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DC CABLE NEWS

HERE IS YOUR "DISTRICT MINUTE"

A District Minute (#DISTRICTMINUTE) is a weekly snapshot that provides a rundown of some of the most notable events, announcements and happenings in the District from the Executive Office of the Mayor in 60 seconds.

IN THIS DISTRICT MINUTE:

Mayor Muriel Bowser attends a ribbon cutting ceremony for the SMYAL Transitional Housing center in Northeast. The center will serve homeless LG youth. Also, in the District Minute, Mayor Bowser participates in the official launch of "Financially Fit DC," an initiative aimed at helping individuals and families in the District achieve financial freedom. Mayor Muriel Bowser releases her "[Year Two Transition Plan Accountability Report](#)" at an event held at Gallaudet University. The report delivers on Mayor Bowser's commitment to transparency and accountability, and offers a comprehensive look into the Administration's goals and priorities.



District Minute 1/11/17

Click [HERE](#) to watch District Minute's from previous weeks!

DCN BEGINS TAPING NEW PROGRAM 'THE 202'

The District of Columbia Network (DCN) began producing a new "host and segment driven" lifestyle show, "The 202" in January. The new program will be presented by co-hosts [Ferman Patterson](#) and DC radio personality, [Michel Wright](#). The program will include interview segments with local and visiting celebrity guests, regular features showcasing fashion, food, health, and lifestyle; musical performance and unscripted on-air conversations between the co-hosts.



"The 202" is scheduled to begin airing on DCN in March as part of OCTFMI's upcoming "2017 Spring Programming Season." The launch of this new program is part of OCTFME's continuing efforts to realize its mission to inform and entertain District cable subscribers as well as support and showcase the District's creative economy.

WE ARE WASHINGTON

The dynamic DCN program, [We Are Washington](#), continues to deliver weekly news to DC residents. DCN on-air personalities, Cecily Fernandez and Matt Granato co-host this quick-paced, informative rundown of news from across the District of Columbia. *We Are Washington* explores and showcases the vibrant culture and exciting events that make living in DC unlike anyplace else.



New episodes of 'We Are Washington' air Mondays at 6:30pm on DCN and you can view current or past episodes online [HERE!](#)



DCN AND DKN PROGRAMS WILL BEGIN AIRING AT LOCAL SERVICE CENTERS

OCTFME will begin making select DCN and DKN programs available for viewing at the [Department of Human Service's \(DHS\)](#) five service centers around the District. The Department of Human Services (DHS) and Economic Security Administration (ESA) administrate several vital public service programs for District residents including, the Temporary Cash Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Medical Assistance, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Child Care Subsidy, Burial Assistance, Interim Disability Assistance, Parent and Adolescent Support Services (PASS) and Refugee Cash Assistance programs. DHS/ESA maintains 5 service center locations across the District: [\(Petworth, NW; H Street, NE; Fort Davis, SE; Anacostia, SE; and Congress Heights, SE\)](#) that serve over 250,000 District resident/clients every year.

Each DHS service center has 2-4 TVs in their waiting rooms and service areas. A compilation video package of DCN and DKN programs, including "We Are Washington," "I Wish You Knew" and "Made In DC" will be offered to DHS/ESA for airing in the reception and service areas of their 5 local service centers.

SIMONE BUTTERFLY: FASHION INVESTIGATOR

[Simone Butterfly: Fashion Investigator](#) is a 30-minute show hosted by fashion industry and intellectual property attorney Mariessa Terrell (and her alter ego "Simone Butterfly"). The show features interviews and special segments highlighting local designers and clothing boutiques. The show also celebrates the District's dynamic, cutting edge fashion scene. Simone Butterfly: Fashion Investigator airs Thursdays at 9pm on DCN and online [HERE](#).

EZ STREET'S, THE STREET REPORT

[The Street Report](#) is a 30-minute show featuring D.C. radio personality, [EZ Street](#) and his adventures around the District of Columbia. From interviewing pop culture icons like Mary J. Blige and Iggy Azalea to showcasing local

music talent in the District, EZ Street does it all. The show also takes EZ to local workplaces and we observe as EZ tries out "jobs-for-the-day," like food truck vendor or beauty salon stylist. The Street Report airs Thursdays at 9pm on DCN and online [HERE](#).

DISPLAY

[Display](#) is a 30-minute music video show highlighting independent artists from the DMV. The show features music videos, from artists in the local music community, offering regional performers a platform for showcasing their work to the general public. Featured videos include works by [Columbia Nights](#), [Alcazar Weklin](#), [J. Kidd](#), [Tray Chaney](#), [Bruce Gardner](#), and [Rare Essence](#). Display airs Fridays at 7pm on DCN and online [HERE](#).

THE SOUND

Airing Friday's at 7:30PM on DCN, [THE SOUND](#) features DC musicians and performances from our studio including: [4EY The Future](#), [Carolyn Malachi](#), [Shade Jennifer](#), [Levi Stephens](#), [Da'Flame](#), [Tracy Hamlin](#), [Orlando Dixon](#), [The Darkest Timeline](#), [Skyline Hotel](#), [Soundz of RnB](#), [Karl Bynes](#) + [Fellowcraft](#).



DC ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

OCTFME ATTENDS DMPED'S OPEN HOUSE

On January 12th, The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development Brian Kenner, hosted the first ever "DMPED Open House" featuring all the agencies in the Economic Development Cluster of the Government of the District. The event was held to offer District of Columbia residents an opportunity to meet-and-greet the Agency's Directors and agency staff. The open house offered residents a chance to learn more about each agency and to get information about the programs, initiatives and services each agency provides to the residents of the District.



DMPED Deputy Mayor, Brian Kenner; DDOT Director Leif Dormsjo; RPTAC Chairman, Gregg Syphax; OCTFME Director Angie M. Gates; OP Director Eric Shaw; DCCA Director Arthur Espinoza; ABRA Director Fred Moosally; DISB Commissioner Stephen C. Taylor; OTA Director Johanna Shreve; DCRA Director, Melinda M. Bolling, DOEE Director, Tommy Wells; DCHFA Director, Todd A. Lee; DFHV Director, Ernest Chrappah; DHCD Chief of Staff, Allison Ladd

WOMEN'S MARCH ON WASHINGTON

Mayor Muriel Bowser spoke before the crowd of 500,000 people that flocked to the National Mall for the Women's March on January 21st. Director Angie M. Gates attended the event and engaged with notable attendees: actor/singer Janelle Monae, recording artist Jidenna and entertainment personality, Yandy Smith.



RAHEEM DEVAUGHN VISITS OCTFME!

The Love King and true humanitarian [Raheem DeV Vaughn](#) visited Director Angie M. Gates and OCTFME on January 13th. The visit continues the efforts to highlight and showcase the diverse and vibrant creative economy of the District!



KILLER MIKE MEETS MA' MURIEL BOWSER AND DIRECTOR ANGIE GATE

Activist and recording artist [Killer](#) came to the District during inauguration weekend. Mayor M Bowser and Director Angie M. G met with Killer Mike at local restaurant, [Smith Public Trust](#) on January 19th to discuss future engagement with the District an creative economy.

DC FILM PREMIERES

'THE NEW EDITION STORY'

Director Angie M. Gates attended a special screening of '[The New Edition Story](#)' at Landmark E Street Theater. New Edition members Ricky Be and Ron DeVoe were in attendance along with actors Elijah Kelley + Tarr Thomas. The film premiered on BET, January 24th.



DC FILM NEWS

JANUARY 2017 FILMMAKER OF THE MONTH

IAN FAY
 TITLE OF FILMS:
 - LIVE A LITTLE
 - TWINFLOWER
 - REFFE
 - ESCAPE FROM HELL

**FILMMAKER
 OF THE MONTH**

THE OFFICE OF CABLE TELEVISION, FILM, MUSIC
 AND ENTERTAINMENT ANNOUNCES
IAN FAY
 AS ITS JANUARY 2017 FILMMAKER OF THE MONTH
 CONGRATULATIONS!

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WE ARE WASHINGTON DC

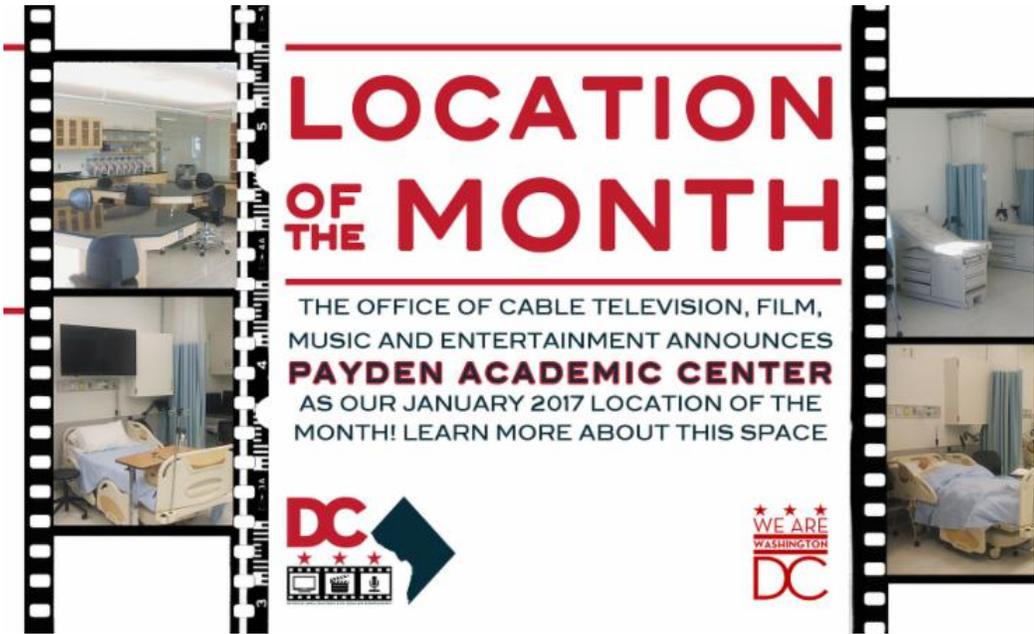
Congratulations to #OCTFME's [Filmmaker of The Month, Ian Fay!](#)

Ian Fay, producer of enlightened content, creative technology, and Four of [The Lookout DC](#), a creative co-working space for independent film and video producers; digital agencies; graphic artists, and post-production specialists has been chosen as OCTFME's Filmmaker of the Month for January 2017.

Fay's most recent production, '[Live a Little](#)' (2016), is a full-length feature crime mystery about a young man who after a drunken night that ends in a fight wakes up to discover a murder has been committed and he may be responsible.

In August 2016, Fay hosted the D.C. premiere of 'Live A Little' at The Howard Theatre. The film also screened at the Chelsea Film Festival, San Diego Black Film Festival, and the Hollywood Black Film Festival.

JANUARY 2017 LOCATION OF THE MONTH



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THE OFFICE OF CABLE TELEVISION, FILM, MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT ANNOUNCES **PAYDEN ACADEMIC CENTER** AS OUR JANUARY 2017 LOCATION OF THE MONTH! LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS SPACE

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WE ARE WASHINGTON DC 

#OCTFME is pleased to recognize [Payden Academic Center](#) as our [January 2017 Location of the Month!](#)

The Payden Academic Center is a new education facility on the campus [Trinity Washington University](#) in the Edgewood neighborhood of Ward 5. The facility features state-of-the-art science and nursing labs, light-filled classrooms and inviting study spaces. Payden Academic Center is also Trinity's first Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certified building, and meets ADA Accessible Guidelines (ADAAG). Mayor Muriel Bowser was on hand when the building was dedicated in 2016.



[Casting & Opportunities](#)

See The latest casting opportunities submitted to the DC Film Office.

[2016 Mid-Atlantic Production Services Directory](#)

The Film, Video and Entertainment Production Directory of the Mid-Atlantic region that lists film, TV and video production freelancers and crew; production and post production companies; lighting and grip crew and companies; and



[DC Reel Scout](#)

Few cities have as many landmarks as the nation's capital. Use DC Reel Scout to find the perfect film location for your production.

[DC Reel Crew](#)

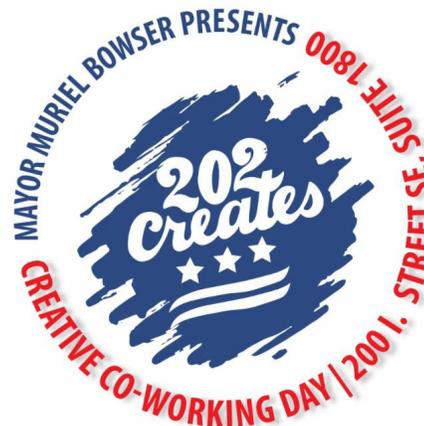
Check out our online tool that enables the District's film industry workforce and support service companies to showcase their talents and services to producers considering filming in the District.

support services in Washington, DC, Maryland, and Virginia.

MAYOR BOWSER PRESENTS: 202CREATE

202CREATES X CO-WORKING DAY: JAN. 24TH

On January 24th, OCTFME hosted the third 202Creates x Co-Working Day' at 200 I St SE. Local artists, makers, and creative economy entrepreneurs participated in a work + grab coffee + start opportunity, collaborating with DC creatives and District government agencies ([Department of Small and Local Business Development](#) & [The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities](#)).



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Please visit [202Creates website](#) for updates on the next Co-Working Day



DC Creatives Marcus K. Dowling + Brian and Cameron of Merveille Visual Pro.

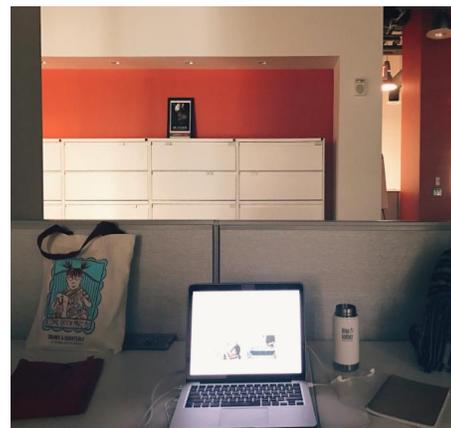


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ANTHOLOGY: aCreativeDC x 202Creates

We're so excited show you the ANTHOLOGY! The portrait series with [aCreativeDC](#). Documenting the DC creative community: the people whose projects + plans make THIS CITY #aCreativeDC. Click to learn

more + meet 27 people creating
here
in DC:
www.acreatedc.com/anthology-202creates



NAKEYA BROWN



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202CREATES JAZZ



Singer Kia Bennett (L), saxophonist Herb Scott (C) and singer Aaron Meyers (R) a few of the District's jazz talents showcased at 202Creates Jazz

OCTFME is supporting a new networking series that showcases the local music community called "202Creates Jazz." Facilitated by the Entertainment and Creative Economy departments at OCTFME, "202Creates Jazz" will be weekly local music industry meet-up event to support the jazz community. The event series will provide a regular, weekly opportunity for jazz musicians to perform and collaborate providing an additional outlet for jazz music exposure in the District.

"202Creates Jazz" will take place every Thursday evening at 'Drift on 7th', a culinary retreat, lounge, and seafood eatery located in Ward 1's Shaw neighborhood.

"202Creates Jazz" is part of OCTFME's continuing effort to promote and highlight the activities and contributions of the local creative economy v the "[Mayor Muriel Bowser Presents: 202Creates](#)" initiative.

OCTFME NOTABLE MENTIONS

DC ONE FUND CAMPAIGN

OCTFME, along with all the agencies of the District government contributed to this year's [DC One Fund Campaign](#).

With the staff's combined contributions OCTFME was able to help in meeting the District government's charitable goal. In addition, OCTFME was able to meet its agency charitable goal. OCTFME is proud to have positively impacted th lives of so many people in many ways.



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