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Press Release

FreshVisions Youth Theatre Company

Is proud to host

Sweet Spirits II

a coffee cabaret

Friday, November 16th, 2012

Germantown Theatre Centre

4821 Germantown Avenue

7-9:00 p.m.

Donation \$10

Headlining this next installment of Sweet Spirits II is one of the most unique trios on the music scene today, JUST TALK!. The ensemble was formed and molded around **Marc Johnson, Tom Lowery** and **Charles Beasley**; all master musicians who share a passion for good music. Having pursued musical study in and out of Philadelphia, these musicians have gathered insight into various musical genres: Ghanaian, West African, Brazilian, Cuban, European, Calypso, Reggae, Jazz and styles in between; in other words **good music**.

Included in the evenings entertainment is an excerpt from the soon to be produced original play, La Baker Divine; written and directed by **Mr. Bruce Robinson** and performed by **Maxine Canada Brown**. The play explores the life and times of the extraordinary Josephine Baker: the St.Louis born entertainer with a Philadelphia connection who became an international star and captivated audiences in Europe and America. She also focused on racism in the United States and was honored in France for espionage activities during WWII.

Our spoken- word artist is a FreshVisions Youth Theatre alumni, **Tyrone H.C.** Tyrone has been actively performing for over 12 yrs. Having trained with Mr. Robinson, Tyrone has performed with InterAct Theatre Co. and in the Cambridge Educational Productions video serious, Combating Conflict with Character.

The **Master of Ceremonies** for this Sweet Spirits II event is none other than Philly's own **Leonard 'DOC' Gibbs**. To name the artist who this fellow has played with is to cite some of the greatest pop artist ever: David Sanborn, Al Jarreau, Dianne Reeves, Whitney Houston and many others.

This promises to be a truly exciting, family, fun filled evening. Come dance, sing and have a good time. All are welcome. Specialty pastries, coffee and teas will be available for purchase. Quality vendors with gifts of interest will also be available for holiday purchases.

Sweet Spirits II supports the urban arts community and its proceeds benefits the FreshVisions Youth Theatre Company, founded and directed by Bruce Robinson. FreshVisions is a long time jewel here in the belly Germantown. FreshVisions is a place" ...Where a Powerful Product Meets a Powerful Purpose" to realize its mission of transforming kids and communities through the performing arts.