



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Antoine M. Thompson

## R&B Artist Mario Visits Buffalo Academy For The Visual And Performing Arts. "Inspiring youths with words of encouragement."

ANTOINE M THOMPSON December 4, 2009

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**Buffalo, NY-** New York State Senator Antoine M. Thompson (D-Parts of Erie & Niagara Counties), Jet Blue Airlines, Towne Ballroom and Kholes Entertainment presented R&B artist Mario with a proclamation from the New York State Senate during his visit to Buffalo on Friday, December 4, 2009. This event took place at the Buffalo Academy for the Visual and Performing Arts at 450 Masten Avenue in Buffalo at 3:00 PM.

"Mario started his career at a young age and it is important for these students that are interested in music and acting to see that it is possible to fulfill their dreams," said Senator Thompson.

**Who:** NYS Senator Antoine M. Thompson  
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Jet Blue Airlines  
Towne Ballroom  
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450 Masten Avenue - Buffalo

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