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**THE  
DOWNTOWN  
DINNER  
2010**

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**LOWER MANHATTAN CULTURAL COUNCIL ANNOUNCES  
THE DOWNTOWN DINNER 2010, A STAR-STUDED EVENING  
HONORING STEVE BUSCEMI AND BROOKFIELD  
SPECIAL GUESTS: AIDAN QUINN AND STANLEY TUCCI  
EMCEED BY: MICHAEL IMPERIOLI**

**MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2010, 6PM AT PIER 60, CHELSEA PIERS  
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New York, NY, March 9, 2010 – Lower Manhattan Cultural Council will honor actor, director, and devoted New Yorker **Steve Buscemi** at the annual Downtown Dinner gala on Monday, April 12 at Pier 60, Chelsea Piers. Mr. Buscemi will be honored for all he does to enliven the city and support its community of artists. Presenting the award to Mr. Buscemi will be acclaimed director **Martin Scorsese**.

LMCC will also be honoring **Brookfield** for its long-time commitment to the arts in Lower Manhattan, particularly at the World Financial Center. Accepting the award for Brookfield will be **Anita Contini, Melissa Coley, and Debra Simon**.

Actor **Michael Imperioli** will host the evening's program. Special guests include actors **Aidan Quinn** and **Stanley Tucci**.

The Liberty, LMCC's prestigious President's Award, will be presented to **Kate Gilmore** and theatrical group **NTUSA**.

More than 600 philanthropists, business, civic, arts, and cultural leaders are expected to attend The Downtown Dinner, recognized as one of the most anticipated social and off-beat events of the season. With installations by LMCC **LentSpace** artist **Oliver Babin** and 2008-2009 *Workspace* resident **Marc Robinson**, the dinner will continue to provide the unexpected.

**Individual tickets to the event range from \$1,000 to \$2,500. Tables begin at \$10,000. For ticket sales or further information, please contact Maureen McMahon at 212-219-9401, ext. 101, mmcmahon@lmcc.net.**

For more information visit [www.LMCC.net/downtowndinner](http://www.LMCC.net/downtowndinner).

**ABOUT LOWER MANHATTAN CULTURAL COUNCIL:**

**Lower Manhattan Cultural Council (LMCC)**, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, has been a leading voice for arts and culture downtown and throughout Manhattan for over 35 years, producing cultural events and promoting the arts through grants, services, advocacy, and cultural development programs. For more information visit **[www.LMCC.net](http://www.LMCC.net)**.

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