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## Community Businesses and Artists Donate to Support Caribbean Non Profit Arts Organization

Conch Shell Productions Inc - Online Fundraiser Coming Soon

**Queens, New York** -- Queens-based, and Tri-State businesses and artists show their support of Conch Shell Productions' Caribbean film festival - CSIFF '24 - by donating services and gifts to the company's online auction which starts September 3rd and culminates at TGI Friday's in Forest Hills (7000 Austin Street, Forest Hills NY) with a Caribbean Networking Social (TGI Friday's is a CSIFF '24 Corporate Sponsor).

Conch Shell International Film Fest 2024's (CSIFF '24), presented by 501c(3) nonprofit Conch Shell Productions Inc, provides a unique platform for filmmakers of Caribbean heritage to showcase their work to film lovers. CSIFF24 will take place October 10-13, 2024 in Queens, New York. Live screenings will take place at Regal UA Midway Cinema (CSIFF Industry Sponsor) in Forest Hills, New York on October 10-13, 2024; panel discussions take place at the Forest Hills Branch of Queens Public Library (CSIFF Community Partner); plus workshops and the CSIFF Pitch Event will take place at Resort World NYC (a CSIFF Corporate Sponsor) in Ozone Park.

Conch Shell International Film Fest founder Magaly Colimon-Christopher (www.magalycolimon.com) shared, "We are thrilled by the generosity of our auction item donors and supporters. The proceeds raised from our online auction go toward cash prizes for our award-winning filmmakers, as well general operations. Celebrating the unique voices of Caribbean heritage film and theatre artists is our mission at Conch Shell Productions, and we thank our donors for their commitment to Caribbean voices." Conch Shell International Film Fest showcases the best of emerging Caribbean heritage artists from the U.S and internationally.

## **About Resort World**

Resorts World New York City (RWNYC) is the Big Apple's only casino-hotel and has generated more than \$4 billion for the State's public education system since 2011. RWNYC fulfills the decades-long mission to turn the historic Aqueduct Racetrack into a gaming destination with approximately 6,500 slot machines and electronic table gaming. An average 8 million guests pass through RWNYC's doors annually, where they enjoy an extraordinary gaming, entertainment, and dining experience. In 2021, the 400-room Hyatt Regency JFK Airport hotel at Resorts World New York City opened its doors — bringing the total investment at the site to \$1.1 billion. Guests can choose from several dining options including the recently reopened RW Prime and Good Friends Noodle House. RWNYC is operated by the Genting Group, a global company founded in 1965, with destination resorts in the Catskills, Hudson Valley, Las Vegas, Bimini, Malaysia, Singapore, the Philippines, and the United Kingdom. Genting has more than 50 years of experience in the travel and leisure industry and collectively employs approximately 47,000 people while offering an unparalleled resort experience to over 50 million visitors a year worldwide.

To learn more about how you can support Conch Shell International Film Fest, go to <a href="https://www.conchshelliff.com">www.conchshelliff.com</a>, or contact them at csiff@conchshellproductions.org.