

CELEBRATE

Cuba's Rebellion Day

Saturday

July 26th

6:30pm

to

12:00am

**United
Steelworkers Hall**

25 Cecil St.

*(one block southeast of
College and Spadina)*

Dedicated to

Nelson Mandela

&

The Cuban Five



**JULY
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FREE ADMISSION

On July 26th, 1953 a group of brave young Cubans, led by Fidel Castro, attacked the Moncada and the Carlos Manuel de Céspedes garrisons, symbols of the tyranny and occupation of Cuba under the US puppet regime of Batista. Although the attack was militarily defeated, it raised the banner of struggle, which would lead to the victory of the Cuban Revolution on Jan. 1st, 1959.

We celebrate this year's July 26th as a tribute to **Nelson Mandela**, the icon of the struggle against the racist Apartheid regime, as well as the heroic anti-terrorist **Cuban Five** political prisoners of the empire, who selflessly fought alongside their African brothers and sisters as part of Cuba's internationalist brigades that numbered some 425,000.

There will be a cultural tribute honouring **Gabriel García Márquez**, **Juan Formell** and **Luis Carbonell**, who help us understand the significance of the July 26th rebellion, a movement under the leadership of Fidel Castro Ruz, the historical leader of the Cuban Revolution, which has acted upon José Martí's concept that "Homeland is Humanity", Patria es Humanidad!

POLITICAL AND CULTURAL EVENT

HONOURED SPEAKER

*Francisca Rivero Rodríguez
Consul of Cuba in Toronto*

DOCUMENTARY SHOWING OF

"Mandela and Fidel"

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

*Keith Ellis: Tribute to Gabriel García
Márquez, Juan Formell, Luis Carbonell and
Nadine Gordimer*

CULTURAL SEGMENT

Indigenous Ceremony

*RAFEEF ZIADAH: "We teach life sir!"
YARITZA MARTÍNEZ and her father, ISIDRO
MARTÍNEZ - former member of the
famous Cuban musical group BUENA VISTA
SOCIAL CLUB*

MARCELO PUENTE, WALLY BROOKER

HOMEMADE HALAL FOOD

and much more...