collaboraction presents the 7th annual

PEACEBOOK FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 8th

Kehrein Center For The Arts
5628 W. Washington Ave. Chicago, IL

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WHY PEACEBOOK NOW?

When we live, learn and grow through trauma and pain, we offer a gift of peace to ourselves. When we share our authentic selves and our stories, we offer a gift of peace to others.

When we gather authentic offerings of peace and share them with a tribe, we create a portal for healing and change. Peacebook is such a portal, where these shares, when stacked sequentially, begin to cultivate a through line in the present from the past to the future, that vibrates our connection to one another and we all grow and prosper.

The 7th annual PEACEBOOK will shine this Sat., Oct. 8th at the Kehrein Center for the Arts in the Austin neighborhood with 12 phenomenal Peace shares from a collection of artists as diverse and powerful as our great city. Taking these performances live affords you a spiritual growth trajectory you do not want to miss!

The 3 pm program is packed with vibrant wisdom from both new and classic visions and voices, all scored by legendary Chicago DJ Lady D, Collaboraction's Board President. The program will open with Tani Harper’s joyous Happiness Club, followed by Collaboraction's insightful youth artist-activists The Light. Next up, a Chicago treasure, Sandra Delgado, will intermingle song and story, followed by Sir Taylor's Example Setters poetically preaching their truth, then legend-in-the-making Jeronimo Speaks will set a lyrically transe which will be followed by the deeply moving ritual of Aztec Dance Chicago. Bam. Dr. Marcus Robinson will lead the audience through a Crucial Conversation to lift up and reflect the truths we have take to heart.

It's Saturday night, so we have to turn the Peace UP a bit as we launch into the future, with beat mixing from Our Guy DJ SHON ROKA... we get started with Austin's very own FURY, a west-side rapper on a meteoric rise, followed by the inspirational and soulful Antione Brewer of the acclaimed Y-Men of North Lawndale. For 20 years, Collab has been kicking it with the BRICKHEADZ Crew and we can't wait to fill the KCA with their head spinning moves! Then, we bring in the heart energy with another 20 year Collab veteran, Matthew LaChapelle sharing his story and film The Dance... Never Give Up. PHENOM's Emcee Skool will pick up the Wu Tang's baton with a rap ensemble built on love and then Bril Barrett's M.A.D.D. Rhythms will turn the stage into a heart, beating for Peace. Bam!

Still creeping out of the pandemic, Peacebook offers us all a place where we can laugh, dance, cry and grow, together, in a gorgeous modern theater, in a beautiful Chicago neighborhood. That's why Peacebook Now. Thank you for grabbing your family, friends, neighbors and heart to meet us at here the Kehrein Center for the Arts for this once-in-a-lifetime gathering.
THE PAST & THE PRESENT
3:00 pm

*Set by DJ LADY D*
The Happiness Club
The Light
Sandra Delgado
Example Setters
Jeronimo Speaks

COLLABORACTIVIST COMMUNITY MEAL
5:30 pm

Pizza and Salad from Lou Malnati’s Pizza for CollaborActivist
Members starting at $1/month. Become a Member today!

THE PRESENT & THE FUTURE
7:00 pm

*Set by DJ SHON ROKA*
F.U.R.Y.
Antione Brewer
Brickheadz Crew
Matthew LaChapelle
Emcee Skool

Please stick around for the Crucial Conversation, moderated by Dr. Marcus Robinson (Enrich Chicago, Collaboraction Board of Directors) will follow the final performance.

click below for headshots & bios!
UPCOMING AT COLLABORACTION:

**Utopian Ball**
* (November 5th, 2022)

Collaboraction's annual gala celebrating our work and mission. The event will feature a cocktail hour, table serve dinner, performances by Collaboraction artists, awards ceremony live auction, and more – at Venue West (221 N. Paulina St. Chicago, IL)

**Trial In The Delta**
* adapted by G. Riley Mills and Willie Round
* (February 9-26 2023)

A poignant but powerful play based on the transcripts from the trial of the men who murdered Emmett Till. Coming to The DuSable Museum in February 2023. Tickets on sale October 13th!

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