

AMC @ Night, a Five Day Music Showcase

DETROIT, May 27 2015 - Every year the Allied Media Conference showcases music and performance acts exploring the intersection of art and social change. This year we are excited to present an expanded line-up with “AMC @ Night,” a five-day music showcase featuring an exciting range of both national acts and representatives of Detroit’s legendary music and performance scene. AMC @ Night will additionally feature local DJs, an open mic, karaoke and bowling, and an art market.

AMC @ Night will run concurrent with the annual Allied Media Conference, June 18-21, with shows taking place at venues throughout the Midtown area. Events at the Majestic and MOCAD are free for registered AMC participants. AMC @ Night is supported by a grant from the Knight Arts Challenge. The full schedule of events is available online at www.alliedmedia.org/amc/program/night

The signature event of the weekend is “Dance Dance (R)evolution”, taking place Saturday, June 20 at the MOCAD (4454 Woodward Ave). Featured performers include Seattle-based R&B group THEESatisfaction, Los Angeles-based Afro-Mexican band Las Cafeteras, and Detroit hip-hop duo Passalacqua. The event will have a second stage inside Mike Kelley’s Mobile Homestead installation, with a line-up of pioneering Detroit DJs, curated by the Detroit Sound Conservancy.

“Music and performance have always been an essential part at the AMC,” said Jenny Lee, executive director of Allied Media Projects. “We were excited to take it to the next level this year to showcase not only Detroit’s grassroots music scene, but national acts who are using music and performance to inspire and inform social movements.”

The Allied Media Conference, now in its 17th year, brings together a vibrant and diverse community of people who are using media to incite social change. Music is also a prominent theme within the conference itself through sessions focused on topics such as “Creative Placekeeping Through Sound” and “Women in Hip Hop as Resistance and Expression.”

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