**COME AND CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR WITH
THE MALCOLM X DRUMMERS AND DANCERS**

Washington, DC.– The Malcolm X Drummers and Dancers performs on Friday, January 7, 2007 at the Potters House, 1658 Columbia RD NW in Washington, DC at 8.00pm. There is a suggested donation of $10.00.

The Malcolm X Drummers and Dancers are a group of tremendously talented artists that grew out of the cultural experience demonstrated at Malcolm X Park and is founded by Doc Powell. Drummers from all walks of life, and from every level of drumming abilities, other musicians of all varieties, and spectators of all nationalities and ages, come together and create a wonderful expression of creative energies. From this setting, arose a group of performing artists called the Malcolm X Drummers and Dancers.

Some of its company members are Donald Donga, King Baba James, Becky Umeh, Roberto Dominich, Dion Jacobs, Jaamin Tempo, Doc Powell, and Kombo Omolara.

Donald Donga, a Nigerian master dancer formerly with the National Troupe of Nigeria, will bedazzle you with his unusual body distortions.

King Baba James, also, a Nigerian master dancer, and, also, formerly with the National Troupe of Nigeria, will entertain you with his no-hand flips and master dance personality.

Becky Umeh, Nigerian master dancer and mastersinger, will delight you with her extraordinarily graceful movements and voice expressions.

Kombo Omolara, another Trinidadian, drummer, and master stilts walker, does creative dancing while being suspended four feet in the air on stilts, and does not miss a beat.

Roberto Dominich, master Cuban drummer, will challenge you to keep up with his incredible hand drumming speed.

Dion Jacobs, a native of Tobago and former student of Wayne Guerra (Trinidadian master djembe drummer), will demonstrate his extensive knowledge of djembe drumming.

Jaamin Tempo was trained in classical music in Japan, plays 13 different instruments, and has performed with Little Royal and Gill Scott Heron. She is a singer, songwriter, and composer, and plays conga drums for the Malcolm X Drummers and Dancers.

Doc Powell, originally from Atlantic City NJ and one of the main coordinators of the creative activities on those Sundays in Malcolm X Park, rounds out the troupe and acts as the Music Director, producer, and lead drummer for the
Malcolm X Drummers and Dancers.

Some of our performance arenas are Market Five Gallery, The Martin Luther King Library, Wilson Senior High School, Riverside Baptist Church, Metro AME Church, The National Education Association, Union Temple Baptist Church, and Malcolm X Park.

We have performed at a variety of venues. Some of them include Mt.Ararat Outreach Center, Potter’s House, National Education Association, Fairmount Heights Municipal Center, Metropolitan AME Church, Cultural Cafe, Josephine Butler Community Center, Ideal Public Charter School, International Mall, Ballou Senior High School, MLK Library, St. Marks Church, Riverside Baptist Church, Plymouth Congregational Church, Capitol Plaza Mall, Market 5 Gallery, Joe's Movement, Malcolm X Park, Greater Mt Nebo AME Church,Howard University (Auditorium), Washington Terrace Hotel, Walter Reed's Hospital, and Hung Tao Choy Mei Leadership Institute.

**Sounds of Hope at the Potter's House presents Malcolm X Drummers and Dancers**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Sounds of Hope at the Potter’s House presents Malcolm X Drummers and Dancers

**Washington, DC.– The Malcolm X Drummers and Dancers performs on Friday, October 19,2012 at the Potters House, 1658 Columbia RD NW in Washington, DC. There is a suggested donation of $15.00. Showtime: 8pm**

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**Sounds of Hope**is benefit concert series started in 2002 and was named by its co-founder, producer and host, Mary Shapiro. A teacher and performing songwriter, Mary also hosts the free monthly open mic (final Fridays of each month).

**For more information visit**<http://www.pottershousedc.org/soundsofhope>

**Malcolm  X  Drummers and  Dancers  performance**

For Immediate Release
December 8, 2018
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Contact Doc Powell, Founder of the Malcolm X Drummers and Dancers at 202-459-8157

The Malcolm X Drummers and Dancers Performs at the Commemorating the Return of the Granma Ship

Washington, D.C. - The Malcolm X Drummers and Dancers Performs at the Commemorating the Return of the Granma Ship today from 6-8pm at Everlasting Life in Capitol Heights, MD.

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Malcolm X Park, located in the Adams Morgan/Columbia Heights area of the District of Columbia (officially named Meridian Hill Park), is a magical place where, for over 50 years, drummers of all persuasions conjugate with dancers and other artists on Sundays (weather permitting) to create a fantastic display of African music in conjunction with traditional music from many other origins of the world.

**Malcolm  X Drummers and Dancers appears at the 365 poetry festival**

For Immediate Release
February 5, 2019

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Malcolm X Drummers and Dancers appears at the 365 Poetry Festival

​Washington, D.C. - The Malcolm X Drummers and Dancers along its founder, Doc Powell appears at the Black History 365 Poetry Festival at Iverson Mall. Hosted by the Iverson Shop and Lady Di from 2-5pm on February 9, 2019.

About Doc Powell

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**Cotton Field to Concert Hall Musical Extravaganza**

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COTTON FIELD TO CONCERT HALL MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA

Washington, D.C. The Malcolm X Drummers and Dancers performs at COTTON FIELD TO CONCERT HALL MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA which takes place at THE JOHN F KENNEDY CENTER MILLENNIUM STAGE, 2700 F STREET NW in WASHINGTON DC from 6:00PM TO 7:00PM on February 16, 2019.

About Doc Powell

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**The Ebenezer A.M.E. Church Poetry Ministry 2019 Black History Month hosted by Ebenezer A.M.E. Church Poetry Ministry
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The Ebenezer A.M.E. Church Poetry Ministry 2019 Black History Month hosted by Ebenezer A.M.E. Church Poetry Ministry

The Ebenezer A.M.E. Church Poetry Ministry 2019 Black History Month celebration will include Featured Poet, Monica Leak; The Malcolm X Drummers and Dancers; The Anointed P.E.N.S. and The Psalmists of Solomon. This is the ministry's first Poetry & Praise event of 2019. All ages are welcomed to attend this free celebration which includes an Open Mic. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served. Donations welcomed. It will take place at Ebenezer A.M.E. Church, 7707 Allentown Rd, Fort Washington, Maryland 20744 from 5:45 - 9:00pm

About the Ebenezer Poetry Ministry

“The Ebenezer A.M.E. Church Poetry Ministry, whose members are known as the Anointed P.E.N.S. (Poets Empowered to Nurture Souls) was established in 2003. Since then, The Anointed P.E.N.S. have ministered at Ebenezer and throughout the community, presenting poetry, hosting poetry workshops, Poetry & Praise services and open mic events. Services and celebrations are presented at area churches, nursing homes, shelters, schools, juvenile and community centers throughout the region. Membership in The Anointed P.E.N.S. is open to members of the church and poets in the community.”

To learn more about the event, please contact Ebenezer Poetry Ministry at
poetry@ebenezerame.org.

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**The Malcolm X Drummers and Dancers performs at THEARC for Black History Month Celebration
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The Malcolm X Drummers and Dancers performs at THEARC for Black History Month Celebration

Washington, D.C. - The Malcolm X Drummers and Dancers performs at THEARC for Black History Month Celebration on February 28, 2019 from 10:30am - 11:30am and again from 1:00pm - 2:00pm located at 1901 Mississippi Avenue S.E., in Washington, D.C.

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**​Seoul to Soul Musical Extravaganza**

For Immediate Release
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Seoul to Soul Musical Extravaganza

Washington, D.C. - The Coalition for African American in the Performing Arts' presents Seoul to Soul Musical Extravaganza on April 21, 2019 at 6:00pm, Kennedy Center, Millennium Stage, 2700 F St NW, Washington, DC. The event features classical music, dance, & drums. In collaboration with the Korean American Cultural Arts Foundation (KACAF). Free and open to the public

The Coalition for African American in the Performing Arts is a 501c3 nonprofit arts organization providing support to African American classical musicians and others in the performing arts through.

For more information about the event, please contact Ms.Terri Allen at terri@4caapa.org.

**Dance Africa 2019
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For Immediate Release
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The Malcolm X Drummers and Dancers performs at the 32nd Annual Dance Africa 2019

Washington, D.C. - The Malcolm X Drummers and Dancers performs at the 32nd Annual Dance Africa 2019 on June 1, 2019 at 12noon during the Outdoor Marketplace.

About Dance Africa 2019

The 32nd annual festival celebrating the dance, music and spirit of the African Diaspora! A week long celebration carrying on the tradition begun by our beloved Baba Chuck Davis (1937-2017). DanceAfrica, DC is guaranteed to inspire, invigorate, educate and entertain. It takes place at Dance Place which is located at 3225 8th St NE in Washington, D.C.

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