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The Consulate General of Grenada in Toronto cordially invites you to the Canadian book launch of two Grenadian authors, *Paula Aird* and *Christopher "Chris" DeRiggs*.

Paula's novel, "*No Dress Rehearsal*" will be launched on Thursday, September 22nd, 2011 from 6 – 8 pm at the Consulate General of Grenada, 439 University Avenue, Suite 930.

This book explores the tough decision made by a mother to send her thirteen-year old son to live with his father, in an effort to save him from adolescent pitfalls and an abusive step-father. It deals with relationships, finding love and overcoming hurdles as it highlights important issues facing society today- absentee fathers, peer pressure, infidelity, spousal abuse, neglect of the elderly and much more.

Christopher's novel, "*The Shadow of the Leader*" will be launched on Thursday, September 29th, 2011 from 6 – 8 pm at the Consulate General of Grenada, 439 University Avenue, Suite 930.

Set in pre- independent Grenada, the book details the story of a young man's struggle to rise above the poverty he is born into and his efforts to break out of the confining boundaries of education and religion.

The novel also highlights the events that have shaped the modern history of Grenada and pays homage to the poor, working mothers of the 1950's who invested their lives in their children's future, and so made the emergence of a whole generation of leaders and achievers possible. Above all, it is a story of resilience and overcoming.

We look forward to welcoming you at both events and request that you RSVP by calling (416-595-1343).

Best regards,

Jenny Gumbs
Hon. Consul General