

SOSYETE KOUKOUY OF MIAMI, Inc.

Mapou Cultural Center

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Dear Friend,

On behalf of the Executive Board of Sosyete Koukouy of Miami, Inc. and Mapou Cultural Center, we would like to invite you to the fifth annual **Little Haiti Book Festival** (formerly known as the Haitian Caribbean Book Fair) on Saturday, **May 27**, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., and Sunday, **May 28**, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. This event will take place at the Little Haiti Cultural Complex, 212 NE 59 Ter. Miami, and at Libreri Mapou, 5919 NE 2nd Ave, Miami, FL.

We are respectfully asking you to become a sponsor of this wonderful event.

Established in 1985, Sosyete Koukouy of Miami is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization dedicated to preserving Haitian culture in the United States through education and arts and cultural presentations. Its mission is to preserve, perpetuate and present Haitian cultural performances and exhibitions to Creole and non-Creole speaking audiences. In support of that mission, Sosyete Koukouy presents and produces cultural programs that increase awareness of Haitian people, its language, rituals and traditions, and its deep roots in the African continent. It also produces programs that foster greater understanding between Haitian people and people of other diverse ethnicities, cultures and heritage; and foster respect for the arts and artists of Haiti, African and Caribbean by raising awareness of their historical and artistic contributions to the national and international cultural landscape.

The Little Haiti Book Festival will feature authors from Haiti and the Haitian diaspora, literary panels and craft talks, workshops for writers, hands-on activities for children (meet the authors, storytelling, magic show, puppet show, music, face painting), a film screening, a dance workshop, poetry, dance and music performances, delicious treats, and more.

It is an excellent occasion to showcase your business or organization in a pleasant and vibrant atmosphere. We would appreciate very much your financial or in-kind donation to help offset our costs and provide the resources to offer these entertaining and educational activities that all our diverse community residents will enjoy. **Your sponsorship** will allow us to recognize our emerging and established authors and artists, along with the community leaders whose talents have significantly contributed to a positive image of Haiti. We need your support to continue to empower our youth and our community; you can help us achieve this by making a financial contribution. **Please fill out the enclosed form and select a sponsorship package.**

Please contact Jan Mapou at Libreri Mapou Book Store 305-757-9922 or 305-299-9918 should you have any questions regarding the Little Haiti Book Festival.

Sincerely,

Jan Mapou – President

Myrtha Wroy – Event organizer

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1. Select a Sponsorship Package

- **Félix Morisseau-Leroy** package – \$5,000+
Name/Logo will be printed on all marketing materials
Name will be mentioned in all TV and radio ads
Tent/table will be available on site
- **Henri-Claude Daniel** package – \$2,000+
Name/Logo on our brochures and flyers at the festival
Name will be mentioned in all radio and TV ads
- **Pierre Vernet** package –\$500+
Name/Logo on our brochures and flyers at the festival
- **Donation** \$50+
Honorable Mention in our Thank-You souvenir book (online)

2. Provide us with your information

Name _____

Business/Organization Name: _____

Address _____

Preferred Phone Number _____ Fax _____

Email _____

3. Select a form of Payment

- **Donate directly to our website** www.sosyetekoukouy.org
- **Check-** Payable to: **Sosyete Koukouy of Miami, Inc.**
- **Credit Card** (Visa, MasterCard, AMEX. etc.) – Please complete Section 4 below
- **CASH** (donate at Libreri Mapou 5919 NE Second Avenue) \$ _____

4. One-time credit card payment Authorization Form

Sign and complete this form to authorize **Sosyete Koukouy** to make a one-time debit to your credit card listed below. By signing this form you give us permission to debit your account for the amount indicated on or after the indicated date. This is permission for a single transaction only, and does not provide authorization for any additional unrelated debits or credits to your account.

Please complete the information below:

I _____ authorize Sosyete Koukouy to charge my credit card
(full name)

account indicated below for \$ _____ on or after _____. This payment is for
(amount) (date)

(name of sponsorship package)

Billing Address _____

Preferred Phone Number _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Account Type: Visa MasterCard AMEX Discover

Name (as it appears on your card)

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Security Code (3 on back; Amex: 4 on front) _____

I authorize the above named business to charge the credit card indicated in this authorization form according to the terms outlined above. This payment authorization is for the goods/services described above, for the amount indicated above only, and is valid for one time use only. I certify that I am an authorized user of this credit card and that I will not dispute the payment with my credit card company; so long as the transaction corresponds to the terms indicated in this form.

SIGNATURE

DATE