

Adrienne Arsht Center

FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY



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The Spoken Soul Festival Set To Showcase The Strength And Creativity Of South Florida Women Artists Virtually, October 3, 2020 at 7pm

Showcase set to spotlight talented female performing artists and craftswomen from South Florida

Miami, FL- October celebrates Women's Small Business and Arts and Humanities month. Spoken Soul Festival (SSF), in partnership with the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County, will spotlight and celebrate how women change and impact our world with their presentation of Spoken Soul Showcase Vol. 13 on October 3, 2020 at 7 p.m. Originally slated for earlier this year but postponed due to the magnitude of these unprecedented times, the creators of SSF will transfer the creativity and collaboration of their showcase online. The virtual realm now gives them the ability to share this thought-provoking program on a global scale. This year's theme celebrates the Woman's Right To Vote and highlights the commemoration of the 19th Amendment.

The performances can be viewed on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/arshtcenter>

"Now more than ever, a woman's voice is not only important but needed. That is why we aim to provide South Florida women artists and our community a platform to engage in an authentic dialogue using the arts. We hope the women in our community will feel connected to the accomplishments of women in history, confident in the present, and excited about their future," states Deborah Magdalena, Spoken Soul Festival Founder and Director.

The year's featured artists include performances by Alissa Christine – Visual Artist, SSF Alumnae 2008, 2017; Elaina The Poet – Spoken Word Artist; Laetitia Adam-Rabel – Visual Artist; Madelin Marchant - Actress, Michelle Spinelli - Vocalist; Mori Taiye – Spoken Word Artist, SSF Alumnae 2012; Nova Quartz - Vocalist; Talia "Werd Assassin" Scott– Spoken Word Artist; Tracy Anomaly Sumpter – Spoken Word Artist.

This event is made possible with the support of the Miami Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs and the Cultural Affairs Council, the Miami-Dade County Mayor and Board of County Commissioners.

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About the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County

Set in the heart of downtown Miami, the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County is committed to welcoming and connecting ALL people to the arts, to the Arsht Center and to each other. Since opening in 2006, the Arsht Center, a 501C3 non-profit organization, has been a catalyst for billions of dollars in new development in the downtown area, a leader in programming that mirrors South Florida's diversity, a host venue for historic events and Miami's hub for arts education. Each year, we serve more than 50,000 young learners and offer more than 100 culturally diverse and inclusive education programs. Our 300+ annual events include our Knight Masterworks Classical Music series featuring magnificent orchestras and soloists from around the world; the very best musicals direct from New York for Broadway in Miami; Jazz Roots, the largest jazz series in South Florida; our award-winning, Miami-made Theater Up Close program; Flamenco Festival Miami and much more. The Arsht Center is a home stage for three resident companies - Florida Grand Opera, Miami City Ballet and New World Symphony - and a launch pad for local artists to make their mark on the international stage. In addition, our Family Fest, Free Gospel Sundays, CommuniTea LGBTQ+ celebration and Heritage Fest are among dozens of free activities that bring together people from all corners of our community. For more information, visit arshtcenter.org.

About Spoken Soul Festival

The mission of the Spoken Soul Festival is to spotlight South Florida women artists. Spoken Soul Festival's vision is to make every South Florida women artists a household name.

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