

# La Fraternidad Lodge No. 387

of Free and Accepted Masons



cordially and fraternally invites you and your Masonic friends to attend its Open Tiled Special Communication for the purpose of:

Masonic Conferences to commemorate our 162th Anniversary, and Receiving the visit of the M.:W.: José Domingo Gonzalez-Rubio Rodriguez, Grand Master of Colombia-Bogota, the M.:W.: Lázaro Cuesta Valdez, Grand Master of Cuba, and the M.:W.: Rudy Barbosa Levy, PGM of G.:L.: of Bolivia and Executive Secretary of the C.M.I.

to be held in the : Masonic Hall - Empire Room, 12th. Floor 71 West 23rd. Street, New York City on

SATURDAY evening, April 29th, 2017 3:00 PM

Fraternally,

Eduardo Romero Worshipful Master Pedro Flaquer Senior Warden Luis Corrochano Junior Warden



M. A. Ballena Jr.:

Bro.: Miguel Angel Ballena Secretary

Dignitaries and Officers Dress: Formal Attire, RR.:WW.: & PP.:MM.: Wear Apron and Jewel Light Cocktail: It will follow at the Kane Lodge Reception Room, 6th Floor.

Donation: \$ 100.00 p.p.

## PROGRAM

Reception of Delegates

LODGE & DISTRICT DELEGATIONS Headed by their respective Masters and Presidents

DIRECTORS OF MASONIC MEDICAL RESEARCH LABORATORY

DEPUTY GRAND STANDARD BEARER

PAST AND PRESENT GRAND MASTERS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS

PAST GRAND LODGE ELECTED OFFICERS

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PAST GRAND MASTERS

ENTRANCE GRAND SWORD BEARER OF GLNY Tenth Manhattan

R.:W.: James F. Martin, Escorted by R.:W.: Iván Boluarte

ENTRANCE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER Tenth Manhattan

R.:W.: Joseph A. Basanta, Escorted by R.:W.: Jesus Schabib

Invocation.....W.: Carlos Velasco-Quiroga Presentation of Colors .....;..... Masonic War Veteran, Post 27 National Anthem ..... Assembly Welcome .....R.:W.: Eduardo Romero

Lodge Program

Masonic Lectures

“Constructores Pre-Colombinos” by R.:W.: Iván Boluarte, Past Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Lodge of New York

“Apuntes sobre el Desarrollo de las Mazonerías Autóctonas de las Antillas Españolas durante el Siglo XIX” by Bro.: Jorge Luis Romeu

“Decodificando la Simbología Masónica de la Logia” by Bro.: Marco Tamayo

Remarks

Benediction

Closing

Reception Committee

R.:W.: Fernando Martinez, Chairman

R.:W.: Jesus Schabib, Co-Chairman

R.:W.: Alvaro Quiroga Sanchez, Co-chairman

## DIGNITARIES AND OFFICERS FOR 2016-2017

R.:W.: Eduardo Romero (Dania).....	<b>Worshipful Master</b>
Bro.: Pedro Flaquer (Maria).....	<b>Senior Warden</b>
Bro.: Luis Corrochano (Emperatriz).....	<b>Junior Warden</b>
R.:W.: Miguel Angel Ballena (Jessica).....	<b>Secretary</b>
R.:W.: Iván Boluarte (Angélica).....	<b>Treasurer</b>
W.: Carlos Velasco-Quiroga (Luz).....	<b>Chaplain</b>
Bro.: José Beronio (Laura).....	<b>Senior Deacon</b>
Bro.: Luis Salas.....	<b>Junior Deacon</b>
Bro.: Edgard Duche (Estrella).....	<b>Sr Master of Ceremony</b>
Bro.: Ildefonso Lopez (Elsy).....	<b>Jr Master of Ceremony</b>
Bro.: Maurilio Osorio.....	<b>Steward</b>
Bro.: Daniel Echevarria (Luz Jenny).....	<b>Steward</b>
Bro.: Juan Everth (Maria Amaparo).....	<b>Marshal</b>
Bro.: Ricardo Hutchinson.....	<b>Tiler</b>

### TRUSTEES

R.:W.: John Andrades Jr. (1 yr)      W.: Fernando Martinez (2 yrs)      R.:W.: Jesus Schabib (3 yrs)

La Fraternidad Lodge No. 387 originally submitted its application to form a new lodge on April 16, 1855. It was granted dispensation to work under the Scottish Rite by the M.:W.: Joseph D. Evans on June 11, 1855, making it the first lodge in the Northeast of the United States to expand the Masonic ideals and principals in the Spanish language. This lodge was established by six Cubans, one Colombian and one French, to wit: Andrés Cassard, Worshipful Master (Cuban); Francisco Párraga, Senior Warden (Colombian); Bernabé del Pozo, Junior Warden (Cuban); Gaspar de Artega, Chaplain (Cuban); Anfbal de Mosquera, Secretary (Cuban); Juan M. de la Cruz, Treasurer (Cuban); Enrique D’Espaigne, Senior Deacon (Cuban) and Juan Giglet, Junior Deacon (French). On the Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of New York on June 6, 1856, the Constitutive Letter or Charter was provided with the No. 387, therefore making “La Fraternidad No. 387”.

The Masonic work done in the Tenth Manhattan District by La Fraternidad has been well celebrated and very productive, three lodges daughters have been instituted by members of this Worshipful Lodge: “La Universal No. 751”; “Abravanel No. 1116” and recently “Brazilian No. 1182”. But the labor continued with the foundation of “Pan American No. 1124” by members of “La Universal Lodge” making this lodge directly a granddaughter of “La Fraternidad Lodge No. 387”.

The most prominent member of this lodge will always be R.:W.: Andrés Cassard. He was born on Santiago de Cuba in 1823, was the son of European parents. At age 17, he entered the government in order to help his beloved country. Soon, he learned that in order to emerge he should get used to the slavery and oppression of the people, so he left the government and came to the United States on June, 1847. In 1853, he joined the lodge “Sincerite No. 2” which worked under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Council of New York Counsel. Then, he studied every single article and book available to him in order to create a lodge that would work on his native language. In 1854, he received the philosophical degrees of perfection, Counsel of princess of Jerusalem, Sir of the East and West and Sir of the Rosa Cruz. On May 17 of the same year, the Supreme Council of New York gave him the 33<sup>rd</sup> Degree of the Scottish Rite.

Our lodge is and will always be: the common ground to work together, develop feelings of fraternal affection among our new members and develop our sentiments of Fraternity, Tolerance and Assistance. In other words, ‘La Fraternidad’ Lodge No.387 keeps alive the flame of “FRATERNITY”.



## ACTO COMMEMORATIVO DE LA CELEBRACIÓN DEL 162 ANIVERSARIO