

Cuba Gooding, Sr. Returns to Roanoke Valley



The Gregory B. Davis Foundation (GBDF) is proudly hosting its **2012 Annual Benefit Gala** on **Saturday, March 24** from 8:00 p.m. until Midnight at The Centre, Halifax Community College, in Weldon. This year's event features a repeat performance by Cuba Gooding, Sr. of The Main Ingredient along with a full band. Cuba is a multi-talented artist who is currently appearing in a successful national tour. He has been entertaining audiences with his unique and captivating voice for many years. His chart-topping singles with The Main Ingredient include *"Everybody Plays the Fool"* and *"Just Don't Want to Be Lonely"*. Gooding is also recording a new CD, which he shares that he "hopes will reconnect with fans from the past as well as attract new fans from the younger generation". He profoundly exclaims also that *"He is so looking forward to returning to the Roanoke Valley area and quite happy to be working with GBDF again"*.

This elegant event not only features a concert by Gooding, but also food, wine, dancing to the smooth sounds of *"DJ Big Smooth"* of Raleigh, NC, and simply a great way to have an exciting evening for a good cause.

The Foundation presents this event each year to the Roanoke Valley Community. Gregory B. Davis Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization with the mission of "enhancing the lives of youth and their families through the development and support of health and educational related programs and initiatives". All proceeds from ticket sales will go towards the Foundation's continuous health outreach efforts in the community and surrounding areas. Sponsor table reservations are also available.

For more info and tickets, please call (252) 536.3799 or (252) 535.3718 or visit GBDF at www.gbdf.org. Starting February 1st, tickets will also be available at **The Centre Box Office** which is open **Tuesday thru Friday, Noon until 6:00 p.m.** Call **(252)538.4336** for more info or visit www.halifaxcc.edu/centre to purchase tickets online.