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**THE SMOKIN' JOE FRAZIER FOUNDATION TO HOLD ITS
FIRST NEW YORK CITY FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT INNER CITY YOUTH
ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2007 AT 5:30 PM**

Dominic Carter of NY1's *Inside City Hall* to serve as Honorary Chair and Emcee

The Philadelphia-based Smokin' Joe Frazier Foundation will be holding its First Annual New York City Benefit Concert and Fundraiser at the Helen Mills Theatre on November 3, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. The event will include a pre-concert reception, a presentation about the Foundation, and a performance by the New York City-based pop/rock duo, A Different Look. Former heavyweight boxing champion "Smokin'" Joe Frazier will be in attendance to sign autographs.

The event emcee will be Mr. Dominic Carter, renowned reporter from New York One, New York City's local news channel. Mr. Carter is the host of the popular show "Inside City Hall," and the author of "No Mamma's Boy," a self-published memoir about his life as a youngster growing up in the Bronx.

The Smokin' Joe Frazier Foundation was established in 2005 through a relationship that developed with Bethesda Children's Home, Lutheran Social Services of Meadville, Pennsylvania. Mr. Frazier and his son Marvis Frazier appeared at the opening of Bethesda's youth boxing facility in Erie, Pennsylvania and fell in love with the idea of providing programs and services centrally located while teaching children how to box. Boxing attracts the older, harder-to-reach children from the streets and gives them an unobtrusive entry point into academic, social, and spiritual programs. To achieve this, the Foundation is creating an endowment fund to support and perpetuate programs and youth centers throughout the country.

For more information and to purchase tickets for the event, please go to the Foundation's website at www.frazierfoundation.org.

Program Information

Saturday, November 3, 2007 at 5:30 p.m.

Helen Mills Theater, 137-139 West 26th Street, between 6th and 7th Avenues

Cocktail reception: 5:30 p.m.

Presentation and performance: 6:30 p.m.

Sponsored by Pioneer Telephone and Kingdom International Energy Corporation

Tickets: \$50 (Reception and Concert only), \$20 for students
\$200 (Reception, Concert, and Dinner with Joe Frazier)

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