



Fundacion Muchila Creativo

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During the month of May and June Fundacion Muchila Creativo did organize workshops with a very interesting theme. During the month of September we will present the classical theatre play Compa Nanzi (Anansi). This piece of theatre has been written by special request of FMC. This story will be presented in a modern musical way in cooperation with the Dutch Chamber Music Company of the Netherlands (All players of "Het Brabants Orkest"). This event will operate on the field of at least three arts disciplines i.e.: theatre, music (singing) and visual arts. In this magnificent way the FMC will organize during a whole week in September the fantastic figure of Compa Nanzi (Anansi) to the Aruban community and also celebrate one more time the famous fairy-tale of Hans Christiaan Andersen "De Nachtegaal".

The program of this year consists of four parts:

- Preliminary workshops: "Componeren (musiceren) in de klas." This is an on the job training program for the IPA students with the pupils of the fourth and the fifth graders of the elementary school, Maria School. Han Vogel, the percussion-nist of the Dutch Ensemble, did supervise this educational project that started on May 31 2010 to June 4th. The local music teacher Rose-Marie Provence did coordinate the preliminary project for her IPA -students. The main goal of the project was to experiment on a personal basis with the sounds so they will get a rapid insight of what the elements of a piece of music consists of. This will lead them to an attitude of active listening.

Moreover it will initiate the creative process in the pupils where they discover that they can also give form to their ideas. This formation of ideas will ultimately birth in a product. Most probably the awareness to participate in the culture of one's country happens right here or in this phase the cultural participation will be enlarged.

- There will be school presentations of the rebirth of Compa Nanzi for pupils of the elementary schools. The story will be narrated by the well-known storyteller **Paul Middellijn** from Suriname.
- The composer of the music and songs in the Anansi story is **Marlon Titre**, a young Aruban composer and guitarist.

- The theatrical director is **Joan Danies** from Aruba. The songs in the story will be presented by the youth choir of Tica Giel from Aruba.
- The school presentations will be on the 15th, 16th and the 17th of September 2010 in Cas di Cultura. Last year the audience enjoyed a musical theatrical artwork of high standard in: "de Nachtegaal" It is internationally nominated as a piece of art of high quality.
- There will be also two presentations for the public in general from "The Nachtegaal" and "Anansi". The dates are the 16th and the 17 of September 2010 at 8.00 p.m. at Cas di Cultura.
- For the warming up and official kick off of the presentations our local artists: Joan Danies and Carmen Kock - Herrera will be presenting Compa Nanzi stories for the children and everybody with the heart of a child in Aruba. The local performance will be on the 12th of September 2010 at 5.00 p.m. at Cas di Cultura.

FMC is a foundation that creates opportunities for children, the youth, as well for adults to develop themselves in four domains of arts.

- Theater
- Dance
- Visual arts
- Music

We are expecting a lot of people to visit our Compa Nanzi Festival and we want to inform you that all the activities will be under the auspices of Fundacion Muchila Creativo (FMC) in close cooperation with Fundacion Mi Cutisa.

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