



TOBACCO & SOCIAL INJUSTICE SPOKEN WORD CONTEST \$250/\$150/\$100

(Gift Certificates)

WHEN

Tuesday, April 4, 2017
8 pm – 9 pm

WHERE

Radio Africa Restaurant
4800 Third St. @ Oakdale
San Francisco, CA 94124

The Tobacco Industry is the Number#1 Profiler of Black people. Each year 45,000 Black people die from tobacco related diseases; more than AIDS, Officer Involved Shootings, and other Homicides combined. For decades, tobacco companies have dumped their deadly products in our communities with impunity.

Tell them how you feel
about it!

For complete contest
details and to
register,
please go to
FACEBOOK Page

*What's Menthol
Got To Do With It?*

Contest Contact:
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Spoken Word Contest Rules

Each participant must pre-register online by Monday, April 3rd at 5 pm. Slots are limited so register as soon as possible to guarantee your spot. Your piece doesn't have to be finished for you to register. The registration link will be activated on Friday, March 24th.

- 1. Contest registration page link is on our Facebook page: What's Menthol Got To Do With It?**
- 2. Please like our page while you are there.**
- 3. Performers in the spoken word contest will be required to sign a media release form that allows UCSF/SF-CAN to record the event with audio and video equipment. Winning spoken word entries will be used to educate and publicize the social injustice of tobacco in our communities. We will not use your image or work for profit. Performers still own their works and can use them in any way they see fit. (Consent forms will be sent to you after you register on the registration link)**
- 4. Winners will be expected to participate in media interviews or publicity generated from the event.**
- 5. Contestants must either be 18 years of age OR have an adult present and have written permission from their parent or guardian stating that they may participate in the contest. Permission form will be sent after you register for the contest.**
- 6. Please refrain from using profanity in your performance but otherwise have at it!**
- 7. Each piece must be of the spoken word artist's own creation.**
- 8. Spoken word artists must be respectful of the other participants in the contest.**
- 9. Each participant must show up on time to the event at Radio Africa (7 pm with the contest taking place from 8 pm-9 pm)**
- 10. Only one spoken word piece can be submitted for the contest. Time permitting more than one can be shared but only can will be voted on for the contest.**
- 11. 3- minute maximum time limit for each participant.**
- 12. GOOD LUCK!!**