ATTENTION!!! ATTENTION!!! ATTENTION!!!:

GET THE WORD OUT

GUNNIN' FOR A COMPLETE CEASEFIRE

CHICAGO-**Art, Freedom and Creativity will change society (Chicgao) faster than politics...Victor Pinchuk.** Kweisi Gharreau of the **Innocent RAGE Foundation**, Rosella Bynum of **I AM The Way, Truth & Life Outreach Ministries**, led by their partnerships with Bishop John Harrell of **Black Men United** and Bob Jackson of **Roseland Ceasefire**, is gearing up for their **3rd Annual Chicago Memorial Holiday Weekend** community engagement events focused on their **"PEACE LOVE FORGIVENESS Poetry & Comedy on the Block"** and **CEASEFIRE** initiatives. The organizations' goal for 2026 is a complete ceasefire—zero shootings or killings in Chicago over the holiday weekend—building on significant downward trends in violence seen over the last few years. On the four day holiday weekend, there will be poetry and comedy on the block. Our goal is to have ALL Chicagoans post the CEASEFIRE social media card on their platforms on May 1st, 11th & 22nd-25th at 1:11PM...

THE PEACE LOVE FORGIVENESS

Poetry & Comedy On The BLOCK OPEN-MIC

Hosted by, kweisi (kway-c), the poet @kweisithebrand

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IF YOU HAVE A FAMILY FRIENDLY TALENT, COME BLESS THE-MIC.

FRIDAY, MAY 22ND @ OGDEN PK 6500 S. RACINE AVE. IN ENGLEWOOD, 3P-5P
SATURDAY, MAY 23RD @ COLUMBUS PK 500 S. CENTRAL AVE. IN AUSTIN, 1P-3P
SUNDAY, MAY 24TH ROSELAND/TBD, 3P-5P (follow @kweisithebrand for location)
MONDAY, MAY 25TH @ FEDERAL CNTR 219 S. DEARBORN ST/DOWNTOWN, 1P-3P

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To book Bishop John Harrell and kweisi, the poet for a zoom, phone or an in-studio conversation, contact: kweisi gharreau, Brand Strategist/PR Executive, kweisigharreau@gmail.com or 312.217.7246 m.

Innocent RAGE Foundation

The mission is to educate, inspire and empower the community on non-violence through the art of poetry....https://www.innocentragefoundation.org/.

BLACK MEN UNITED

The mission of BMU, Create an alliance of men of African descent to mobilize our resources and empower our communities through Economics, Safety, and Spirituality which will restore pride back to the black family, while practicing being anti-nobody, building bridges and not walls...https://blackmenunitedusa.org/.

ROSELAND CEASEFIRE

The Roseland Ceasefire Project, a groundbreaking gun violence prevention and reduction initiative launched in March 2006 with the guidance and leadership of the Chicago Violence Prevention Project. Roseland Ceasefire's ecosystem is based on a deep commitment in community-based street outreach, victim services, case management and prevention services. With boots on the ground, we actively seek out residents and their families who have been, or are at risk of violent crimes, particularly gun violence...https://roselandceasefire.com/.

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