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COCODIOS

THE NEWEST IMMERSIVE THEATRICAL EVENT TO HIT NEW YORK CITY

OPENS LIMITED ENGAGEMENT MAY 5TH (CINCO DE MAYO)

AT HOUSE OF YES IN BROOKLYN

Producer Chris Neuner has announced that New York's newest immersive theatrical event, *CocoaDios* will open a limited engagement on May 5th, 2016 (Cinco de Mayo) at Brooklyn's hot venue House of Yes, 2 Wyckoff Avenue. *CocoaDios* is Produced by Xocolatl Productions and presented by Xocolatl Productions and the House of Yes.

CocoaDios transports audiences into a world where deities of blood and chocolate lord over sacrifice and the dance floor. Audiences are immersed and adorned in chocolate, participate in rituals and consume the "food of the gods" as singers and dancers heat up the stage and aerialists set the heavens on fire.

Told through transported rituals, music, song and dance, this erotic, high-energy show tells the ancient Mesoamerican legend of how chocolate came to earth. With an original score that blends contemporary pop, dance, rock, electronic and regional Mexican music with ceremonial Mayan drumming, and performed by gods and goddesses of every chocolate hue, *CocoaDios* feeds all the senses.

CocoaDios is performed simultaneously in English and Spanish

The 16 member company will also feature Ana Isabelle (winner of "Viva el Sueno", the Univision music reality show in Puerto Rico), Joey Calveri (Saturday Night Fever, Rock of Ages and currently Trip of Love) and Khalid Rivera.

CocoaDios is directed and choreographed by Javier Dzul, Artistic Director of Dzul Dance who grew up in the jungles of southern Mexico performing Mayan ritual dance until the age of 16. He was also principal dancer with Ballet Nacional de Mexico and Ballet Folklórico de Mexico. Others on the creative team include the costume designs of Darrell Thorne whose work has been featured in editorials for Numero, VMagazine, Japan Vogue, Paper, and Dark Beauty, and recently a custom mask in Madonna's "Living for Love" video, Nahuatl scoring by Mesoamerican music composer Alfredo Villela, and lighting design by Daniel Alaimo (Queen of the Night).

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Performances are Thursdays, Friday and Saturdays at 8 pm. Tickets are priced at \$45 -\$65 and can be ordered through Eventbrite.com.

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