m. Reception & Dinner**

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

*Guests are encouraged to celebrate their heritage  
and attend in ethnic dress.*

To attend We Are Boston 2007, complete the enclosed reply card and mail to the Mayor's Office of New Bostonians using the enclosed reply envelope.

Paid parking will be available in area lots. Valet parking will be available at the convention center for a per-vehicle fee.

*For more information, please call 617-635-2980*

## **We Are Boston Leadership Awards**

Please join us for an extraordinary evening as we honor David Ortiz and other leaders with the presentation of the 2007 We Are Boston Leadership Awards.

Mayor Thomas M. Menino will honor the outstanding accomplishments of individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions in embracing Boston's diversity and who have helped New Bostonian Communities to fully participate in the economic, civic, cultural, and social life of the City.

## **Grand Slam Live Auction**

Hosted by Mayor Thomas Menino

This special evening will culminate with a Grand Slam live auction. Be prepared to come through in the clutch as you bid on select auction items chosen exclusively for We Are Boston Awards Dinner guests.

# We are Boston

Throughout history, Boston has been a destination for people from all over the world, who come here for many different reasons. We join to affirm the diverse communities in every age, from every nation, that make up Boston's essential identity as a community of immigrants. Pride in our role as a gateway to the American dream and our historical commitment to freedom and justice will fuel this evening of multicultural performance, cuisine, and celebration.

New and old Bostonians alike will come together to recognize the remarkable and diverse talents that have made immigrants so integral to the fabric of our City.

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

## “We Are Boston” is about...

- ▣ 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
- ▣ Creating an environment of inclusiveness that embraces and celebrates all of Boston’s diversity
- ▣ Engaging diverse communities and sectors as participants in embracing Boston’s multicultural richness