



## Hall of Famers Juan Marichal and Orlando Cepeda to Appear at *El Beisbol* Fundraiser

The Office of the Mayor of Los Angeles, The Conga Room and the  
Los Angeles Dodgers Offer Support to Producers of  
*El Beisbol: The Story of Latinos in Baseball*

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Los Angeles, CA-September 22, 2009. Major League Baseball Hall of Famers, Juan Marichal and Orlando Cepeda will appear at a fundraiser for "*El Beisbol: The Story of Latinos in Baseball*" a two-hour documentary that is being produced by Nancy Oey and A.P. Gonzalez, to be held at the Conga Room L.A. Live on October 1, 2009 from 6:00-8:30 p.m.

"We are so honored that both Juan Marichal and Orlando Cepeda will make the trip to Los Angeles to participate in this fundraising event and support our efforts to raise more funding to produce our documentary, stated A.P. Gonzalez co-producer and director of "*El Beisbol*."

The two-hour documentary targeting a fall 2010 broadcast, celebrates the rich history and exceptional contributions of Latinos to America's national sport. "Latinos, both retired heroes and present stars have not only broken racial, cultural, and language barriers in order to play America's greatest game, but have also triumphed in the face of adversity and sometimes great poverty," said producer Nancy Oey about their project. Both

Gonzalez and Oey agree that family, culture, passion and the legacy of segregation and discrimination is what most of these MLB super achievers have in common.

Juan Marichal, a Dominican and nine time All Star renowned for his high-kick delivery, played most of his illustrious career for the San Francisco Giants. Orlando Cepeda's career spanned 16 years, half of those years with the Giants, including stints with the St. Louis Cardinals, Atlanta Braves, Oakland Athletics, Boston Red Sox, and Kansas City Royals. He was the first player from Puerto Rico to play in seven All Star Games.

Joining Marichal and Cepeda that evening is former MLB pitcher, Jose Lima, who will be Master of Ceremonies for the fundraiser that includes a one-of-a kind live auction of baseball memorabilia and other non-baseball items.

One of America's premier Sports and Entertainment artists, Malcolm Farley will capture the event's special moments "live" as the action unfolds that evening. From painting the Super Bowls on the sidelines, the Grammys onstage, and Major League Baseball's 2009 All Star Game, this modern day master has etched indelible images in the memory bank of millions of onlookers.

Guest list for the evening includes 200 by "invitation only" professional and business owners, MLB executives, retired and current MLB players, celebrities and baseball enthusiasts. Sponsors for the event include Steiner Sports, Yankees-Steiner Collectibles, and the Sheraton Los Angeles Downtown. The 501c3 fiscal sponsor is the International Documentary Association. Wolfgang Puck will be catering that evening. There are some limited tickets available to the public.

For more information or for ticket sales contact: 323-842-3269.

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