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**The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Arab American Scholarship Foundation Dinner**

**Friday May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**Hyatt Regency Hotel-Dearborn**

**Call our office today to purchase your tickets!**

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**Sold out!!! LAHC Marks 22 Years of Supporting Education at the Annual Arab American Scholarship Foundation Gala – Friday, May 7, 2010**

Dearborn, Michigan – The Lebanese American Heritage Club’s (LAHC) Arab American Scholarship Foundation (AASF), will mark 22 years of providing assistance and encouraging the pursuance of higher education at their sold out event celebrating the 22nd Annual Arab American Scholarship Foundation Banquet at the Hyatt Regency Hotel on Friday, May 7, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.

The LAHC, a non-profit cultural and social organization and since its inception, the organization has developed to encompass programs of all types including athletics, cultural, social, and educational activities open to all community members and families, no matter their national origin.

Established in 1988, the AASF began with the giving of one scholarship and has expanded to provide over 1,000 students in Michigan with over \$1.5 million in scholarship funds over the past 22 years. The AASF is one of the largest ethnic based scholarship programs in the nation.

The LAHC-AASF is honored to host Mr. Bill Simon, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for Wal-Mart US, who will deliver this year's keynote address. Mr. Simon is responsible for the company’s U.S. operations, which cover more than 3,600 stores, logistics, asset protection, transportation, real estate and store innovation.

The LAHC will honor several members of the greater Arab American and Middle Eastern community for their efforts to advance Arab Americans in this nation.

**LAHC Award for Excellence and Great Achievements in the Arts:** Mr. Ragheb Alama; Internationally recognized Lebanese Musical Artist; U.N. Goodwill Ambassador for Green for the Climate Change Initiative.

**LAHC Award for Outstanding Leadership and Service in Education:** Mrs. Nawal Hamadeh; CEO and

Superintendent, Hamadeh Educational Services, Star International Academy, Universal Academy and Universal Learning Academy

**LAHC Award for Innovative Film & Media Initiatives:** Mr. Wissam Bazzi; AscentTV and Director of independent film, “RockBottom”

Mr. Ron Savage, anchor with Fox 2 Detroit will serve as the Master of Ceremonies while the National anthems of the United States of America and Independent Republic of Lebanon will be performed by renowned Opera Soprano, Ms. Sophia Benedetti of Atlanta, Georgia.

## **International Superstar Ragheb Alama to Perform at MGM Detroit – May 8**

Luxury Live Productions hosts Ragheb Alama, internationally recognized Lebanese Superstar, for an extraordinary performance on Saturday, May 8, 2010 at the beautiful MGM Grand - Detroit Casino with Lebanese Songstress, Doris Farhat. (Doors Open at 8:00 p.m.) Luxury Mezza will be served.

With a career spanning nearly 30 years, Alama has countless chart topping singles and has released 15 albums since the early 1980's. He is also credited with having one of the first professionally recorded video clips in the Arab world.

Alama, a U.N. Goodwill Ambassador, will receive the *LAHC Award for Excellence and Great Achievements in the Arts* at the LAHC Arab American Scholarship Foundation Gala on May 7, 2010.

To purchase tickets (VIP Available) for this remarkable concert event, contact Sam Zaher at 313-999-2555

## **Lebanese Collegiate Network to host 1<sup>st</sup> Michigan Dinner – May 8**

Join the Lebanese Collegiate Network (LCN) at their first Michigan Dinner on Saturday May 8, 2010 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dearborn, MI from 5 pm to 8 pm.

While enjoying a delicious mezza and full dinner along with the company of several student and professional leaders in the community, this event provides a great opportunity to meet fellow college students, alumni and professionals. Learn more about what the LCN and student leaders are doing on campus and within their community to promote academic and professional development.

### **Cost:**

\$25 per Subscribing Student LCN Member online, \$30 at door

\$30 per General Student LCN Member online, \$35 at door

\$40 per Alumni and Professionals online, \$50 at door

Tickets may be purchased online at [www.mylcn.org](http://www.mylcn.org) by Friday May 7th

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To sponsor this event please contact Rami Haddad at 248-761-2692 or LCN Treasurer, Sevag Sislian at 310.210.6752



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