

Dear Friend / Sir / Madam,

I am writing to tell you about an exciting event coming up in Providence, and to tell you about ways that you can be involved in transforming the capital city of RI. The Empower Providence Project is a cultural celebration happening on Friday, October 7, 2011, culminating with a performance by Washington, DC based hip hop artist, Head-Roc, and NYC-based hip hop and jazz fusion artist, Spiritchild.

Head-Roc is an independent musician who has gained most of his fan base through two decades of live performances and activism. He has been outspoken on issues of racism, neglect of communities of color, and inequities in urban school districts, and he regularly writes songs advocating for workers rights, environmental justice, and using music to grow political movements.

Spiritchild, who is from the south Bronx and Brooklyn, is also known for integrating activism and music. He uses his art to converse with his audience about the injustices facing the poor and oppressed, the dangers of climate change, and the need to take on environmental justice issues, in New York City and around the world. He is also an instructor in songwriting at several public schools throughout New York.

The Empower Providence Project will be held October 7 at the Roots Cultural Center, 276 Westminster Street in downtown, Providence, beginning at 8:00 PM, and it includes performances from members of the RI-based Isis Storm collective, a group of women who use art, words and music to empower women and underserved communities through performances, workshops, and media projects.

The event is open to the public and attendees of all ages. Admission is \$7 to \$12 dollars depending on group rates, special discounts and whether tickets are bought ahead of time or at the door. Prior to the event, from 6:00-8:00 PM, event sponsors and the community-at-large are invited to network, snack on refreshments and learn about some of the community issues that exist here in RI at “The People of Culture Mixer and Marketplace.”

The 6-8 PM Mixer and Marketplace will be open to the public, and youth from Environmental Justice League of RI, RI Jobs with Justice and Mount Hope Learning Center are among the anticipated attendees. It is our goal to gather resources and engage youth and attendees on the topic of using art and media for changing communities.

The Mixer and Marketplace presenters will be limited exclusively to sponsors of the event, but sponsor-vendor rates start at \$35 to encourage the participation of grassroots organizations and small businesses. See the accompanying sheet for more information about the event and sponsorship opportunities. To sign up or receive more information, email singsvenus@gmail.com or call (401)217-9680.

Thank you for time and consideration,

The Empower Providence Project & Coalition

(Isis Storm, RI Jobs with Justice, Environmental Justice League of RI, Mount Hope Learning Center, We HEAL Sakinah's Herbs)

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League of RI

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Providence Inner City Arts
& ROOTS



Friday, October 7, 2011

8:00 PM @ROOTS

276 Westminster St.

Providence, RI 02903

Mixer & Marketplace @ 6 PM

*\$10 advanced / \$12 at door
\$7.00 for groups of 3 or more,
veterans, and senior citizens*

THE EMPOWER PROVIDENCE PROJECT

**Featuring DC's Mayor of Hip Hop, Head-Roc;
NYC's Spiritchild & RI's Own Isis Storm**

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Live Performances, 8 PM

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THE EMPOWER PROVIDENCE PROJECT

Sponsorship Rates, Donor Options, & Group Sales Sheet

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SPONSOR/VENDOR OPTIONS			
	<i>\$35 RATE</i>	<i>\$60 RATE</i>	<i>\$100 RATE</i>
Sponsor Benefits	Vendor/Info Table Two Tickets	Vendor/Info Table, Four Tickets	Vendor/Info Table, Eight Tickets
Indicate your level through an X			

GROUP SALES & DONOR OPTIONS

I would like to purchase 3 or more tickets _____ How many tickets _____

I would like to purchase tickets & donate them _____ How many tickets _____

Name _____

Organization, if applicable _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Indicate preferred method of payment (cash, check, credit/debit) _____

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