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Caribbean American Blogger, Eva Greene-Wilson , Hosts the Second Annual Anancy! Anansi! Festival in Washington, DC

Washington, DC, May 20, 2013 -- Second annual Anancy! Anansi! Festival in Washington, DC will be held on Saturday, June 15, 2012, from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. The event takes place at The Martin Luther King Jr. Branch of the DC Public Library, located at 901 G Street Northwest Washington, DC 20001. Admission is free. The first 100 families to register will receive a free Anancy storybook.

The Anancy! Anansi! Festival, named for Anansi, the West African trickster of folklore, is a celebration of Caribbean-American culture that's geared toward children and teens. The festival provides a unique way for youngsters to learn about their cultural heritage and experience a rich collection of stories, music and dance.

Xavier Murphy and Dr. Andrea Shaw are the co-founders of the event. Eva Greene Wilson, Caribbean Parenting Blogger at SocaMom.com is coordinating the event with Dr. Claire Nelson of the Institute of Caribbean Studies in Washington, DC as part of the nationwide Caribbean American Heritage Month Celebration.

This year, the event will take place on two dates, June 8th and June 15th in eight cities - Orlando, Florida, Ft Lauderdale, Florida, Washington DC, Atlanta, Georgia, New York, Nairobi, Kenya, Accra, Ghana, and Kingston, Jamaica.

"My children and I have been looking forward to the festival since we wrapped last year," says Eva Wilson. "I am a first generation Caribbean American mom, and I feel that it is important for me and parents like me to keep children connected to West Indian culture."

This year, the Anancy! Anansi! Festival will include storytelling, face painting, movies, arts and crafts, and more in just one hour. While the event is geared toward youngsters, the young and young at heart are sure to find plenty of activities and stories to encourage people of all ages to experience the rhythm of the islands through the Anancy stories.

Families may register for Anancy! Anansi! at www.anancyfestivaldc.eventbrite.com. For more information on the festival in Washington, DC, visit www.socamom.com. For information on the events in other cities, visit www.anancyfestival.com.

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