

FRI 17

OPENING NIGHT SHOW

7 pm - TILL/ REDBONES BLUES CAFÉ/ 1 Argyle Rd

It's that time of year again when we highlight some of the City's hidden gems in a celebration of the art and artists that make our community so unique. In a world of increasing complications, come join us and make positive Connections!

Live Music, Painting, Photography, Film, Sculpture & more.

Admission:\$1000 / \$500 (students with ID)

SNAPSHOTS**

Redbones Gallery

(Exhibition runs thru Sat June 25th)

Artists: Patrick Planter, Michael Steffen, Rohan Simms, Marcella Seivwright, Marina Fitzgerald, Jermaine Morgan, Dane Hucey, Jean Andre Lawrence, Ranford Anderson

FILM: LA RUMBA ME LLAMA

7:30 pm

Jamaican premiere of documentary film by Oliver Hill. Interviews with leading icons of contemporary Cuban music and footage of rumba sessions in the inner courtyards of modest Havana tenements, private homes and concert halls immerse viewers in the gritty world where African and European cultures met to create a spontaneous and profound form of musical expression.

MUSICAL CONNECTIONS

9:00 pm

Live Performances:

Phuzzion Band , 6 Points, Jermaine Blake, Free Willies, Winston McAnuff & Fixi

Musical Expressions from the next generation.

Live Painting by Richard Nattoo and Shaundel Campbell

Artists: Kid Bazzle, Summer Eldemire, Anji Worton, John Campbell, Chandis, Lisa Lej, Audrey Lynch, Shawn Ashman, Tricia Gordon-Johnson, Inansi, Winroy Messam, Dan Tho, Rico Nagase, Girl & The Magpie

DJ: Natural High Music

SAT 18

THE UNRAVELING

10:00 am – 2:00 pm/JFLL/124 East Street, Kingston (opposite Phoenix Printery)

(Exhibition runs 20th-22th , 10am-4pm daily)

This installation follows his 2015 Tarp Project by creating 3D figurative forms that are in a state of fragmentation and deterioration.

Artist: Garfield Morgan

LIBERTY HALL

11:00 am/ 76 Kings Street (Parking Lot Available)

From 1927 Liberty Hall served as Marcus Garvey's United Negro Improvement Association (UNIA) worldwide headquarters. Free guided tour of the LH Museum by Dr. Donna McFarlane, Museum Director. Film screening to follow.

FILM SCREENING : HAITI & THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: AN ISLAND DIVIDED

As part of the Black In Latin America Series, Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates Jr. explores how race in the Dominican Republic has been socially constructed in a country whose people reflect centuries of inter-marriage, and how the country's troubled history with Haiti informs notions about racial classification. In Haiti, Gates tells the story of the birth of the first-ever black republic, and finds out how the slaves's hard fight for liberation over Napoleon Bonaparte's French Empire became a double-edged sword.

Discussion to follow

LIVING CULTURE

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm/ TRENCHTOWN CULTURE YARD 6 & 8 1st Street

A day of history, culture, food and music. Chris Whimstone, Chairman of CY, will give a brief history of the Yard followed by a free guided tour of the Culture Yard Museum. A number of studio artists from Trenchtown will have their work on display.

Artists: Oswald "Stone Man" Comrie, Garfield Williams, Pa Glen, Maria Fitzgerald and others

Music: LivinKulcha Band & Musicians Without Borders.

Lunch & Drinks will be available @ Casbah Cafe

ARTIST OPEN STUDIO: JUDITH SALMON & M'BALA

4:30 pm – 6:30 pm/ THE ATTIC 1 Gibson Road, Stony Hill

A mixture of paintings, original prints, artist books, masks, poetry & poem shirts.

ARTIST OPEN HOUSE: ETERI CHKADUA

6:30pm/ 4 HACIENDA WAY

Discover the new works created by this Georgian artist who has adopted Jamaica. With extreme clarity and honesty she digs deep into the roots and tradition of her wounded land which she paints with Flemish accuracy.

SUN 19

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

ARTIST OPEN STUDIO:

DONNETTE ZACCA

10:00am – 2:00 pm/ 25 LIGNUM VITAE DRIVE, PINES OF KARACHI/ (Off Mona Road at Karachi Avenue into the 'Pines of Karachi')

Fine art photography

UP FRONT & NATURAL

12:30 – 5:00 pm/ THE HOPE ZOO

Admission:\$1000

Bring the family and explore your connection to nature and the plants and animals that we share this planet with.

"The greatness of a nation can be judged by the way its animals are treated."- Mahatma Gandhi

12:30pm: Live Acoustic Music

1:30pm: Free Drawing Workshop

2:30 pm: Free Capoeira Demonstration/ Workshop

3:30 pm: Free Yoga Class

4:30 pm: Live Acoustic Music

Artists: Inansi, Corey Breneisen, Charl Baker

Live Music: Luis Felipe Bellorin & Charmaine Limonius

Lunch and Drinks Available / Bring a Blanket / Bring a Yoga Mat

FETE DE LA MUSIQUE

6:00pm – TILL/ CLUB INDIA

38 Lady Musgrave Road

(Alliance Française in collaboration with KOTE)

A midsummer night's jam. Amateur & professional musicians are encouraged to participate in this annual world-wide celebration of music which began in France.

KINGSTON DUB CLUB

9pm – 1am / 7B SKYLINE DRIVE

Echo, Reverb and Heavy Bass will rock your soul and fantastic city views will inspire.

MON 20

EDNA MANLEY FINAL YEAR SHOW

5:00 pm – 9:00 pm/ EMCVPA/ 1 Arthur Wint Drive

Free Admission

The School of Visual Arts Final Year Exhibition is a significant milestone for these emerging artists. Selected by the curatorial team of the School, these works reflect the outcome of a year-long process of investigation & development.

TUE 21

GREAT ANTILLEANS

7:00 pm/ AMAICRAFT/ 30 Red Hills Road, Shop 27

Connecting the art of our closest neighbours, this exhibition highlights works by Milton George, David Boxer (Jamaica), Manuel Mendive and Jose Bedia (Cuba), Eduard Duval-Carrie and Prosper Pierre-Louis (Haiti).

WED 22

GROUP EXHIBITION

6:00 pm/ 10A WEST KINGS HOUSE ROAD

Paintings, ceramics & photography.

Artists: Nicole Brown, Olivia Miller, Chiké, Cathy Banks, Kesi Mortley, Motzaramon, Daniel Taylor, Abigail Titus, Rachel Laing, Justine Brown, Rohan Shaw & Domanie Hong, Jordan Morris

PECHA KUCHA 20X20

7:00pm – 8:30pm/ 10A WEST KINGS HOUSE ROAD

The simple format of 20 images x 20 seconds challenges the presenters & keeps things moving at a fast pace! Hear directly from the artists as they show & talk of their work & what inspires them.

Musical Performance by Indie

THU 23

CECIL COOPER 70th

6:00PM/ OLYMPIA GALLERY/ 202 Old Hope Rd.

This solo exhibition celebrates the life & work of the well respected Jamaican artist Cecil Cooper on his 70th birthday.

Music: Charmaine Limonius

DIRECTOR'S CUT: A FILMMAKER'S PERSPECTIVE

8:00-10:00 pm /SPANISH COURT HOTEL

3 of Jamaica's leading film directors present their latest projects and give insight into their creative process.

Directors: Ras Kaasa, Kurt Wright & Gabrielle Blackwood

JAM SESSION

10:00pm – 12:00am

CONSTANT SPRING GOLF CLUB

Free Admission

Come join a musical celebration of life and art.

FRI 24

LATIN DANCE

6:00 – 8:00 pm
NK DELI @ NEW KINGSTON SHOPPING CENTER

6:00 pm: Free Salsa classes with Latin Dance Instructors
7:00 pm: Lecture Demonstration by Neisha-Yen Jones followed by Discussion, "Is there a Salsa Dancehall Style or expression emerging out of the Jamaican Salsa Community?"
Latin Caribbean Food & Drinks Available

DJ: Play Media

**PAINT & SIP:
THE ROOT OF THE MATTER**

7:00 pm/ REDBONES BLUES CAFÉ/ 1 Argyle Road
Admission:\$1000

7:00pm: Paint & Sip is an interactive social experience: part party, part art class where persons learn how to paint through guided instruction with professional artists. (\$3500 includes canvas, paints, instruction, and live music).

9:00pm: Live Music Performance
Rootz Underground, Yvad, Uprising Roots Band, Italee & Hans de Man

Artists: Toby Grant, Kerry Miller, Maxine Gibson, Hyphiel Codner

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SAT 25

**SANAA STUDIOS
25 BARBICAN ROAD**

Works on display from 10 am

KOTE KIDS WORKSHOP 10:00 – 1:00pm
Painting, Pottery & Jewelry Making (\$1900 includes all materials)

**JEWELRY MAKING:
ANDY GOLDING 2:00 – 3:00 pm**

Creating beaded wire work jewelry to work through pain & discomfort.

**JEWELRY MAKING:
SANDRA RICHARDS 3:30 – 4:30pm**

Using creativity to alleviate stress.

DIMENSIONS OF WOMANHOOD

4:00pm/ SPANISH COURT HOTEL
(Exhibition runs thru Sunday 11:00am – 6:00 pm)

Group exhibition using diverse but carefully chosen materials to communicate notions of female sensuality, fragility, empowerment and adaptability in contemporary Jamaica.

Artists: Katrina Coombs, Gisele Gardener & Stefan Clarke

SANKOFA

REDBONES BLUES CAFÉ/ 1 Argyle Rd
Free Admission

**FILM SCREENING: SANKOFA
7:00 pm**

Followed by Q&A
Ethiopian film directed by Haile Gerima starring Kofi Ghanaba, Mutabaruka & Reggie Carter among others. A self-absorbed Black American model on a photo shoot in Africa is spiritually transported back to a plantation in the West Indies where she experiences horrors of slavery, and the redemptive power of community becoming a member of a Maroon colony.

Live Drummers
Poets: Ann Margaret Lim, Fabian Thomas & Tribe Sankofa
Artists: Ras Waldo & Jasazii

DJ: Iset Sankofa

SUN 26

JAMAICA FIRST...AN URBAN MURAL PROJECT

11:00 am/ 2-1/4 WINDWARD ROAD
(Corner of Windward Rd & Lower Elletson Road)

Do we respect the ideals of the free Jamaica that we live in today? Are we connecting with each other with kindness, love & compassion? Reminded of our responsibility & challenged to connect with the solution to building our beautiful country.

Performance: Ashe
Artist: Lisa Lindo

**COPY & PLACED
12:00 – 1:30 pm**
STUDIO 174/ 174 Harbour Street

Alicia Brown Solo Exhibition
Discussion by Bates University professor *Charles Carnegie*

LAST SUNDAYS

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
NATIONAL GALLERY/ 12 Ocean Blvd

Free Admission

NGJ houses Jamaica's premier art collection. Free guided tours of **Digital** - an exhibition of the work of 39 artists from around the Caribbean that pays homage to the increasing use of digital tools in creating art.

Live Music: Heaveyweight Rockerz

KUAN-KUNG TEMPLE VISIT

4:00pm – 5:30pm
129 Barry Street

In celebration of the 125th anniversary of the Chinese Benevolent Association in Jamaica, the CBA will host a free guided tour of the Chinese Temple which dates back to 1897. Learn about the history, culture and experiences of Chinese in Jamaica.

KOTE SUNSET COCKTAILS

6:00pm ONWARDS
FOREVER YOUNG/ 48 West Street

What a wonderful way to end the week and start the summer at a peak! As KOTE 2016 comes to a close kickback, relax and enjoy sunset over the Harbour at this rooftop metropolitan oasis.

Special Thanks:

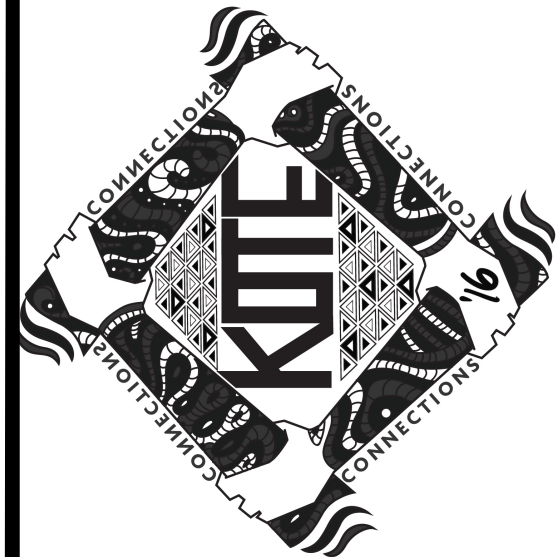
- WISYNCO
- Atlas Group
- Redbones Blues Cafe
- Lithographic
- Spanish Court Hotel
- Hope Zoo
- CHASE Fund
- Jamaica Tourist Board
- Chinese Benevolent Association,
- Alliance Francaise
- Jamaica Gleaner
- Richard Nattoo
- Antwain Clarke
- Kimalea Campbell
- Michael Matalon

And all the artists, venues and volunteers who help make this all possible!!!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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