

Collective Sun: Reshape the Mo(u)rning

On **February 24, 2012, SpiritHouse Presents will be showcasing a play called Collective Sun: Reshape the Mo(u)rning at the Hayti Heritage Center.** Collective Sun is an intergenerational body of work exploring the impact prison and policing have on the African American community. Through Collective Sun, families gain a voice to proactively address the prison industrial complex, creating a platform

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Necesitamos su ayuda en formular un plan mas sostenible para lenguajes en esta publicación!!!

Intentamos publicar un 'zine bilingüe, pero casi ningun de lxs miembrxs que han escrito en la publicación esta temporada habla español. Resulta que cada semana nos encontramos con el trabajo de traducción, aunque ya se ve que no somos traductores.

Queremos tener un plan que pueda guiarnos en publicar un 'zine accesible a todxs miembrxs, sin gastar demasiado tiempo y energia en producir algo que tal vez nadie va a leer.

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where art and culture become the means for solution-oriented, civic engagement in local/regional political actions.

"Over five years ago, SpiritHouse began using poetry, art and performance to talk about the ways violence, prison and policing had seeped into our homes, work, and schools," said SpiritHouse's Executive Director Nia Wilson. "We dreamed about what a community founded in love would look like, with the understanding that no one gets thrown away. Sharing food, political education and healing methodologies in our living rooms came easily. As survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, gang aggression, displaced/fractured families, and drug dependence, using art to help ground our visions came naturally."

The **Collective Sun** cast includes several members of **Bread Uprising** (Thaddeus Allen Edwards and Serena Sebring), as well as Durham-based artists/activists Nia Wilson, Rachael Derello, Mya Hunter, Omisade Burney-Scott, Matthias Pressley, and Heather Lee. The play is directed by Ebony Noelle Golden.

In conjunction with the production, SpiritHouse is developing a curriculum geared towards community empowerment, as well as distributing Collective Sun artwork, chapbooks and postcards

with instructions that help families, community members and incarcerated loved ones stay connected.

"Collective Sun shares stories of resilience and hope in connection with the prison industrial complex, and reminds us to love one another in 'pieces and public installments' until we can all be whole," said Ebony Noelle Golden, Creative Director at Betty's Daughter Arts Collective. "This work will help people find the courage to create stronger communities that honor our commonalities and our differences, and provide space for open discussions."

For more information go to <http://collectivesun.wordpress.com>. To buy tickets online, go to <http://collectivesun.eventbrite.com/> or contact SpiritHouse at spirithousenc@gmail.com

What we baked: Granola

Organic Oats (55%), NC Honey (11%), Canola Oil (9%), OG Sunflower Seeds (7%), OG Pumpkin Seeds (5%), NC Pecans (5%), OG Fair-Trade Molasses (3%), Salt, Cinnamon, Cardamom



We are those workers, families, students, and immigrants who have a vision of a country that can work for all of us. We believe that there will be no economy or democracy that fully embodies values of community, cooperation, and equality without confronting-and reclaiming-the power that corporations have abused in

their single minded drive for short-term profit. We have the rare opportunity to create a powerful shift in our country. By coming together now across issue, class, race, gender, and geography

Half Wheat / Medio-Integral de Levadura Natural

Water (36%), OG ww flour (30%), OG white flour (30%), veg oil (3%), NC Honey (1%), Salt

Whole Wheat / Pan Integral (840g)

Harina Integral Orgánica (57%), Agua (35%), Aceite Vegetal (4%), Miel de Carolina del Norte (2%), Melaza, Sal, Levadura

"Scaraway"-seed rye / Pan de centeno con semillas de alcaravea

Water (40%), Organic 14% white bread flour (34%), Organic whole rye flour (17.2%), Organic ww flour (5%), Caraway seeds, Salt, oil, yeast

Pan sin gluten / Gluten-free bread

Water (41%), OG brown rice flour (15%), OG millet flour (11%), OG potato starch (10%), Corn starch (9%), OG tapioca starch (7%), Orange country honey (4%), Canola oil, salt, yeast, guar gum

Blueberry muffins / Muffines de arándano dulce

Organic ww pastry flour (27%), Canned NC peaches (17%), Hillsborough blueberries (15%), Oil (12%), NC honey (12%), Organic yellow cornmeal (6%), NC pecan milk (6%), Dried NC peaches (2%), Baking powder, OG apple cider vinegar, baking soda, salt

we can mobilize hundreds of thousands to confront abusive corporate power, build a vision for a new economy, and reclaim our democracy in 2012 and

beyond. Starting now, we ask you to join us to expose, pressure, and challenge Bank of America in Charlotte in May. Our demands are precise and simple: corporations must pay their fair share of taxes, respect worker's fundamental human rights to organize and collectively bargain, provide principal reduction to protect homeowners, pledge to keep money out of the election, and shift investments away from fossil fuels and into job creation and renewable energy. This spring we are calling on people to flood the Bank of America shareholder meeting--one of the most destructive corporations in the

country. With your help, we will transform meetings usually reserved for discussion of corporate profits into a platform for us to demand that the benefits of doing business in this country be shared by all. And we won't stop there.

Together, we can build a movement powerful enough to create a true democracy and a new economy that puts people first. Join Us! Contact Brigid Flaherty at brigid@pushbacknetwork.org or 917-678-8944.

Confront Corporate Power: The Movement of the 99% Against the Bank of America Shareholders Meeting

by Brigid Flaherty

Imagine workers and retirees, families fighting foreclosure and the unemployed, students, immigrants and environmentalists joining together to confront Bank of America and the corporate interests of the 1%...and winning.

In May, North Carolina's 99% will confront corporate power at the Bank of America Shareholders Meeting, bringing communities all across the state and the nation to fight for the long-term health and security of our families and the environment. Together, we will take on the abusive bank-and the executives behind it-that crashed our economy, are subverting workers rights, crushed our democracy and destroying our environment. Who are we?