Award Winning Singer, Actress, and Philanthropist will discuss Issues of Identity, Gender, and Community Building

Georgia State University

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3:00pm

30 Courtland St NE, Atlanta/Room 350
Free & Open to the Public
Jocelyne Béroard
Award-winning singer, actress, and philanthropist will give a talk at GSU on Thursday September 8, 2016. Time: 3:00pm. Location: GSU 350 Dahlberg Hall.

Jocelyne Béroard was born in the French Caribbean (in Martinique). She is the lead singer of the globally acclaimed Mega Group Kassav. She is also known as “the Queen of Zouk.” Kassav counts music awards from all over the world: Canada, New York, Abidjan, Curacao, Martinique, etc. Their most notorious concert was in Paris Vincennes with over 250,000 people in the audience. Jocelyne Béroard has worked with Jimmy Buffett, Peter Gabriel and Tracy Chapman among others. As a philanthropist, she devotes her time to Human Rights issues, women issues, and education for children (she received the medal of Merit from the President of Senegal; the Legion of Honor medal from the President of France). Jocelyne Béroard has worked in various movies (including “Simeon” directed by Euzhan Palcy) and been a jury member for various film festivals (i.e. in Les Seychelles in 2008).

The Department of World Languages & Cultures, The South Atlantic Center of the Institute of the Americas, The Engaging the World Initiatives, and The French Club at GSU are pleased to co-sponsor this event.

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