



INTERNATIONAL CHILD ADVANCEMENT

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FASHION SHOW FUNDRAISER

We hope this finds you well!

ICA is having its first Empowered Fashion Show on April 28, 2018. Funds raised for this fundraiser will support the children of GUAOA Orphanage.

The event will be held at the Herschel Carousel Museum 180 Thompson Street North Tonawanda, NY 14120 from 5pm - 8pm. Tickets are \$30 and include show admission, a carousel ride and refreshments. Tickets can be purchased [here](#).

We hope you can join us for this event! (continued page 3.)

Empowered Fashion Show FUNDRAISER

**APRIL 28TH
DOORS 5PM-8PM**

EMCEES

ANGELA CHRISTOFOROS
Angela Christoforos is an award-winning Multimedia Journalist. She is a Reporter on Wake Up! at WIVB-TV News 4 in Buffalo, New York.

JOHN BUCCILLI
John Buccilli is a model who has booked syndicated campaigns; he also mentors other models and is responsible for casting a number of local shows.

**BASKET RAFFLE | VENDORS | TOY DRIVE
TICKETS \$30 ADVANCE | \$40 AT DOOR
INCLUDES: 1 CAROUSEL RIDE & REFRESHMENTS**

**HERSCHELL CAROUSEL MUSEUM
180 THOMPSON ST, N. TONAWANDA, NY**

**Limited Seats! For Tickets:
Contact Evelyn 716.316.0535
Info@childadvancement.org
www.childadvancement.org/events**

ABOUT THE FUNDRAISER
Proceeds to benefit International Child Advancement for the empowerment of disadvantaged children. The show will feature couture by the children of GUAOA Orphanage who participate in our Vocational Sewing Program.

International Child Advancement News

Welcome new Board Member Peter Weber!

Peter Weber holds a MA in history from the University of Buffalo and a second Master's degree from Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, India. He has participated in charity groups focusing on women's and children's issues in the Indian Sub-Continent, as well as promoting cultural awareness for refugee communities living in Western New York.

Peter currently works in the Financial Services industry in the Compliance Risk Management Division. His goal is to promote ICA's mission and to help improve the lives of children across the world.



*“And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is my disciple, I tell you the truth, he certainly will not lose his reward.”
Matthew 10:42*

GUAOA Couture



Children at GUAOA who are enrolled in the Vocational Training Sewing program, will be the featured designers at the Empowered Fashion Show Fundraiser. The children have worked diligently in creating the Congolese styles that will be featured in the show.

The children received measurements and photos from local models in order to make clothing for the event.

We are very excited to showcase their hard work!

Mail to GUAOA

Did you know that you can send mail or a package to the child you sponsor at GUAOA?

If you are sending a package or any correspondence, we ask that you inform us first via e-mail at info@childadvancement.org. This will allow us to alert the orphanage so they are aware a package or letter is on the way.

If you have any questions, please contact us via e-mail or call 1.888.901.4551.

Mailing Address:

GUAOA Orphanage
Attn: Isaac Balume Zibira
P.O. Box 456
Gisenyi, Rwanda

Fashion Show Fundraiser

Our emcees for the Fashion Show are Angela Christoforos and John Buccilli.

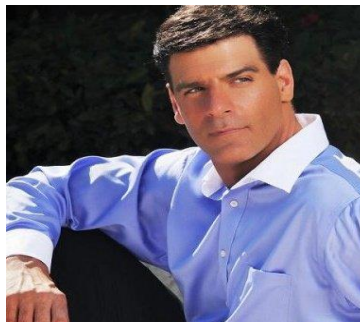
Angela is a Reporter for WIVB News 4 Buffalo. Her previous experience includes reporting for Time Warner Cable News Buffalo and WAGM-TV I Presque Isle, Maine.

John Buccilli is a professional model with over two decades of experience in the entertainment and fashion industry. In addition to booking print, runway, local TV spots and national ad campaigns for himself, John casts talent for television, coordinates fashion shows, and scouts talent for agencies like Wilhelmina Models NYC. Johns gives back by mentoring up and coming modeling talent.

ICA is thrilled to have both of these talented individuals as emcees for our Fashion Show!



Angela Christoforos



John Buccilli



Vendors

The following vendors (and more!) will be in attendance at our event:



*“And whoever welcomes a little child like this in my name welcomes me.”
Matthew 18:5*

**International Child
Advancement**
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Every child is Important!



Business Sponsors

ICA would like to thank the following sponsors of the Empowerment Fashion Show!

If you would like to be a sponsor for the Fashion Show, please contact Evelyn@childadvancement.org for details.



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