

## CHCI Reyes of Comedy Night

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WASHINGTON, D.C. (**CapitalWirePR**) August 27, 2008-- The Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI) today announced its dynamic lineup of Hispanic American comedians appearing at its annual Reyes of Comedy Night at the Warner Theatre in Washington, DC, on September 9, 2008. The show is part of CHCI's 31st Annual Hispanic Heritage Month events, paying tribute to the contributions of Latinos and raising funds for its nationally recognized education and leadership development programs.

**Bill Santiago**, who appeared on his own Comedy Central special in May, and **Kiki Melendez**, creator of the "Hot Tamales Live" all-female variety show, will headline the show. **Rick Najera**, creator and developer of three new cutting edge comedies for the LATV network; **Willie Barcena**, a 12-year comedy veteran and host of the popular Si-TV production "Latino Laugh Festival - The Show," and **Erik Rivera**, a regular on the comedy scene across the country, round out the lineup.

For more information on Reyes of Comedy Night comics, please visit <http://www.chci.org/2008Events/2008reyesofcomedy.html>.

"The Reyes of Comedy Night features the best Latino talent from around the nation and is a highlight of CHCI's Hispanic Heritage Month events every year," said Esther Aguilera, CHCI President and CEO. "Since 1978, CHCI has helped develop the next generation of Latino leaders and Reyes of Comedy Night supports that mission."

Produced by Sí TV, Reyes of Comedy Night is a signature CHCI event commemorating Hispanic Heritage Month. The festivities continue the following evening during the 31st Annual Awards Gala on Wednesday, September 10. Entertainment includes **Mariachi Sol de Mexico** at the Gala Reception and **Los Lonely Boys** headlining the Gala.

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