



ARTS DEPT PRESENTS:

BLACK HISTORY MONTH: ICE ON FIRE FEST



THURSDAY, FEB 4TH

2:10-2:50PM

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GRACE GALU



Grace Galu is a vocalist, actor, guitarist, and composer. She combines the sounds of her Irish and Congolese heritage with a soulful and gritty NYC upbringing.

[Instagram Page](#)

FRIDAY FEB 5TH

1:20-2:00PM

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ANTHONY EMEZU



Anthony is a creative director with over 15 years experience in digital media, content development, brand management/print and packaging. He won the 2013 American Graphic Design award as well as an Emmy for Creative achievement in Interactive media (Nickelodeon, MTV, Showtime).

[Website](#)

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MAURICE BUCKLEY



Maurice Buckley is an illustrator and educator. He received his BFA at Alfred University in 2013.

[Website](#)

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BRIAN JACKSON



Brian Jackson is an American keyboardist, flautist, singer, composer, and producer known for his collaborations with Gil Scott-Heron in the 1970s. The sound of Jackson's Rhodes electric piano and flute accompaniments featured prominently in many of their compositions, most notably on "The Bottle" and "Your Daddy Loves You" from their first official collaboration *Winter in America*.

[Website](#)

MONDAY, FEB 8TH

2:10-2:50PM

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ZACK O'FARRILL



Zack O'Farrill is a drummer/percussionist and educator from Brooklyn, NY. He grew up playing jazz and Afro Cuban music throughout the city and with his father, Arturo, and brother, Adam. Zack's grandfather, Chico O'Farrill, was a Cuban composer who wrote the masterpiece "Afro Cuban Jazz Suite" with Charlie Parker.

[Website](#)

TUESDAY, FEB 9TH

1:20-2:00PM

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MARK GRANT



Mark Grant is a young poet, amateur playwright and budding novelist, who plans to uplift positive expression in urban neighborhoods using art and words. He has written 4 self-published books and an original novel.

[Instagram Page](#)

WEDNESDAY, FEB 10TH

3PM

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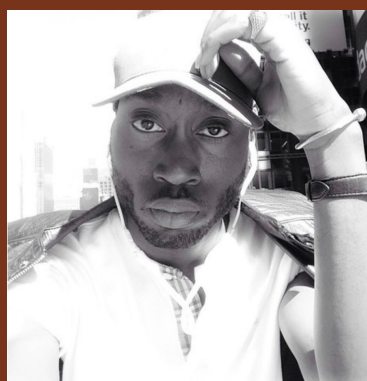
ALISON KABA



Alison Kaba is a luxury fashion house that brings African culture to the forefront of the contemporary world. Inspired by both the savoir-fair of European couture and the underrated skills of African artisans, she offers African-inspired clothes to the western world by normalizing their presence in society. Growing in Guinea, France, and the U.S, Alison has interwoven the art of her multiple backgrounds to inspire her brand.

[Website](#)

WAYNE EUTER



Wayne Euter has over 5 years of technical design experience for fashion label Nicole Miller and designer for his own private label.

[Instagram Page](#)

THURSDAY, FEB 11TH

2:10-2:50PM

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LAKECIA BENJAMIN



2020 Downbeat Critics Poll “Rising Star Alto Saxophonist” and “Up and Coming Artist of the Year” by the Jazz Journalists Association, charismatic and dynamic saxophonist **Lakecia Benjamin** fuses traditional conceptions of jazz, hip hop, and soul. Benjamin’s electric presence and fiery sax work has shared stages with several legendary artists, including Stevie Wonder, Alicia Keys, The Roots, and Macy Gray.

[Website](#)

MONDAY, FEB 22ND

3PM

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BLACK STUDENTS UNION



The **Black Student Union** at NY.ICE is a space for all students to come together to talk about Black topics and issues. We talk about personal experiences, Black history, pop culture, and so much more. For this event we will be displaying a variety of music, art, poetry, and a discussion!

WEDNESDAY, FEB 24TH

10-10:40AM

[ZOOM LINK](#)

NEIL TYRONE PRITCHARD



Neil Tyrone Pritchard is a New York-based actor, singer and teaching artist. Credits include *Berlin Electric* (Park Avenue Armory), *The Prizefighter of P.S. 217* (New Victory LabWorks), *The Stowaway* (Classic Stage Company), *Clover* (La MaMa), *Queen Latina and Her Power Posse* (Cherry Lane Theater), *AT BUFFALO* (New York Musical Theatre Festival) and workshops at Sundance Theater LAB, LAByrinth Theater Company, Manhattan Theatre Club, Dorset Theater Festival, Lincoln Center Theater, Primary Stages and Atlantic Theater Company.

[Instagram Page](#)

FRIDAY, FEB 26TH

2:10-2:50PM

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GIL & ANSY DEFAY



Gil and Ansy Defay are teachers, music producers, composers and arrangers. Their styles range from jazz, funk, soul, R&B, hip hop, gospel, to the world music styles of Haiti, the Dominican Republic, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Brazil, Afro Caribbean, Latin America, Africa and more. Gil and his brother Ansy Defay are Americans of Haitian origin based in Flatbush, Brooklyn.

[Website](#)