



## SEPTEMBER 9-11, 2021 CULTURALDISTRICT.ORG/LIGHTSON

THE OFFICIAL KICK OFF TO RADICALDAYS



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## **WELCOME TO PITTSBURGH'S CULTURAL DISTRICT!**

#### Whether you're here for the first time, or just the first time in a long time, we welcome you to the neighborhood.

Lights On! is a collaborative celebration led by the Cultural District's member companies: the August Wilson African American Cultural Center, Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, Pittsburgh CLO, Pittsburgh Cultural Trust, Pittsburgh Opera, Pittsburgh Public Theater, and Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra. Joined by treasured artistic organizations from throughout our community, as well as dozens of immenselytalented artists from the region and beyond, we've prepared 50+ live music, theater, dance, and visual arts events-all free and open to everyone.

We hope you enjoy this celebration of the Cultural District. With your ongoing support, we know that we can turn the lights on, and leave them on, so that together we can enjoy the transformative power of the arts for years to come.

Lights On! is sponsored by UPMC and UPMC Health Plan and is the official kickoff event to Allegheny Regional Asset District's RADical Days. Additional support is provided by The Heinz Endowments and Richard King Mellon Foundation.





#### Please visit CulturalDistrict.org/Donate to contribute to any Cultural District member company. Thank you for your support!

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#### **GALLERY CRAWL** in the Cultural District

Flip this book over for your essential guide through Friday night's 19 Crawl Stops!

The safest way to enjoy Lights On!, is to be vaccinated. Masks are welcome in the Cultural District; guests should feel comfortable to wear a mask regardless of their vaccination status and should plan to carry a mask with them to stay adaptable during these events.

**LIGHTS ON!** 

**OUTDOOR EVENTS** Vaccinated individuals are not required to wear a mask and nonvaccinated individuals are required to mask up.

#### LIGHTS ON! **INDOOR EVENTS** All guests are required to wear a mask, regardless of vaccination status, while inside a Pittsburgh **Cultural Trust gallery** or indoor space.

INDEPENDENT VENUES **During the Gallery** Crawl on September 10, independently-operated **Crawl Stops may put** their own health and safety protocols in place. posted upon entry.

To learn more about additional vaccination and mask policies for future events taking effect in the Cultural District starting on Sept. 17. please visit TrustArts.org/Health.

## THE AUGUST WILSON AFRICAN AMERICAN **CULTURAL CENTER**

# ARTISTIC DIRECTOR SUSAN JAFFE PITTSBURGH BALLET THEATRE

## **The Nth Power**



#### 9/9 | 7-8 pm **Allegheny Overlook Stage**

The Nth Power delivers gospel-style vocals with soul, jazz, funk and world-beat riffs in nearly mathematical fashion. Formed during an impromptu late-night jam at Jazz Fest 2012 in New Orleans, the relentlessly funky and soulful band believes in music as a higher power tapping into an energy that is simultaneously sexy and spiritual, with songs that will inspire audiences to dance, groove, make love, or just stand there with goose bumps.

aacc-awc.org



PBT Company Dancers Diana Yohe and Joseph Parr; Photo Credit: Duane Rieder

#### **Excerpts from the** full-length ballet Napoli & Three - 4,6,8 9/9 | 6-7 pm **8th Street Stage**

Three - 4.6.8

**Choreography by Helen Pickett** Music by Philip Glass: Einstein on the Beach: Knee Play 1 Featuring:

Corey Bourbonniere, Josiah Kauffman, Kurtis Sprowls

Award-winning choreographer Helen Pickett created this world premiere for Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre. Three - 4,6,8 is a highly energized, architectural, and kinetic contemporary dance for three men.

Excerpts from the full-length ballet Napoli Choreography by August Bournonville **Staged by Henning Albrechtsen** Music by Edvard Helsted and Holger Simon Paulli Featuring: Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre Company Dancers

Napoli, or The Fisherman and His Bride, was choreographed in 1842 by August Bournonville for Denmark's Royal Ballet. It tells the story of Gennaro, a poor fisherman, and his beloved Teresina, as they overcome forces that attempt to thwart their love.

pbt.org



#### CELEBRATING MUSICAL THEATER

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### Love, Laugh, Sing! 9/9 | 8-9 pm **8th Street Stage**

Join some of Pittsburgh's favorite performers for a music filled hour of songs from Broadway and beyond - all designed with one goal in mind: to make you smile.

pittsburghclo.org

#### Starring:

**Chris Laitta Billy Mason Caroline Nicolian** Allan Snyder **Drew Leigh Williams** 





Shemekia Copeland never holds back. Her instantly recognizable voicecapable of being sultry, assertive and roaring-delivers every song with unparalleled honesty and passion. Her wide-open vision of contemporary

### Copeland 9/9 | 9–10 pm Allegheny **Overlook Stage**

Americana roots and soul music showcases the evolution of a passionate artist with an up-to-the-minute musical and lyrical approach.

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#### Baby Rave with set from DJ RBNOUS 9/11 | 11 am-12 pm | Allegheny Overlook Stage

Baby Rave is a child-friendly dance and music event featuring DJ RBNOUS that is sure to get you and your little one to bounce, bop, and boogie to the beat. All ages are welcomed (best suited for children ages 0-5 and families).

**RBNOUS** is Ryan Brown, a Pittsburghbased creative, curator, and Founder of Make Sure You Have Fun<sup>™</sup> & MSYH.FM.

#### GAI in the Cultural District

In addition to Shemekia Copeland and the Baby Rave, the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust is pleased to present five brand new gallery exhibitions as part of Gallery Crawl in the Cultural District. Flip this book over for your essential guide through Friday night's 19 Crawl Stops!

## PITTSBURGH OPERA



### Downtown Divas 9/11 | 2-3 pm 8th Street Stage

Pittsburgh Opera's award-winning Resident Artists celebrate the Cultural District's re-opening with amazing selections of some of opera's most popular arias, duets, and ensembles, as well as other surprises. This is a wonderful, free opportunity for an informal introduction to one of the world's most beautiful and timeless artforms — opera.

pittsburghopera.org

## PITTSBURGH PITTSBURGH THEATER

Barefoot

THE PARK

By Neil Simon Directed By Marya Sea Kaminski

IN THE PARK

TIGHMARK

#### 9/10 | 2-4:30 pm 8th Street Stage

**BAREFOOT IN THE PARK...IN THE PARK** 

By Neil Simon Directed by Marya Sea Kaminski

How long can the honeymoon last after a newlywed couple move into their first New York apartment? There are bound to be plenty of ups and downs since they live on the fifth floor! Add to that, bride Corie is an impulsive free-spirit while groom Paul is a buttoned-up lawyer. *Barefoot* was Neil Simon's first smash success, premiering on Broadway in 1963 and running for nearly four years. Our pop-up performance of this bubbly romantic comedy will prove that young love never goes out of style.

PPT.org/Barefoot

Some adult content.

## PITTSBURGH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



#### Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra: A Season Preview 9/10 | 8–9 pm 8th Street Stage

Experience the power of music together with a special sneak peek from the upcoming BNY Mellon Grand Classics, PNC Pops, and Fiddlesticks Family Concerts seasons. Enjoy audience favorites from Stravinsky's brilliant Firebird, Strauss's Thunder and Lighting Polka, Duke Ellington classics, beloved Looney Tunes melodies and more!

pittsburghsymphony.org

## **Regional Artists & Community Partners**

Listings are in alphabetical order. Please see page 15 to view by date and time.

#### 1Hood 9/10 | 9-10 pm Trust Oasis Stage

Check out this performance from artists featured on 1Hood's roster, which includes self-defined socially-conscious artists who have adopted the tagline "freeing minds one rhyme at a time," shared by 1Hood founder and CEO Jasiri X. *1hood.org/music* 

#### Alumni Theater Company 9/11 | 7-8 pm Allegheny Overlook Stage

Join ATC as they present bold theatrical work that gives fresh voice to the experience of young Black artists and highlights their rich contribution to our community. ATC went digital in this past season and is now excited to perform work in front of a live audience. *alumnitheatercompany.org* 

#### Arcade Comedy

The Playlist: Live Music, Inspired Comedy 9/9 | 5-6 pm Trust Oasis Stage

Arcade Comedy Theater presents "The Playlist," an improvised comedy show inspired by live music from local artists. Musician, composer and songwriter Kevin O'Brien will be playing brand new music that inspires a cast of improvisers to create comedy scenes. Come for the live music, and stay for the one-of-a-kind comedy. *arcadecomedytheater.com* 

#### Attack Theatre Connect the Dots 9/11 | 1 - 2 pm Allegheny Overlook Stage

Connect the Dots is a witty and interactive program that demonstrates the aweinspiring curiosity that drives this group of movement artists to heights of creative exploration. This performance inspires audiences to literally Connect the Dots as dancers harness the power of play. The show will be followed by a Q&A session. *attacktheatre.com* 

#### Azúcar 9/10 | 9-10 pm Allegheny Overlook Stage

Azúcar is the top Latin dance band in Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania, performing regularly at many clubs in the Pittsburgh area. Expect original salsas, merengues, and hit cover tunes. facebook.com/AzucarPittsburgh

#### Balafon West African Dance Ensemble 9/10 | 5-6 pm

#### Allegheny Overlook Stage

Balafon is a performing ensemble that offers immersive movement and musical programs. Experience African culture up close. Explore rich Guinean traditions and a taste of classical arts from other areas of West Africa and beyond. *balafon.org* 

#### Bill Nunn Theatre Outreach Project Black Voices: Celebrating August Wilson Through Spoken Word 9/11 | 5-6 pm Trust Oasis Stage

This live performance features finalists from the Pittsburgh Regional August Wilson Monologue Competition. These multi-talented spoken word artists will perform original work influenced by August Wilson.

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#### **Regional Artists & Community Partners (continued)**

#### Byron Nash & Sierra Sellers 9/10 | 6-7 pm 8th Street Stage

Byron Nash and Sierra Sellers are a super duo of sorts. Both of these talented artists are well-known in Pittsburgh's music scene, have strong followings, and perform regularly with their own bands. Through a chance connection this summer, they discovered incredible creative chemistry that really resonated with audiences. *byronnash.com* 

facebook.com/sierrasellersmusic

#### DEMASKUS Theater Collective Rhea the Great Detective and the Case of the Missing Mrs. Bearington by Dominique Briggs 9/11 | 12-1 pm

#### **Harris Theater**

Originally developed for the stage, this fun short film is for preschool age children as they start to learn numbers, counting, colors, and shapes. Highlighting skills in a fun and interactive way, children will explore the underlying themes of teamwork, friendship, and persistence. *Demaskus.com.* 

#### The Deryck Tines Gospel Singers 9/11 | 7-8 pm

#### **Trust Oasis Stage**

Pastor Deryck Tines brings high-energy, spiritually-energizing, and soul-stirring music. Tines will lead a group of dynamic singers though a medley of gospel songs, spirituals, and hymns celebrating Black history, spirituality, and soul.

#### Dixie Surewood and Friends Drag Show! 9/11 | 9-10 pm

#### **Trust Oasis Stage**

Dixie and Friends Drag Show is a fun way to end the evening. Expect fabulous costumes, bellies full of laughter, and a night you won't forget. facebook.com/dixiesurewood1

#### Dreams of Hope 9/11 | 3 - 4 pm Trust Oasis Stage

Dreams of Hope's celebrated and awarded theatre ensemble, theatriQ, works with professional artists to create original work addressing LGBTQA+ themes. They engage with audiences through mainstage shows and short traveling performances. *dreamsofhope.org* 

#### Dwayne Dolphin Quartet 9/11 | 4-5 pm

#### 8th Street Stage

Local jazz standout Dwayne Dolphin is a mainstay in the jazz scene, working with Pittsburgh greats such as Roger Humphries, Pete Henderson, and Carl Arter. Throughout his career, Dolphin has had the opportunity to play and record with a "who's who" in the music industry. facebook.com/dolphinbass

#### The Flow Band 9/11 | 9-10 pm Allegheny Overlook Stage

The Flow band has been performing for over 25 years throughout Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia providing lively reggae, calypso, reggae, and jazz music to listening audiences.

#### Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council's Restart the Artsmobile

Restart the Arts is a vital, public service campaign to safely reengage patrons, families, and businesses with Pittsburgh's world-class arts and culture—to restart not only our economy, but the very drama of being alive. This month, GPAC's Restart the Artsmobile will delight Pittsburgh communities with spontaneous pop-up performances, complete with live entertainment and sweet treats. *artsburgh.org* 

#### House of Soul Band 9/10 | 7-8 pm Allegheny Overlook Stage

House of Soul was born out of love for the funky sounds of the 70's and 80's. The combination of Hendrix-like guitar playing, pulsating rhythms, and smooth, devastating bass lines makes it sounds like the band has more than 11 members.

#### Howie Alexander Project 9/9 | 7-8 pm Trust Oasis Stage

#### Trust Casis Stage

This performance features Howie Alexander on keys, John Hall on bass, and Chuck Anderson on drums playing new, original music and influential classics by Ramsey Lewis, Robert Glasper, George Duke, and others.

#### Hugo Cruz and Caminos 9/11 | 1 -2 pm Trust Oasis Stage

Hugo Alexander Cruz Machado is a Cuban-born, award winning, internationally-renowned drummer and composer who has performed in South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Mexico, Venezuela, and the United States. Caminos fuse rhythms and melodies of Afro-Cuban, Cuban, and American music, in an original contemporary expression that honors traditional Cuban form.

#### Jack Swing Band 9/10 | 7-8 pm Trust Oasis Stage

Jack Swing is a Pittsburgh-based rock band that has moved relentlessly during its four years of playing together. The band's upcoming EP, Get What's Mine For You, is undoubtedly its strongest release yet, building on the band's strong foundation while seeking new directions. It is safe to say the band has found its sound. *jackswing.com* 

#### JM the Poet 9/11 | 5-6 pm Allegheny Overlook Stage

Celebrating one year since the release of JM the Poet's album, "Deja Vu," he will perform it for the first time in front of a live audience at Lights On! *imthepoet.com* 

#### Pittsburgh Playwrights Theatre Company Cyril by Mark Clayton Southers 9/11 | 6 - 7 pm Harris Theater

In this world premiere full-length feature film, Forensic Science Channel interviews Forensic Pathologist Dr. Cyril Wecht and new information emerges regarding infamous murders. The film is a first for Pittsburgh Playwrights Theatre Company, written by Mark Clayton Southers and directed by Andrew Paul. *pghplaywrights.org* 

#### Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra 9/10 | 5-6 pm Trust Oasis Stage

#### Members of the Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra will perform musical selections by small groups, including duets and trios. PYSO is one of the city's cultural treasures. It is one of the oldest youth orchestras in the country, and one of the most advanced. PYSO cultivates in its members discipline, fine musicianship and an overall appreciation for excellence. *pyso.org*

#### Simone Davis 9/9 | 9-10 pm Trust Oasis Stage

Singer, songwriter, artist, and performer Simone Davis, a Pittsburgh native, entwines R&B, soul, jazz, rock, trap—an overall a genre-defying blend that has captured the attention of supporters and critics alike. Davis is joined by her trio band—aka "her guys."

#### STAYCEE PEARL dance project & Soy Sos FLOWERZ 9/11 | 8 - 8:30 pm 8th Street Stage

#### FLOWERZ is a dance and sound performance venturing back to when both Staycee and Herman Pearl spent years involved in the New York house music scene. Through exploration and celebration, SPdp&SS takes audiences through an evening-in-the-life of party goers experiencing an evening in music and movement. *spdpandsoysos.com*

#### **Regional Artists & Community Partners (continued)**

#### Texture Contemporary Ballet 9/11 | 6 - 7 pm 8th Street Stage

Texture Contemporary Ballet takes the stage to present original choreography and captivating contemporary dance. Texture's passionate artists create memorable moments in time and space. This performance will feature highlights of past works which Texture has commissioned and premiered over the course of ten seasons. *textureballet.org* 

#### Tubby Daniels Band 9/11 | 3 - 4 pm Allegheny Overlook Stage

The Tubby Daniels Band consists of four members: Tubby Daniels on vibes, Dennis Gardner on drums, Ronnie Biggs on bass, and Victor Garzotto on piano. Daniels began his musical journey studying the piano under Dr. James Johnson at the Afro-American Music Institute and is a veteran performer of 30+ years.

#### Yanlai Dance Academy 9/11 | 12 - 1 pm 8th Street Stage

Yanlai Dance Academy will perform different styles of Chinese folk dance and classical dance. Performances will include colorful costumes and classic Chinese melody. Performers, ranging from kids to adults, will give you a glimpse of ancient China and many other ethnic groups. *yanlaidanceacademy.com* 

#### PARTNER EVENTS

For even more arts, entertainment, and cultural activities, check out these events from our partners.



#### Allegheny Regional Asset District RADical Days 9/9 - 10/10

Welcome back to RADical Days, with more than 60 free events and activities across Allegheny County! With free admission days at your favorite museums and attractions, performances by our world-class music, theater, and dance companies, tours of stadiums, outdoor nature-themed events, art exhibitions and hands-on activities, virtual events, and more, there is something for everyone! *RADworkshere.org* 

#### Pittsburgh City Theatre The Rivers Don't Know 9/11 – 9/19 Pittsburgh Playhouse

Written by James McManus Directed by Michael John Garcés

Inspired by stories from the community, The Rivers Don't Know explores the experiences of refugees and immigrants in Pittsburgh. Through three interlocking stories of a 1940s steel miller worker, a Somali family, and a class of ESL students, the production explores what it means to call the steel city home. *citytheatrecompany.org* 

#### **Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership**

In addition to the Allegheny Overlook and Saturday Night Market featured as part of Lights On!, you can find a full schedule of downtown attractions, including Yoga in the Square, Market Square Farmers Market, and much more at *downtownpittsburgh.com*.

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## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

	8th Street Stage	Allegheny Overlook Stage	Trust Oasis Stage	Throughout the District
5 pm		Opening Celebration Remarks & DJ HollyHood <sup>5-6 pm</sup>	Arcade Comedy Theater <sup>5-6 pm</sup>	
6 pm	Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre <sup>6-7 pm</sup>			Gallery Exhibitions <sup>5-8 pm</sup>
7 pm		The Nth Power <sup>7-8 pm</sup>	Howie Alexander Project <sup>7-8 pm</sup>	
8 pm	Pittsburgh CLO: Love, Laugh, Sing! <sup>8-9 pm</sup>			
9 pm		Shemekia Copeland <sup>9-10 pm</sup>	Simone Davis 9-10 pm	

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	8th Street Stage	Allegheny Overlook Stage	Trust Oasis Stage	Throughout the District	
2 pm	Pittsburgh Public Theater Barefoot in				
3 pm	the Park in the Park 2-4:30 pm			Gallery Exhibitions	
4 pm				2-10 pm	
5 pm		Balafon West African Dance	Pittsburgh Youth		
		Ensemble 5-6 pm	Symphony Orchestra <sup>5-6 pm</sup>		
6 pm	Byron Nash & Sierra Sellers 6-7 pm			GALLERY	
7 pm		House of Soul Band <sup>8-9 pm</sup>	Jack Swing 8-9 pm	CRAWL in the Cultural District	
8 pm	Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra 8-9 pm			<b>19 Venues</b> 5:30-10 pm	
9 pm		<b>Azúcar</b> 9-10 pm	<b>1Hood</b> 9-10 pm		
10 pm				Crawl After Dark	
11 pm				Dark 10 pm-Midnight	

## **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

	8th Street Stage	Allegheny Overlook Stage	Trust Oasis Stage	Throughout the District
11 am		Baby Rave 11-12 pm		
Noon	Yanlai Dance Academy 12-1 pm	Moment of Silence		
1 pm		Attack Theatre 1-2 pm	Hugo Cruz and Caminos 1-2 pm	
2 pm	Pittsburgh Opera: Downtown Divas 2-3 pm			
3 pm		Tubby Daniels Band <sup>3-4 pm</sup>	Dreams of Hope 3-4 pm	Gallery Exhibitions 11 am - 8 pm
4 pm	Dwayne Dolphin Quartet 4-5 pm			
5 pm		JM the Poet 5-6 pm	Bill Nunn Theatre Outreach Project 5-6 pm	
6 pm	Texture Contemporary Ballet 6-7 pm			
7 pm		Alumni Theatre Company 7-8 pm	The Deryck Tines Gospel Singers 7-8 pm	
8 pm	Staycee Pearl Dance Project & Soy Sos 8-8:30 pm			
9 pm		Flow Band 9-10 pm	Dixie Surewood and Friends Drag Show 9-10 pm	



## Crackson Bilent Disco featuring

Silent Disco featuring Selecta, DJ Nate da Barber, and DJ Femi 10 pm-midnight Check-in at Ft. Duquesne Blvd & 6th St.

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Dance to the beat from three DJs at this one-of-a kind Silent Disco party! Silent Disco lets you choose who to jam to with a simple flick of a switch. The blue, red, or green light on each headset shows which DJ other party-goers are listening to. Sway along to the same song as your friends or tap into your own tune—the possibilities are endless.

#### Tetsuo: The Iron Man (1989) 10-11:15 pm Harris Theater 809 Liberty Ave Virtually absent from theater screens since the

1990s, this underground classic from Japan is now available in a brand new restoration! Testsuo: The Iron Man is filmmaker Shinya Tsukamoto's unhinged hot take on humankind's ongoing battle with technology; literally, as a man mutates into a walking, clanking man-machine that terrorizes himself and everyone around him. Unmissable.

#### Live Jazz Music Con Alma 613 Penn Ave

Join Con Alma for "Crawl After Dark" featuring live jazz and jazz-inspired cocktails. There is a \$10 per person "love music" charge.

#### Cultural District. Late night.



#### All events 5:30 – 10 pm unless otherwise noted. Please review health and safety protocols on page 3.

#### Wood Street Galleries 601 Wood St New Work by Matthew Schreiber

Matthew Schreiber produces artwork in a variety of media, including drawing, performance, sculpture, video, and light. Explore three new installations that incorporate these media intertwined with physics, technology, and the exploration of perception. Works include a major new laser sculpture, *Double Gemini*; a video installation, *Summoner*; and a dark space, *Gift Shop*.

Through March 13, 2022

#### SPACE 820 Liberty Ave This Sacred Thing Guest Curated

#### by Sam Smith, Ian Brill, and Keith Tassick

This show examines perspectives related to relics, ranging from the divine to the obsolete. The exhibit features work from 37 local and international artists and is curated by Pittsburgh-based artists. The show questions how objects, possessions, rituals, and artwork are given or lose meaning. *Through November 21* 

#### 820 Gallery 3 An<says>tors The Coloured Section Black Artists' Collective

The brain child of Crystal Noel Jalil, and curated by The Coloured Section's Natiq & Zeal Eva, An<says>tors explores the concept of ancestor veneration and how we receive the lessons of those who came before us.

Through October 31

#### August Wilson African American Cultural Center 980 Liberty Ave Minding My Business (i said what i said)

Featuring Rabea Ballin, Krista Franklin, Deun Ivory, Tonika Lewis Johnson, Pia Love, Natalie Lauren Sims, and SHAN Wallace

The exhibition features seven women of color exploring self-authorship as a means to liberated futures. Each work defines freedom in its own truth by acts of service, community, ritual and spacemaking through photography, video and works on paper. *Through September 12* 

#### Bae Bae's Kitchen 951 Liberty Ave 5 Artwork by Morgan Overton

**5:30-9 pm:** Enjoy work by Morgan Overton, a nationally and internationally-recognized visual artist and proud Pittsburgh native. Her work aims to amplify the history, humanity, and future of Black culture. She works in all mediums to vibrantly reclaim narratives that history has attempted to command.

#### Bae Bae's Cafe 945 Liberty Ave Poetry, Prose, and Short Stories plus Artwork by Juliandra Jones

**5:30-9 pm:** Check out artwork by Juliandra Jones, also known as PBJ Customs from Las Vegas, NV. Jones uses acrylic, aerosol, wood-cutting, and various other mediums to tell a story. Plus enjoy live music performances by Stephon Owens and a series of poetry, prose, and short stories by various local artists.

Performances: 6-7 pm & 7:30-8:30 pm

#### Arcade Comedy Theater 943 Liberty Ave

#### Improv Comedy at the Arcade

6-6:20, 7-7:20, 8-8:20, 9-9:20 pm: Join an interactive and uniquely hilarious experience in the Cultural District's home for comedy. Arcade Comedy Theater will be presenting mini improv shows featuring games and scenes that are inspired by your suggestions! Every show is different and entirely made up. Shows are suitable for all ages.

Proof of vaccination required for entry.

#### 937 Gallery Among Women: Contemporary Art from Serbia Guest Curated by Rachel Klipa

Exhibited for the first time in Pittsburgh, Among Women: Contemporary Art from Serbia presents the work of eleven female artists who are either from, living, and/or working in Belgrade, Serbia.

Artists: Šejma Fere, Bojana S. Kneževic, Marina Markovic, Tijana Radenkovic, Simonida Rajcevic, Vahida Ramujkic, Milica Ružicic, Maja Simic, Nina Todorovic, Anica Vucetic, and Gordana Žikic. Through January 9, 2022

#### Garrison Place Liberty Ave & Garrison Place

#### Pittsburgh Art Bus

A Mobile Mural and Venue by Phil Seth, Shane Pilsner, and Max Gonzales | Redfishbowl 6-10 pm: Three renowned Pittsburgh artists will be painting the side of the Pittsburgh Art Bus—a spectacle in the alley! 6-8 pm: Live set by DJ Big Phill

#### Liberty Magic 811 Liberty Ave Liberty Magic: Behind the Curtains Lights On, Curtains Opened, Step Inside

Celebrate Liberty Magic's first opening to the public since March of 2020. Experience mind-melting magic throughout the venue—in the working magic storefront, behind the curtains in the speakeasy-style theater, and in the exclusive magician's greenroom, which is normally reserved for VIP skeleton key holders.

#### Harris Theater 809 Liberty Ave Short Films About Art

Stop in for an ongoing program of short films themed around the subject of art—films about making art, enjoying art, and even film as art will be shown in their original 16mm format.

Trust Arts Education Center 805/807 Liberty Ave Peirce Studio - Lower Level Drawn to Home Comic Book Release Party

#### Join the opening reception to celebrate this exciting

new comic book, Drawn to Home, which depicts stories of nine individuals' experiences with homelessness. View large scale depictions of the stories in the gallery space, plus meet the comic artists and storytellers.

7-9 pm: Live music by Denise Mosley and Samantha Ransom

#### 4th Floor The Art Trap PGH | Trap & Paint

Create your own masterpiece in a painting session with instruction by local artists from BOOM Concepts or participate in painting a community canvas. Jam to the beats of your favorite rap, trap, and R&B hits.

6-7 pm & 8-9 pm: Painting sessions are offered on a first come, first-served basis.

#### love, Pittsburgh 805 Liberty Ave B Local Artists

The love, Pittsburgh gift shop features work from more than 100 local artists and makers. Stop in to see local talent that the shop is proud to feature.

Social Status 717 Liberty Ave Hounds

#### Pop-up Shop and Artist Showcase

**7-10 pm:** Stop by Social Status for a pop-up shop and art showcase with the Pittsburgh-based collective, Hounds.

#### 707 Gallery S Remnants by Philip Rostek

After receiving his MFA at Carnegie Mellon University, Philip Rostek has exhibited regionally, nationally, and internationally. In his latest show, the artist explores his body of work through the lens of a "post-medical miracle" – a heart transplant – which deepened his belief that the relationship between art and life is best understood as a continuum that ties the iterations of his work together.

#### Con Alma 613 Penn Ave 16 Live Jazz Trio

**5:30-6:30 pm:** Kick-off your Crawl with live music at the recently-opened downtown location of Con Alma, which was recently listed in Esquire Magazine's 27 Best Bars in America (2021)!

#### Renaissance Hotel 107 6th St The Claude Flowers Group

**6-9 pm:** Claude Flowers is a native of Pittsburgh with strong roots in gospel music, but he is well versed in all genres of music. He has played for several different musicals, orchestras, and jazz bands throughout the city.

Allegheny Overlook Ft. Duquesne Boulevard between Stanwix St & 7th St

#### B Activities at the AO Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership

**5:30-9:30 pm:** Relax with friends and enjoy free outdoor games and activities including basketball, Giant Connect Four, Giant Jenga, Ladder Toss, bocce, badminton, cornhole, and ping pong. You can also enjoy a special area for children and young yinzers—the Tot Lot. Finally, check out "Pathway to Joy" by Janel Young—a large-scale street mural that debuted during the 2021 Dollar Bank Three Rivers Arts Festival.

#### Market Square Forbes Ave & Market St Night Market

A Special Edition of Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership's Saturday Night Market

The Night Market brings an awesome outdoor pop-up shopping market and festival to Downtown, featuring Pittsburgh's most creative independent vendors. Clothing, furniture, candles, food, drinks, and more are exhibited in this weekly series which runs every Saturday through October 30, 2021. 

 FREE ADMISSION TO CRAWL EVENTS

 crawl after dark COVER CHARGES MAY APPLY

## GALLERY CRAATING in the Cultural District

Friday, September 10, 2021 5:30 - 10 pm

A THREE-DAY CELEBRATION OF PITTSBURGH'S CULTURAL DISTRICT

Featured: New Work by Matthew Schreiber at Wood Street Galleries



TRUSTARTS.ORG/Crawl