

## **15 YEARS IN JAIL: TOO LONG, TOO WRONG! 'FREE THE CUBAN FIVE' EVENTS IN TORONTO**

*This message is sent on behalf of the Friends of the Cuban Five Committee in Toronto. Mark your calendars and please distribute this message widely.*

**September 12, 2013 is the 15th anniversary of the wrongful arrest and incarceration of the Cuban Five in the United States**

**Free the Cuban Five Now!  
End the Injustice!  
15 Years: Too Long, Too Wrong!**

We urge you to participate in this series of Toronto-area events in September as part of the growing worldwide campaign for the release of every one of the Cuban Five from U.S. prisons without delay. René González, having completed his prison term and 1½ years of supervised release in Florida, finally rejoined his family in Cuba this year and is campaigning for freedom for his imprisoned brothers. Still serving extraordinarily harsh sentences are Fernando González (17 years, 9 months), Antonio Guerrero (21 years, 10 months), Ramón Labañino (30 years), and Gerardo Hernández (two life terms plus 15 years). Only through the loud outcry for justice by millions around the globe will this appalling injustice against five peaceful men be ended.

The only "crime" of the Five was to peacefully protect their homeland, Cuba, from repeated terrorist attacks engineered in Florida. Their continued imprisonment is an international outrage. They must be released!

**You Can Help to Break the Silence About This Continuing Injustice**

**#1 Monday, September 2, 2013**

**March for the Cuban Five in the Toronto Labour Day Parade**

Together with members of the United Food & Commercial Workers Union, we will assemble between 8:30 and 9:00 am at the southeast corner of University Ave. & Queen Street W. with our signs and banners for the Five, then march west along Queen to the CNE grounds

*We will be wearing berets with the Cuban 5 logo. Some will be available at a cost of \$10*

For more information, contact Friends of the Cuban Five  
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[www.freethe5peopletribunal.org](http://www.freethe5peopletribunal.org)

**#2 Saturday, September 7, 2013**

**March and Rally for Release of the Cuban Five from U.S. Prisons**

Call on U.S. President Obama to use his constitutional authority to order their immediate, unconditional release

**1:00 pm Assemble at Dundas Square** (Dundas & Yonge) and **March to the U.S. Consulate** (rally across from 360 University Ave., north of Queen)

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**#3 Starting Sunday, September 8, 2013**

## Five Day Film Festival for Freedom for the Cuban Five

Marking 15 years since their unjust arrest in the United States on September 12, 1998

Organized by the Friends of the Cuban Five Committee – Toronto

### Opening Night

**Sunday, September 8, 6:30 pm**

***Viva Cuba*** An amusing and touching award-winning film about the friendship between a young girl and boy who creatively combat the impending separation that looms when one parent plans to take her child out of Cuba

**The Royal Cinema, 608 College St.**

Admission \$7

**Wednesday, September 11, 6:30 pm**

***Como Angeles (Like Angels)*** Dedicated graduates of the Latin American Medical School in Cuba working in different countries

**Bloor-Gladstone Library, 1101 Bloor St. W.**

(1/2 block east of Dufferin)

Free admission

**Monday, September 16, 6:30 pm**

***On the Hillsides of the Himalayas*** A film about Cuba's internationalist humanitarian response to the massive 2005 earthquake in Northern Pakistan in which 80,000 people died

**Brampton Soccer Centre, Room 2**

1495 Sandalwood Parkway E.

(east of Hwy 410 at Dixie Road )

Free admission

**Thursday, September 19 (time TBD)**

***Como Angeles (Like Angels)*** Dedicated graduates of the Latin American Medical School in Cuba working in different countries

**York University**

Free admission. (Watch website for details)

**Saturday, September 21, 1:30 pm**

***On the Hillsides of the Himalayas*** A film about Cuba's internationalist humanitarian response to the massive 2005 earthquake in Northern Pakistan in which 80,000 people died

**Cedarbrae Library, 545 Markham Road**

(south of Lawrence Ave. E. , Scarborough )

Free admission

All films have English subtitles. For more information visit [www.freethe5peopletribunal.org](http://www.freethe5peopletribunal.org)