



Canadian Journalists
for Free Expression

Presents:

Pikin News: Out Loud!

Supporting Young Journalists in Sierra Leone



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Join Canadian Journalists for Free Expression (CJFE) on July 29 to celebrate the accomplishments of *Pikin News* – a youth-run newspaper in Sierra Leone.

Pikin News, (Children's News), was launched in December 2006 with the support of UNICEF and government agencies to provide a platform for children and youth to discuss issues affecting Sierra Leone.

Prominent artists, journalists, and members of the Sierra Leonean community will take the stage to read articles and poetry from *Pikin News*. These pieces provide insight into the collective experience of the youth of Sierra Leone, one that has been deeply impacted by the country's 11-year civil war.

Host: **Rudy Blair**, 680News radio host

Speakers:

Austin Clarke, author

Jennifer Hollett, journalist and social activist

Umu Nabie, student

Leah Pinsent, actress

Anna Maria Tremonti, journalist

Performance by:

Ooh La La, traditional African dance group

If you are unable to attend, you can offer your support by making a donation online at:
<http://www.canadahelps.org/gp.aspx?id=4770>

Pikin News: Out Loud!
Fundraising Event

July 29th, 2009

Lula Lounge
1585 Dundas St. W

6 PM Door open/Dining
8 PM Program

Admission: \$10

For advanced tickets call:
416-515-9622 x231

Lula Lounge is located at
1585 Dundas St. West
(West of Dufferin)
Toronto, ON
TTC Station: Dufferin

For dinner reservations:
(416) 588-0307 or lula.ca
Reservations guarantee seating
Cash bar will be available

For further information
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For further info visit:
[http://www.cjfe.org/eng/about/
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Copies of the paper will be
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