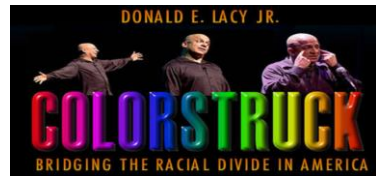


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COMPANY: San Jose Multicultural Artists Guild/Tabia African American Theatre Ensemble

EVENT: ColorStruck Written and Performed by Donald E. Lacy, Jr. & Directed by Sean San Jose

DESCRIPTION: SJMAG/Tabia is proud to present this important and moving performance by Donald E. Lacy, Jr. a Bay Area based actor, standup comic, playwright, writer, director, radio talk show host, and activist. Lacy illuminates and uplifts audiences with this solo show about color-consciousness and institutional racism.

ColorStruck examines institutionalized racism using comedy, drama, spoken word, visuals, music and movement. For over 14 years *ColorStruck* has toured around the country with yearly updated versions reflecting the current events in our world. America is going through a historic change in its history, *ColorStruck* is a bittersweet examination of our current culture, politics, and systems.

Each performance is followed by discussions with audience members from all walks of life where we engage in real talk about how we can move forward as the human race.

In 2018 the Studio City Film Festival created the Donald E. Lacy, Jr. Social Justice Award, to be awarded to filmmakers whose films address social issues. In 2017 he was awarded the Legacy award from Theater Bay Area for his artistic and activist achievements. As a comedian, he was inducted into the Bay Area Blues society Hall of Fame in 2013. He earned BA's in Theater Arts, (with a film minor) and Black Studies from San Francisco State University. He has numerous TV/Film/Stage credits.

Lacy founded the LoveLife Foundation in 1997 as a tribute to his slain 16 year-old daughter, a victim of random urban gun violence. The organization offers programs for young people. The foundation and Mr. Lacy have received numerous civic and government awards and citations.

PERFORMANCE DATE/TIME: FRI., MARCH 3, 2023 @8:00PM ONE-SHOW ONLY!!

VENUE: School of Arts and Culture at the Mexican Heritage Plaza
1700 Alum Rock, Ave., San Jose, CA 95116

TICKET PRICES: \$35 Advance Order Online at Eventbrite <https://bit.ly/colorstruck>
Order by phone at 408-272-9924
\$40 at the Door

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