

WRITE A POEM FOR THE FIVE HEROES!

send your poem to us at: cuban5_van@yahoo.com

a Cuban Cultural Night featuring original poetry for the Cuban 5

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This is an open call to all who would like to submit their poetry to read and/or present at this cultural night. What we are asking you is specifically to write a poem about the Cuban 5 Heroes and their struggle.

Please submit your poems that you would like to present to us by September 11th, so we will be able to include it in a commemorative book at the event.

Valuable Cause

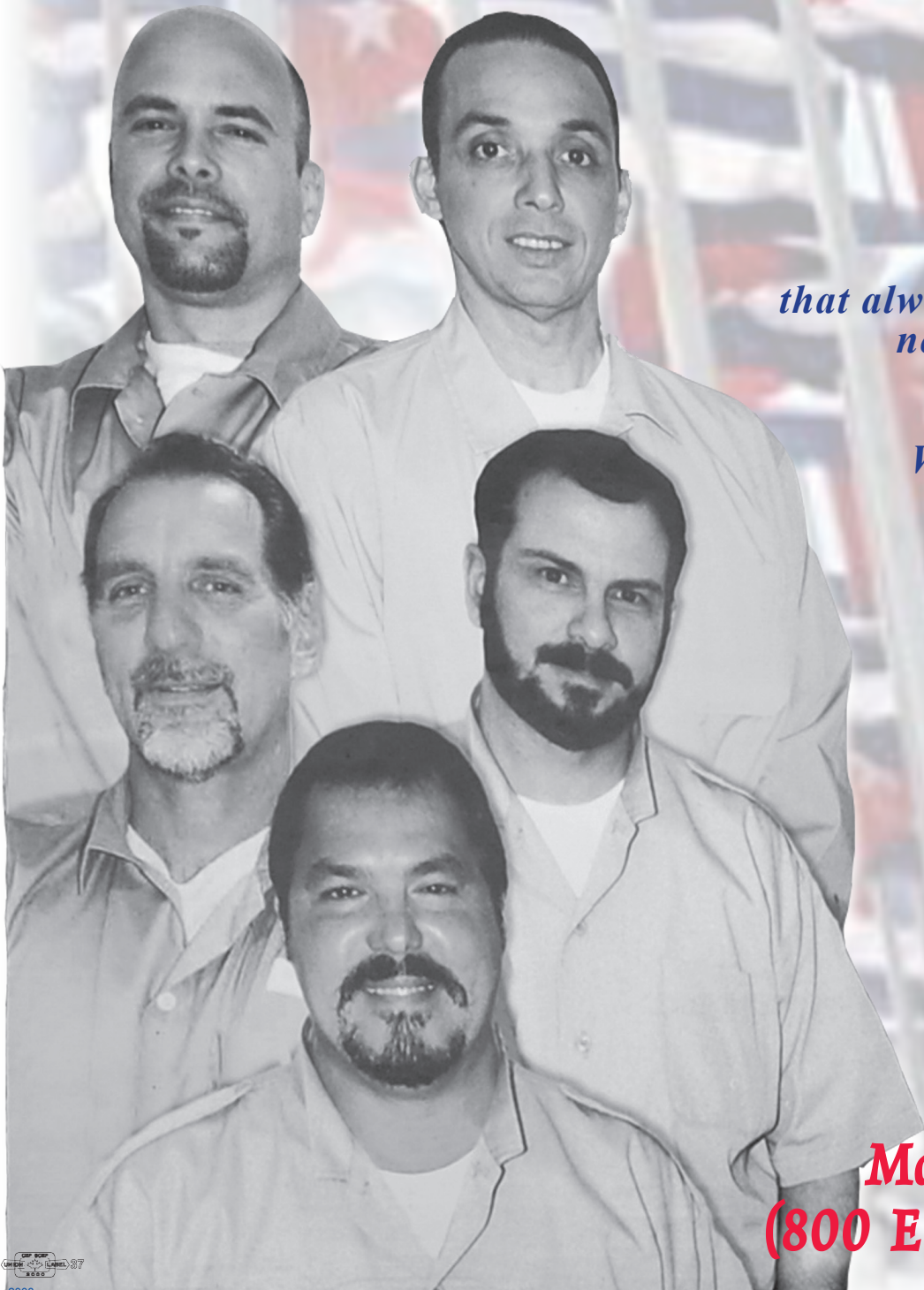
*What will be of love and the eleven o'clock sun
and the sad dawn without valuable cause?
--Mario Benedetti*

*We will show that we are a path
traversing shadows of our ancestors,
that we are a mountain and a star
with defined attributes.*

*We will show that we are invincible,
that always the sun will rise for the valient ones,
no matter they lie in wait, they lock us up,
they keep our skins from other skins.*

*We will show that in the difficult contests
of conscience and power and vice-versa
never will our firmness vacillate*

*because love is our masterpiece
and until death fills up with life,
when one has valuable cause.
~Antonio Guerro,
one of the Five Heroes*



7:00PM
Friday Sept. 12

Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House
(800 East Broadway, close to Fraser St.)

marking the 10th year of the unjust imprisonment of the 5 cuban heroes held in u.s. jails

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