



CASAL CATALÀ DE WASHINGTON, DC

has the pleasure of inviting you

to a reception with a traditional cava toast
to celebrate the **National Day of Catalonia**

Tuesday, September 11th 2012 at 7.00 p.m.
COSMOS Club 2121 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC

September 11th was selected for The Catalan National Day as it commemorates the 1714 Siege of Barcelona during the War of the Spanish Succession. Institutions and rights of the territories of the Crown of Aragon were abolished by the victorious Bourbon monarchy as punishment for their support to the claim of Habsburg Archduke Charles to the throne of Spain. In 1980, the restored *Generalitat de Catalunya* (Government of Catalonia), as its first public act, proclaimed September 11th as *La Diada*, the Catalan National holiday.

RSVP by Sept. 8th to
casalcatalawdc@gmail.com

Dress code: appropriate Club attire
There is NO parking available in the Club

Where: COSMOS Club
When: Sept. 11th, 2012
Donation: \$10