Transformative Visions:
Art Show & Jazz / Spoken Word Concert

~ Call for Submissions ~

WHAT: A multi-media art show and jazz / spoken word concert lifting up a vision of peace, justice, and possibility for our world. Scheduled to coincide with the annual observance of *A Season for Nonviolence* and the anniversary of the US invasion of Iraq, this event is intended to both challenge and inspire, offering a spiritually-rooted response to the troubling and urgent issues of the present day. The concert will be anchored by Destiny Muhammad, the "Harpist from the Hood," leading an ensemble of outstanding local musicians.

WHEN & WHERE: March 14, 2009 ~ Studio One, 365 - 45th St, Oakland

PRODUCED BY: OneLife Institute, a nonprofit interfaith organization providing resources for the integration of spirituality and social action. Through classes, retreats, publications, counseling and consultation services we seek to support and empower individuals and groups in their commitment to personal and social transformation. For more visit: **www.onelifeinstitute.org**

VISUAL & SPOKEN WORD ARTISTS are invited to submit works on the theme of Transformative Visions that encourage and affirm values such as dignity, freedom, equality, compassion, interdependence, peacemaking, justice, healing, and possibility. We seek original art and performed word that addresses a variety of activist concerns and carries a prophetic and empowering message of positive social change. Artists and performers from diverse communities and levels of experience are welcome to apply. ***Please see submission guidelines on p.2… Deadline for entries extended to Jan. 15, 2009!***

SELECTIONS will be based on quality, "fit" with the Transformative Visions theme, and overall balance of the show.

HOW TO APPLY: Send the information & materials listed on page 2 to:

visions@onelifeinstitute.org (list "Transformative Visions" as the subject line for all e-mail)

~ or ~

OneLife Institute – Transformative Visions
6114 LaSalle Ave #759
Oakland, CA 94611

FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT: visions@onelifeinstitute.org or 510-595-5598

Transformative Visions: *Submission Guidelines*

~ SUBMISSION DEADLINE: JANUARY 15, 2009 ~

All Entries Must Include

Contact info: Your name, address, e-mail, phone numbers(s), website URL (if you have one)

A short bio or background statement: Please tell us a little about who you are, your work, and your interest in participating in the event.

• For Visual Artists:

Submissions may be sent by e-mail (preferred) or postal mail. If your images are on a website, you may provide the web address rather than sending separate files, but please make it clear which piece(s) you would like us to consider.

For each piece please include:

1) Title
2) Artistic medium
3) Size / Dimensions
4) PDF or jpg or photos of the work (include multiple views or detail views as needed)
5) How the work relates to our theme of "Transformative Visions"

• For Spoken Word Artists:

Please send a recording of the piece(s) you would like us to consider. This can be a simple homemade audio cassette recording, a CD, DVD, video, or link to a website where the specific work you are submitting may be reviewed. You can also perform your piece as a message on our voice mail system at 510.595.5598.

Please also include the written text for each piece (by e-mail or postal mail).

*** * IMPORTANT NOTE FOR ALL APPLICANTS:**

Please DO NOT send the original copies of your work. We are unable to return entries.

*** * Send everything to the address or e-mail listed on page 1…**

For more information: www.onelifeinstitute.org/transformativevisions.html *or* 510.595.5598

• THANK YOU for your interest! Please help share the word!