



# “ESSAYONS”



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### Community flock to hear the first time ever Boston performances of Gilbert Dabady and Benedict Lamartine

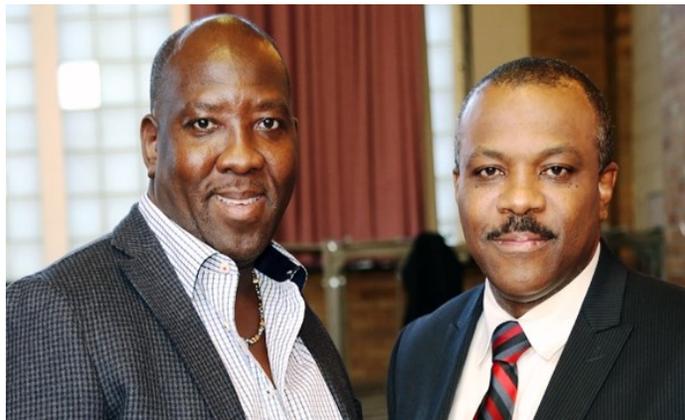
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Music plays such a large part in many peoples' lives today, that whether cruising through daily chores, listening to the radio, driving along in the car with a cassette on, or, for those fortunate enough, going to a hall to sit back and enjoying the moment live.

You also only have to look at the results from recent reports to find out how much music can affect our moods e.g. the reason behind major shops playing faster music at peak times, and slower more relaxing music at quieter times is to affect the rate at which shoppers move around their stores.

The fact is that music is one of the most influential mediums pressing on daily life. Allowing it to manifest itself is very therapeutic and relaxing



More than 600 adults, youths, and children converged on Randolph High School on Saturday January 2, 2016 for a evening evangelical concert. As this was a long awaited concert, adults in the hall screamed and rejoiced while each singer performed individually.

Towards the end of the concert the artists united efforts giving the crowd a night that they will never forget. At the conclusion of the night, over 200 attendees took the floor to embrace the music; allows it to flow through their veins. The crowd left the evening demanding a repeat each year as it was an electrifying event.

#### *Special points of interest:*

- More than 600 adults, youths, and children converged on Randolph High School.
- Fire reeks havoc in Hinche, Haiti



### Fire reeks havoc at a local gas station in Hinche

On Thursday March 18, 2016 seven people burned to death and 30 others were seriously hurt with 4-6 degree burns when a fuel truck exploded in Hinche, 110 kilometers (70 miles) from Port-au-Prince. The truck crashed into a wall and fuel spilled into the streets, igniting when it came into contact with the cooking fires of roadside vendors. Hinche does not have a functional fire station. Approximately 5 miles away, there is a fire station, but no fire truck or firefighting equipment. The members of the community had no disaster training, nor risk mitigation principles that could have helped them. To assist in the relief efforts was 2 ambulance that OSDPC currently operates in a partnership with St. Therese Hospital to increase its emergency response capabilities.

We are very fortunate in the western world to have modern, well-staffed and well-funded fire services to protect our property and keep us safe from fires. OSDPC’s goal is to supply safe and reliable equipment to protects firefighters on the ground. OSDPC believes that assisting in the development and capacity building of fire services in Hinche will lead to a safer and higher quality of life for the people of Haiti by reducing the risk of losing homes, property and lives to uncontrolled fire.