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# Cultural Animator's Series

## New Street Poets



When the forces of gentrification threaten to redevelop Café Home, center of a vibrant artistic neighborhood, six dynamic poets must struggle to keep their community alive. This exciting spoken word drama confronts the human cost of progress in the 21st century.

*Written by New Street Poets Collective | Directed by Mel Williams*

*Reginald S. Burch*

*LeDerick Horne*

*Isis Phoenix*

*Michelle Seabreeze*

*Scott Tarazevits*

*Justin Woo*

**MAY 9 at 8:00 PM | GEN.ADMISSION: \$15 | CHILDREN 12-UNDER +SENIORS: \$12**

**Theatre of the Oppressed Workshop: Urban Community vs Gentrification**

Through the art of Theatre of the Oppressed examine what "is" and what can "be".

No theatre experience necessary, just a concerned voice.

*Facilitated by Jeremiah Drake*

**MAY 10 at 7:00 PM | FREE**

TICKETS: 212-870-6784 [THERIVERSIDETHEATRE.ORG](http://THERIVERSIDETHEATRE.ORG)

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H brings Shakespeare's Henry IV, parts 1 & 2 into the 21st Century examining the anatomy of power through a hip hop prism. This contemporary urban adaptation of the bard's chilling words questions the divine right to rule and the deep ambiguities of power.

*Conceived and Directed by Kaia Calhoun*

Post performance Theatre of the Oppressed Forum exploring Power Dynamics.

MAY 16 + 17 at 8:00 PM | GEN.ADMISSION: \$15 | CHILDREN 12-UNDER +SENIORS: \$12

**Theatre of the Oppressed Workshop: The Anatomy of Power**

Through the art of Theatre of the Oppressed examine what "is" and what can "be".

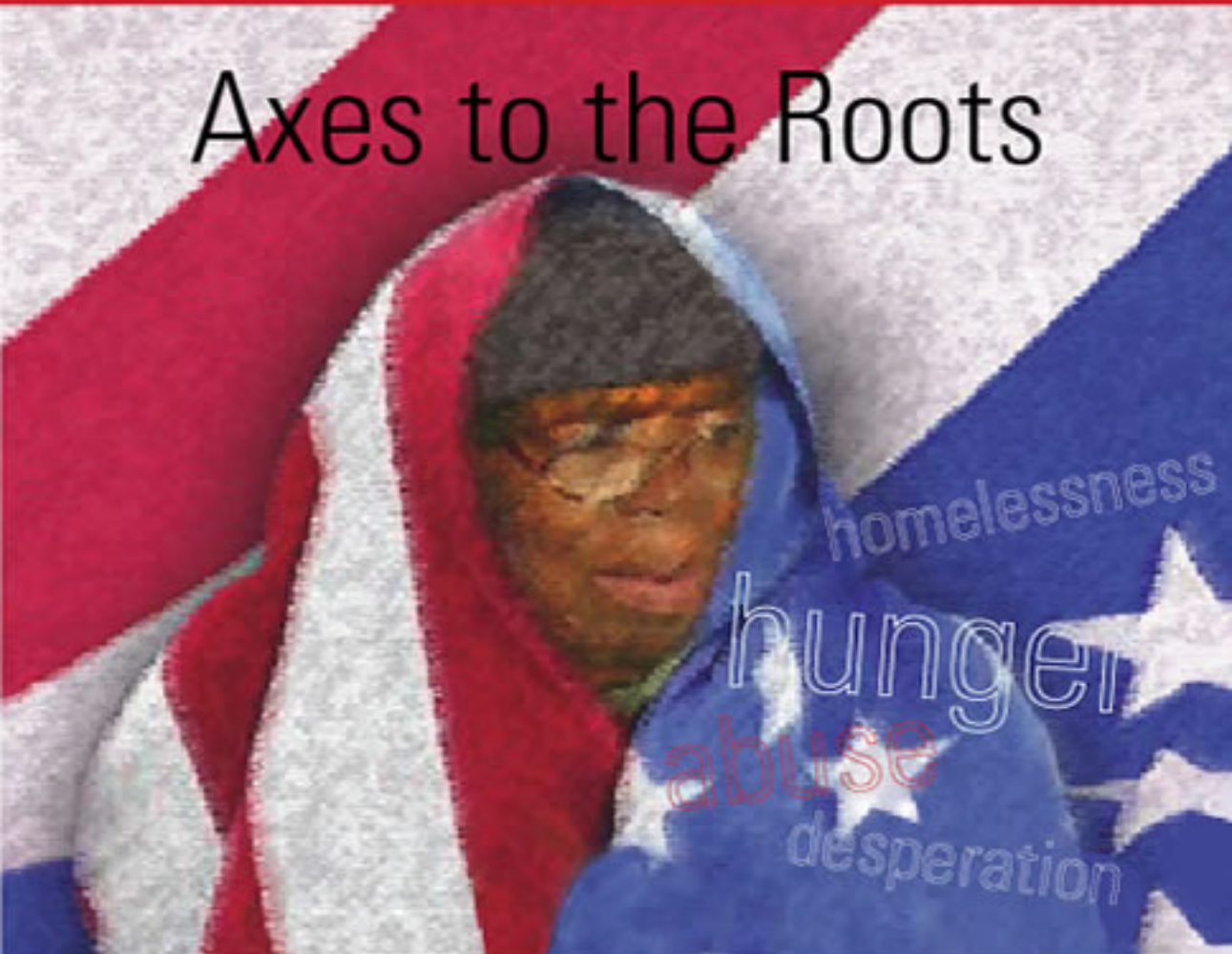
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MAY 24 at 7:00 PM | FREE

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# Axes to the Roots



A multi-disciplinary exploration of the lives and conditions of residents who live in homeless shelters, *Axes* puts a human face on a forgotten issue and demonstrates the indomitable human spirit in the midst of dire circumstances.

*Conceived and Directed by Kaia Calhoun*

**MAY 30 + 31 at 8:00 PM | GEN.ADMISSION: \$15 | CHILDREN 12-UNDER + SENIORS: \$12**

**Theatre of the Oppressed Workshop: The Face of American Homelessness**  
Through the art of Theatre of the Oppressed examine what "is" and what can "be".  
No theatre experience necessary, just a concerned voice.

*Facilitated by Jeremiah Drake*

**MAY 30 + 31 Post performances | FREE**

# Artists for Peace



In collaboration with Bernier Dance

Dance, poetry and jazz are blended in a stirring evening grounded in the provocative stories of Maxine Hong Kingston's *Veterans of War, Veterans of Peace*.

Featuring Bernier Dance, Janice Brenner and Doug Wahlberg Band  
*David Beck, Brian Tracy, Marcus Ray Estrada, Tiffany Esteb Lucille King,  
Reanna Muskovitz, and Ted Yudain*

*Portion of proceeds will benefit New Era Veterans Residence*

*\$100 – Room for a single night | \$50 – Groceries | \$25 – MetroCard | \$15 – Phone cards*