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*Celebrating the hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary
of the birth of Gabriela Mistral*

New York Athletic Club | Wednesday, April 16th, 2014 | 6:00 pm

ABOUT GABRIELA MISTRAL



Gabriela Mistral was born on April 7, 1889 in the city of Vicuña as Lucila de María del Perpetuo Socorro Godoy Alcayaga. She was a Chilean poet, educator, diplomat and feminist and was the first Latin American woman to be awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1945. Gabriela was born and raised in remote rural areas of northern Chile where, from an early age, she was in close contact with the poor. Gabriela started helping her family by working as a Teacher's Aid in the public school system, and later pursued a career as a teacher while writing the poetry that made her internationally famous. She taught at schools throughout Chile and developed a deep love and commitment to the poor—especially to the children—of her country. Her literary successes gave her international recognition. In 1922 she accepted an invitation from the President of Mexico to join in the nation's plan to reform libraries and schools, and to start a national education system. She also toured and lectured extensively in Europe and the United States. As many other educators of her time she was also appointed consul in many different cities, including Madrid, Lisbon, Nice, Petrópolis, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Veracruz, Naples and New York where she taught at Barnard College of Columbia University. She resided in New York until she died of cancer on January 10, 1957.

ABOUT THE GABRIELA MISTRAL FOUNDATION

*Founded in the City of New York in 2007, the **Gabriela Mistral Foundation** carries on the legacy of Gabriela Mistral, particularly her love and care for the children and the aged of her native country, Chile. For this purpose, the Foundation awards monetary grants to qualifying institutions that make an impact on the quality of life and/or education of Chilean children and the aged. The **Gabriela Mistral Foundation** also promotes the life, thought and work of Gabriela Mistral by holding special programs and events. The Foundation is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization registered in the State of New York.*

For more information about the Foundation we invite you to visit:

www.gabrielamistralfoundation.org



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Gabriela Mistral Foundation

have the pleasure of inviting you to attend the

2014 Humanitarian Dinner Award

in honour of

Ms. Isabel Allende

author and founder of

The Isabel Allende Foundation

*for her Humanitarian work on behalf
of the women of Chile and the world*

and in recognition of

Ms. Cecilia Morel Montes

*for her Humanitarian and Cultural work
on behalf of Chile and its people*

and to

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*for their Humanitarian work
on behalf of people with medical needs*

Musical Performance by Claudia Acuña

Wednesday, April Sixteenth, Two-Thousand and Fourteen

6:00 pm — Conversation with Ms. Allende

7:00 pm — Cocktails

7:30 pm — Dinner

*New York Athletic Club
180 Central Park South, New York, NY 10019*

Limited seating R.S.V.P. by April 6, 2014 (card enclosed) - Business attire