

SESAME FLYERS OFFER FREE IMMIG WORKSHOPS

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APPLYING FOR CITIZENSHIP or residency? The **Sesame Flyers** International is holding **free** immigration **workshops** at several Brooklyn locations.

The **Sesame Flyers** organization - famous for its contributions to Caribbean carnival and costume presentations - is also extremely active in civic and community affairs and education in Brooklyn. The **Flyers'** immigration **workshops** series is being sponsored by the City Councilman Kendall Stewart and the city's Youth and Community Development Department.

The **free workshops**, being held on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, will give participants an overview of U.S. civics and government, information on residency and citizenship and news on health care opportunities.

There will be lectures from Stewart, immigration attorneys and experts in the field. All **workshops** will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. with a follow-up and consultation session from 9 to 9:30 p.m.

The Bildersee Beacon program at Brooklyn's I.S. 68, 956 E. 82nd St. (between Ave. J and Flatlands Ave.) will host **workshops** on Mondays through June 25. The next session is tomorrow.

The Winthrop Beacon program at I.S. 232, 905 Winthrop St. (between E. 52nd St. and E. 53rd Sts.) will hold a **workshop** this Tuesday and the sessions will continue on Tuesdays through June 26.

And the Thursday **workshops** will be held through June 28 at the **Sesame Flyers** Cultural Center, 3510 Church Ave. (between E. 35th St. and Brooklyn Ave.) The next **workshop** at center will be held this coming Thursday.

For information, call (718) 693-5503. And visit [www. sesameflyers.org](http://www.sesameflyers.org) online.

'Magical' awards set

THE CARIBBEAN AMERICAN Chamber of Commerce and Industry is preparing for its Entrepreneur of the Year Awards Gala, which will be held May 11.

Its theme will celebrate "The Magic of Hollywood meets the Glamour of New York."

The 22nd annual event will take place in Brooklyn at Steiner Movie Studios Stage 6 in the Brooklyn Navy Yard and feature a fancy red-carpet entrance for guests arriving at the affair.

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An impressive lineup of business honorees - including representatives from local, national and international entities - will be recognized at the awards gala.

The evening of the awards, dinner and dancing starts at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$185 per person. Call (718) 834-4544 for information or e-mail rahastick@msn.com.

Reggae bash at the Apollo

UPTOWN AT THE Apollo Theater in Manhattan, some of reggae music's finest performers will be recognized at the International Reggae and World Music Awards on Saturday.

More than 150 entertainers and music industry professionals have been nominated for awards. Martin's International and Associates, which is presenting the event, enlisted an international array of music industry professionals to create a pool of nominees for the awards show.

Nominees include Sean Paul, Buju Banton, Baby Cham, Gyptian, Tanya Stephens, Tony Matterhorn, Capleton, Damian Marley, Rhianna, Machel Montano, Freddy McGregor, Richie Spice, Third World, Burning Spear, Marcia Griffiths, Wyclef Jean, Mutabaruka, Cecile, Elaine and Youssou N'Dour.

Tickets are \$55 for general admission, \$99 for VIP Gold \$99 and \$125 for VIP Platinum. For special VIP Diamond box seats, call Martin's International and Associates at (877) 973-4423.

Tickets are on sale at the Apollo Theater box office. Call (212) 531-5305 or get tickets from Ticketmaster, (212) 307-7171, online at Ticketmaster.com and all Ticketmaster outlets.

Day of arts & food for moms

THE CARIBBEAN-AMERICAN Outreach Association will celebrate motherhood next Sunday at its Pre-Mother's Day Brunch and Award Ceremony at Brooklyn's Grand Prospect Hall, 263 Prospect Ave.

Former City Councilwoman Una Clarke will be guest speaker at the event, which will honor Evadney Minott and Rev. Daphne Alexis-Jacob. Entertainment will include the vintage old school sounds of the Persuaders (known for "Thin Line between Love and Hate" and other songs); a fashion show featuring Mashood, Courtney Washington, Yardman Style and Celebrity Designs; dancers, folk singers and poetry, and music by DJ Carlton. For information, call (347) 312-3277, (646) 515-6588 or (917) 770-7983. jmccallister@nydailynews.com

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