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ARTIST EMPOWERMENT

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ART IS + EMPOWERMENT



MAYOR MURIEL BOWSER PRESENTS

ART ALL NIGHT

Art is + Empowerment @Anacostia Arts

Open House @ Anacostia Arts Center is a celebration of the creative ecosystem thriving in DC. This month, we started our open house series and we're excited to present an afternoon full of music, activism, poetry, and a Black-owned business showcase.

Art is + Empowerment is happy to announce a partnership with the Anacostia Arts Center. Together the opportunity to bridge artists and business will coincide and grow relationships and opportunities for all.

The Anacostia Open House takes place the last Sunday of the month. This Month's Theme: Open Mic Celebration
Celebrating the space that creates artists

For More Check out Release: Open Mic Series

This open mic will be a pop up style show for local DC,MD,VA area artists that location rotates across the region. Giving opportunities for artists to come out and outlet, market and develop .build a community in where the celebration and nurture of art is focused.

The goal is to partner with small businesses and organizations to sponsor/host these events. Building a community of artists across the region.

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Anacostia Arts Center

"Date Night" Art All Night

ANACOSTIA ARTS CENTER
1231 GOOD HOPE RD SE DC 20020
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 5PM-12AM

Anacostia Arts Center will be opening its doors for a special Open House to celebrate this year's Art All Night! We're doing something special for the lovers, so bring your special someone! Expect a night full of live performances, a candle making class for couples, and local makers with special pieces to take home.

We'll also open the Honfleur Gallery, currently home to Sara Dittrich's Keeping Pace, for gallery visits.

Keeping Pace encompasses a collection of recent works by multimedia artist Sara Dittrich that meditate on the interconnectivity of the body and the land it inhabits. Through sound sculpture, photography and paper collage Dittrich enables the viewer to look internally and externally simultaneously. Her newest series of works in the exhibition were created through a cyanotype photographic printing process where tree leaves and other foliage are exposed to the sun on chemically coated paper to create cyan-blue prints. Playing with multiple exposures as well as collaged laser cut paper, Dittrich builds imagery resembling nervous and respiratory systems. By observing the cyclical nature of politics, land and body, Keeping Pace uses time as a through line for how we continually relate and adapt to the land and vice versa.



Art All Night DC 2021: An Open Mic Experience

Celebrating the local arts with performances comedy, poetry, song & more. Acknowledging the importance of the Open Mic Experience.

This is where artists grow and where true talent resides. Right in your neighborhood. Come witness great ART ALL NIGHT!

Anacostia will be participating in a three location showcase of local artists , collectives and Open Mic Hosts presenting Art.

We will be at 3 locations:

Anacostia Arts Center 5PM-12AM

Honfleur Gallery 5PM-11PM

Maple View Flats 5PM-11PM

To keep up with Art is + Empowerment

Check the website for updates:

<https://empowermentisart.com/>

Thank You

DJ ART.is (Artis Jones)

Candle Making Workshop Beautiful Brown Rainbow

ANACOSTIA ARTS CENTER
1231 GOOD HOPE RD SE
AUGUST 25 5PM

The name "The Beautiful Brown Rainbow" is the first poem I wrote in 2010 (I've written quite a few since then). A lot was going on in DC's inner-city like it does now and I expressed myself with this poem. Unfortunately, losing a loved one to senseless gun violence isn't uncommon where we live. The reality is harder than fiction. I grew up in S.E. D.C., Ward 7, and currently reside in the same neighborhood. After resigning, in February 2020, from my federal position in the government, (just short of 20 years) I didn't have any plans for work. My goal was to focus on my family. Not known at the time of my resignation, our infant daughter had tethered cord syndrome (TCS) and she was diagnosed months later. We will be sharing information regarding TCS as well. We never heard of it until she was diagnosed. With encouragement from my husband, I decided to establish a business under The Beautiful Brown Rainbow name. We take pride in handmaking products and our brand. I started with handmade soy and soy blend (soy and paraffin) candles; however, our goal is to share a variety of do-it-yourself DIY projects. Crafting is fun and therapeutic for many. Our mission is to educate and share our ideas and skills with others. The Beautiful Brown Rainbow DIY Arts and Crafts is excited about having a positive impact in the community.



Maple View Flats LoveHope&Art Gallery Luis Peralta Gallery

MAPLE VIEW FLATS
2228 MLK AVE SE
5PM-11PM

Luis Del Valle is as comfortable painting well known historical figures as he is everyday people from his community. Deeply committed to social justice, his work centers on portraits of people who have fought against oppression and whose actions have made them role models. His subjects include leaders like Martin Luther King, Caesar Chavez and Nelson Mandela, people whom John Lewis would say caused "good trouble" in their lifetimes.

His public art can be viewed in historic Anacostia with the recent completion of the "We Are Anacostia" and Chuck Brown murals. Among the many murals he is currently completing, of note, are ones of journalist Ida B. Wells and explorer Matthew Henson, two little known pioneers in Black American history whose biographies are finally coming to light. Through a fully developed style of figurative painting and visual storytelling, Del Valle offers us a message of hope and peace by looking to the great men and women of the past as examples for what is possible for humanity's future.

Keep Up with Luis at : <https://www.lovehopeart.com/>

ART ALL NIGHT SCHEDULE

ANACOSTIA ARTS CENTER (ANA)
MAPLE VIEW FLATS (MVF)
HONFLEUR GALLERY (H)

5PM - VERBAL GYMNASTICS (ANA),
JAYSUN (H), KATHERINE (MVF)
5:15 - DMV KINGZ (MVF)
JAM SESSION WITH DJ ART.IS (ANA)
5:30 - CANDLE MAKING WORKSHOP (ANA),
JJ LOVES 2 TEACH (H)
5:45 - E.INK (MVF)
6PM - NERD (MVF), T STREETER (H), DJ ART.IS (ANA)
6:30 - CRYSTAL LYN (MVF), KAVMAN (ANA)
6:45 - CASEY REANNA (MVF), RELTHEKIDD (ANA),
7PM - BIG HOMEY (ANA), BLUFSTFWD (MVF)
7:30 - ZAWADI (ANA), CEETHESCHOLAR (MVF)
7:45 - SSW (MVF)
8PM - POPUP CYPHER (MVF),
SUB Z (ANA), GLOWING POET (H)
8:30 - LEO NGUYEN (H)
9PM - TIK TOK (ANA), MOCHA GODDESS (H),
NERD (MVF)
9:15 - MS KEE COMEDY (MVF), SWEET N DEEP (ANA)
9:30 - HEY TYCE (H)
B ANONYMOUS (ANA)
9:45 - ROB COFFEE (ANA), DUANE J (MVF)
10PM - KEITH CORREY (ANA), HIPPIE WEIRDO (MVF)
10:15 - RELTHEKIDD (ANA),
PHREESPACE KENT & TAEHENDRIX (MVF)
10:30 - WHOSLOS (ANA)
11 - AFTA PARTY (ANA)



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*Curated by: DJ Art.is
@djart.is*

A Local DMV area DJ. (DC, MD, VA)
Poet/Author/MC /Activist/ Event Coordinator
A personal mission about the exploration,
discovery, rejuvenation, understanding that ART is
YOU!

Happy and proud to bring to you artists that
represent the human condition, you will
experience emotions and grow

Check the website for updates:

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Anacostia
ARTS CENTER



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NIGHT**

3 LOCATION LOCAL ART SHOWCASE



ANACOSTIA ARTS CENTER
1231 GOOD HOPE RD SE
5PM-12AM



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SEPTEMBER **25**

ART ALL NIGHT '21



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**MAPLE VIEW FLATS
2228 MLK AVE SE
5PM - 11PM**



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SEPTEMBER 25

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3 LOCATION LOCAL ART SHOWCASE



HONFLUER GALLERY
1241 GOOD HOPE RD SE
5PM-11PM



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SEPTEMBER 25

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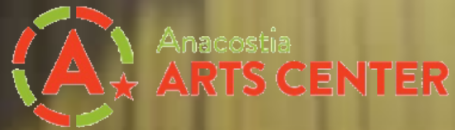
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**DJ ART.IS , VERBAL GYMNASTICS,
KAVMAN, BIG HOMEY, ZAWADI,
SUB Z, TIK TOK, SWEET N DEEP,
B ANONYMOUS, ROB COFFEE,
KEITH CORREY, RELTHEKIDD,
WHOSLOS**

2 **HONFLEUR GALLERY** 1241 GOOD HOPE RD SE

**JAYSUN
JJ LOVES 2 TEACH
T STREETER
A GLOWING POET
LEON GUYEN
MOCHA GODDESS
HEY TYCE**

3 **MAPLE VIEW FLATS** 2228 MLK AVE SE

**KATHERINE, DMV KINGZ, E.INK
NERD, CRYSTAL LYN,
CASEY REANNA, BLUFSTFWD,
CEETHESHCOLAR, SSW,
POPUK CYPHER, MS KEE,
OVATOM, DUANE J, HIPPIE WEIRDO,
ROCK9, TAE HENDRIX, KENT BLACK**



Release: Open Mic Experience

ANACOSTIA ARTS CENTER OPEN HOUSE
MONTHLY SHOW

"EMPOWER US THROUGH ART"

Art is + Empowerment

Release: Release yourself to your purpose

Release your own creativity

Release what brings you joy

What is something you wanna release to the world?

What creative venture are you hesitant to start?

Let us release ourselves from our hesitation

Art is + Empowerment is about addressing this. We are full of creative opportunities we just barely scratch at them. During this time is a time to find a positive way to release. Art is an opportunity to balance energies, let shit go, and grow.

Art is?

Art: includes many forms of expression, something that is created with imagination and skill defined by its origin in the human mind.

Represented in all of the human senses

Visual, Audio, Physical, Smell, Taste can all be represented through art.

Ever grateful to the Anacostia Arts Center for giving me an opportunity to bring together artists and growth.



Anacostia Arts Center Black Owned Business Showcase

Black owned businesses are an important part of the creative ecosystem in Washington, DC. Thanks to ARCH Development and Made in DC, we will be offering free vendor opportunities to those who are available to participate in one on one technical assistance sessions.

TA will take place on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Staff from the Inno.ED office at the Department of Small & Local Business Development will hold open office hours at The Hive 2.0. Drop in from 10am-4pm (2nd Thursday) or 4pm-7pm (4th Thursday) to see Shannon Taylor, Project Manager-Made in DC to discuss your business development needs and referral resources available to support your DC business.

Ready to throw your hat in the ring? Complete Form:

<https://forms.gle/9zY5BahqTID9ErZX9>

Answer the questions below! Feel free to contact Jess Randolph with questions.

jess@thedchive.com
202-714-1433

LoveHope&Art Gallery

2228 MAPLE FLATS
AUGUST 25 5PM-12AM
SHOW STARTS AT 5

Award winning artist, Luis Peralta Del Valle was born in Nicaragua in 1980 and migrated to the U.S. in 1985. At the age of 13 he started painting graffiti murals in the District, Maryland and Virginia. A few years later at Bell Multicultural High School he began his formal artistic education, continuing his studies at the Corcoran College of Art and Design.

Luis received his first commission from the fitness franchise Body by Jake after his 16th birthday. Since then he has been commissioned by other businesses, foundations, public institutions, museums and private collectors to create murals, portraits, sculptures, and paintings of various themes. Luis has exhibited his works at various museums and institutions including: NCIS headquarters, V.A.,

Del Valle explores various subjects in his works. He paints family, friends, and everyday people as well as historic events and icons, such as Pope Francis, Nelson Mandela, Frederick Douglass, Roberto Clemente, and Celia Cruz. The murals, portraits, and landscapes Del Valle creates tell stories in vibrant colors and realistic figures. They draw the viewer into the long traditions of art and yet speak to the viewers' modern sensibility. Luis continues to grow his unique personal artistic sensibilities while remaining an active leader in the metropolitan arts world.



Co-Host: Katherine *@kbeanoo*

MAPLE VIEW FLATS
2228 MLK AVE SE
5PM-11PM

Katherine is a teacher, classical pianist and vocalist who also enjoys performing poetry. Musical theater and ballet are her passion. However, music and the arts are not her only interests.

As a social justice activist and life coach, Katherine works to help people remember their value and realize their dreams after tragedy or heartbreak, incorporating awareness about nutrition as a way to keep the mind, body, and spirit healthy is also a part of her outreach.

"Having experienced the agony of depression and mood disorders myself, I believe I have an assignment now to help others who suffer in silence."

Katherine

LOVE HOPE & ART
curated by
Luis Del Valle
OPEN
Friday, Sept. 24th
Saturday, Sept. 25th
5pm-11pm

Keiona Clark

ANACOSTIA
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

MAPLE VIEW FLATS
2228 Martin Luther King Jr.
Ave. Southeast, Wash. DC

DMV
LOVE HOPE & ART
ARTISTS

Big Homey Poetry

@bighomeypoetry

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1231 GOOD HOPE RD SE
7PM

Jeffrey Banks is poetically known as "Big Homey". He's worked with notable people such as the late Fred "Rerun" Berry of What's Happening!, Stellar Award-Winning Gospel Singer Maurette Brown Clark, GRAMMY-Nominated Soul Singer and Television Star Syleena Johnson, 2000 Olympic Gold-Winning NBA Legend Allan Houston, New Jack City Actor & Singer Christopher Williams, Gospel Trailblazer Dr. Bobby Jones and others. He's been featured in national media such as ESSENCE Magazine, Sirius/XM Satellite Radio, Radio-One Inc., the CBS Early Show and BLACK ENTERPRISE Magazine. Big Homey's album, Exposed-The EP, is the poetic testimonial of the trials & victories of a Christian Believer, ty and a Master of Divinity Degree from Howard University



Kavman

@the_workingparty

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6:30PM

Born in Texas, raised in Bama, Kavman is an aspiring poet, content creator, videographer, Veteran and Artist. Having served in the U.S. Marine Corps, Kavman has aimed his ambitions towards setting higher standards amongst himself and the world around Him. Kavman is a Representative of The Working Party est. (2020). A collective of artistic individuals and creators that challenge perspectives and bridge gaps between cultures.



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Crystal Lyn

@crystal.lyn1026

MAPLE VIEW FLATS
2228 MLK AVE SE
6:30PM

Maryland native Crystal Lyn began writing poems and short stories as a child. Her vivid imagination was the fuel to her creativity. However, becoming a young mother put a pause on those writing dreams. As her children grew the passion to create never died. She decided to visit an open mic in October 2017. Since then she's performed in D.C, Virginia, New York, and Texas. Poetry has opened the door to modeling and acting. She is also the co-founder of the DMV Renaissance Awards.



DMV KingZ

@dmv.kingz

MAPLE VIEW FLATS
2228 MLK AVE SE
5:15PM

There name is lil quan , lil amin , and lil quis a group of kids by the ages of 13 years old trying to #makingadifference through their music & the voice of the youth. #leadingbyexample



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Zawadi

@zawadicarroll

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7:30PM

Zawadi Carroll is a singer, songwriter, and model from Washington DC. She is deeply inspired by the sounds and aesthetics of her city. Her music tells the story of her life's experiences and lessons, she hopes it inspires listeners to live joyously in their truth. In addition to music, Zawadi co-runs an arts collective for femmes in the DMV called House of Ethereal Realness.



Nerd

@nerdraps

MAPLE VIEW FLATS
2228 MLK AVE SE
6PM & 9PM

Dominic "Nerd" McDonald is a young Black Entrepreneur and Spoken Word artist from various cities in Los Angeles, California. He has put his views on growing up in the inner city between two households, Hip Hop music, being a social outcast, college experiences, and more on paper and created everything from screen plays to magazine articles. His passion comes from serving the community, especially through the arts. By writing from his heart and what he sees and hears, he hopes to be a "change agent" to the unheard. He plans to travel spreading his creativity and influence to those who may receive his messages as well as manage and mentor others who decide to walk the same path.



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Blufstfwd

@blufstfwd

MAPLE VIEW FLATS
2228 MLK AVE SE
7PM

Singer/Songwriter from Oxon Hill, Maryland. Creating music of all genres, while specializing in Soul-driven vocals and heart-pulling lyrics. My mission is to create music for all walks of life and create opportunities for those passionate about expressing themselves through their gifts and artistry. Follow me on IG: BLUFSTFWD for details on new music and my upcoming debut album, "The Blue Fast Forward"



SSW

@iamstasyaelael

MAPLE VIEW FLATS
2228 MLK AVE SE
7:45PM

Ms. Sonnet Soliloquy Wordsmith (SSW), better known as Stasya Lael, is an extremely talented and innovative artist and poetic lyricist. A natural talent in the art of storytelling, she recited her first poem

at the tender age of four years old. Her talent as an orator earned her a second place award in a national competition at age fourteen where she recited a speech that she wrote herself.

In 2019, she featured at the Kennedy Center stage, performing poetry for the Page To Stage Festival and later for the 2019 & 2021 DC Art All Night Festival events (@dcartallnight) with a host of additional lyrical greats. A witty presenter, lover of poetry and a musical purist, Wordsmith draws in the listeners' imagination and compels them to not only listen but, feel.



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Omicron Shaman

@omicronbeatbox

MAPLE VIEW FLATS
2228 MLK AVE SE
8PM

"Hailing from New Jersey, Yalan Sesay is a 27-year-old vocal percussionist and poet who resides in the Ward 8 District of Washington, DC. From a young age, Yalan has been practicing and honing his craft of beatboxing in various street performances, and open mics. He recently just started poetry under the tutelage of the legendary DC Spit Dat founders Dwayne Lawson-Brown and Drew Anderson. When he isn't working on his crafts Yalan can be found working on his Martial Arts skills practicing Muay Thai and Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu. Most of the time he can be found working hard for his community by positively influencing the lives of youth that are in transition from the streets as a Career Pathways Specialist for the Covenant House of Greater Washington. Through his art forms, Yalan wishes to positively inspire and expose others to different ideas."



Kavman

@the_workingparty

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6:30PM

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TaeHendrix

@basedkauai

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2228 MLK AVE SE
10:15PM

Artist / sponsored skater from Northwest Washington DC I've been making music since 2013 or 2012 art and music has been my first love o make psychedelic indie rock / conscious raps / and slightly crank with a slight pinch of punk overall I feel like im pretty versatile with my sound.



Kent Black

@thekentblack

MAPLE VIEW FLATS
2228 MLK AVE SE
10:15PM

Kent Black (@thekentblack) is a DMV based Indie Rock & Punk Artist. He is also a published Musician and Music Producer who, in 2015, broke radio with his first single, "Guurl". Mastering and balancing interests in Business, Culinary Practice, and the Arts, he founded PhreeSpace Collective LLC (@phreespace), a Community Incubator and Networking Space for Black Creatives, Entrepreneurs, and Performing Artists.



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Ceethescholar

@ceethescholar

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2228 MLK AVE SE
7:30PM

Cee the Scholar is a Virginia-based rapper with a penchant for clever punchlines, witty wordplay, and thoughtfully crafted songs and projects. Despite rapping and recording music since the age of 14, Cee the Scholar has only been actively releasing music since 2017 and has garnered over 40,000 total streams across various platforms as of 2021 forming Artists.



Relthekidd

@relthekidd

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1231 GOOD HOPE RD SE
6:45PM

RelTheKidd is a musician from Baltimore, Maryland going to college at Howard University. Rel specializes in many art forms, such as songwriting, music production, and audio mixing. Not to mention, he also plays the saxophone. Rel's mission behind his music is to inspire everyone that since we are blessed to be alive and living our lives, we might as well live our lives doing what we love doing the most. He also aspired to create a society where people are put in positions to excel to their fullest potential.



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Hey Tyce

@heytyce

HONFLEUR GALLERY
1241 GOOD HOPE RD SE
9:30PM

HeyTyce has been a touring poet for 2 years sharing his stories.
From releasing a book to opening for "America's Got Talent
Brandon Leake".
Some people paint pictures, he'll help you picture them.



Keith Correy

@keithcorrey

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10PM

Comedian, Baker, Bearded....



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Duane J

@iamcre8tiv

MAPLE VIEW FLATS
2228 MLK AVE SE
9:45PM

Born & raised in Suitland, Maryland, Duane Johnson Jr., or Duane J, has made an upcoming impact on the music scene in the DMV area. Listening to music at a young age ranging from Notorious BIG to Frankie Beverly & Maze, Duane J has mastered a unique blend of hip hop with melodic twists of R&B. With this style of music, he's made a way where he can fit comfortably on any type of music-making him a force to be reckoned with



A Glowing Poet

@aglowingpoet

HONFLEUR GALLERY
1241 GOOD HOPE RD SE
8PM

Ambery (aglowingpoet) is a poet, and self-published author from Baltimore, Maryland. She is the founder of The Woman I am Becoming, a brand designed for women who are continuously working to be the best versions of themselves. Her passion is to promote the importance of self-care while encouraging others to embrace both the good and ugly stages of self-love.



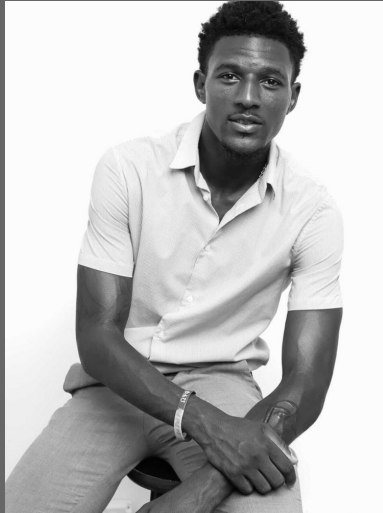
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T Streeter

@tstreeter32

HONFLEUR GALLERY
1241 GOOD HOPE RD SE
6PM

Travonn Bond "T Streeter" from Harford county Maryland
•Bowie State University alum
•BA in Broadcast Journalism
•Outside of my firefighting career I network with aspiring adults
in leadership & asset development



Sweet N Deep

@sw33t_n_d33p_po3try

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9:15PM

Sweet-N-Deep-Poetry is a poet from Boston, Massachusetts. Sweet-N-Deep-Poetry has always had a craving for writing poems. Currently working on getting her movie published by Netflix Conquering many trials and tribulations which included the deaths of loved ones and several bouts of depression, Sweet-N-Deep-Poetry is a fighter, a winner, and a muse for powerful words that can reach the depths of many souls..



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JJ Loves 2 Teach

@jj_loves2teach

HONFLUER GALERY
1241 GOOD HOPE RD SE
5:30PM

JJLoves 2Teach is a creative from Detroit, MI, currently living in Baltimore, MD. He is the curator of the weekly interviews with other creatives known as Poetry Saturdays. He is also a teacher in Baltimore in Math and Creative Writing as well as the co-founder of J-Cubed Tutoring and Consulting Services, LLP. He is a Southern Fried Poetry Nerd Slam Finalist (2020).

He also is a member of the Refuge Creative Collective which has released his signature poem, Injustice League in 2021. JJ has used his art to transform himself into the wordplay artist that currently sets stages ablaze.

JJ is the self acclaimed storyteller poet with "wordplay that makes words say, 'J, you play too much.'" He use of numerous literary and auditory devices along with nerd content and word schemes has allowed JJ to become more comfortable in his narrative of the black teacher and the black plight in America.



Leo Nguyen

@leonguyencomedy

HONFLUER GALERY
1241 GOOD HOPE RD SE
8:30PM

Lộc "Leo" Nguyễn (he/him) is a stand-up comedian born and raised in Sài Gòn, Việt Nam. Growing up, Leo dreamt to be the country's next progressive dictator. At 16, he went to the U.S. to study politics at the best democracy in the world -- only to severely question the decision after the 2016 election. Leo is uncommonly mistaken to be the Vietnamese John Oliver with the knock-off Last Week Tonight with Jôn Ôliu show, where he tackles America's most pressing issues (racism, inequality, immigration, higher education, etc.) He is currently based in Washington D.C. and is living the first-generation immigrant dream of a 22% tax rate.



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Tik Tok

@tiktokyadontstop

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9PM

She's a Spoken Word Artist, Host, Playwright, and business owner of Phenomenon Cocktails LLC, residing in the Washington, DC Metropolitan area. She is a remarkable woman of God using her talents to highlight the silent struggles that many people endure. Tik-Tok draws from her real-life experiences of domestic violence, racism, sexism, struggling with mental health, to create a voice for those who continue to suffer in silence.



Casey Reanna

@caseyreanna

MAPLE VIEW FLATS
2228 MLK AVE SE
6:45 PM

With a background in Mental Health and a passion for everything creative and artistic Casey Reanna merges her passions and talents to create her own therapeutic healing style of music. She currently has a mixtape on Bandcamp entitled *Satin Bonnets* and an EP on Spotify entitled *Ten22*. Whether you're looking for music or art Casey Reanna's got you covered.



B Anonymous

@b__anonymous86

MAPLE VIEW FLATS
2228 MLK AVE SE
9:30PM

a comedian that paints pictures that you can laugh at. Come and enjoy Story time with B.



E .ink

@e_ink_poetry

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2228 MLK AVE
5:45PM

Enamored Ink, was born from a passion for writing, since elementary school writing poetry and short stories, allowed this passion for words and elaborate descriptions to manifest her dreams into reality. Her second passion is yoga and has recently celebrated completion for 200HR YTT, and is one step closer to becoming certified as a Yoga Instructor. She created YOGATRY which combines her two passion into one and has done demonstrations at pop ups and vending events.



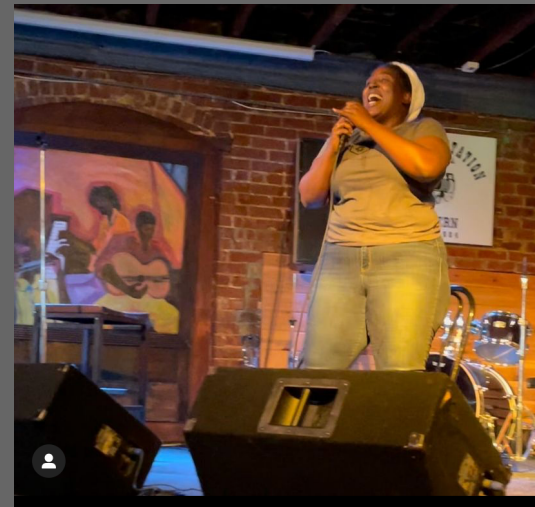
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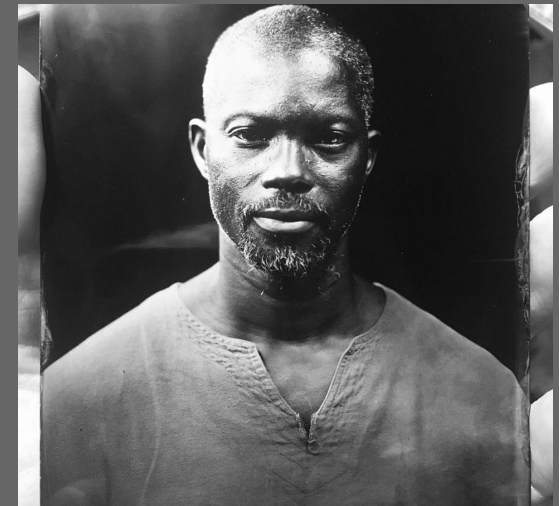
DC born Rapper, musician and Creative Director-Los is an exceptionally eclectic and energized artist dedicated to building community, cultivating experiences, and creating art through music and film. Throughout his career Los has been revered by his peers and audiences alike for his musical prowess and impactful performances. His work in the community started in the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Washington and continues with his own work as Creative Director of Tech Turn Up and Program Coordinator of The Oz Wellness Brand. Releasing his 3rd EP "Better Yet?" Summer 2021, Los' music tells stories through his perspective dealing with the growing trajectory of his career, the dynamics of relationships, and the to come feats of being a Rap artist



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