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## FIRE HOUSE DETROIT

We represent an artist's group called 2:1. We are the artists responsible for last year's Ice House Detroit; an architectural installation that provided a beacon of dialogue regarding the housing crises. We are currently working on a project called Firehouse Detroit. This is the second in an ongoing series of Detroit specific projects and is staged as an homage and tribute to Detroit's citizens, its firefighters, and its talented young people.

The Firehouse Detroit Project is spread over several dates and includes five exciting events. On July 22<sup>nd</sup> we are staging a live, filmed performance at one of Detroit's beautiful and historic de-commissioned fire houses. This performance will feature the Detroit Children's Choir under the direction of Carol Schoch, members of the Street Poets Society under the direction of Peace Project founder, Al Taylor, the Detroit Fire Department's Honor Guard, and some of Detroit's finest composers and musicians.

On August 6<sup>th</sup>, we are hosting an Arise Detroit Neighborhood's Day event that will be held on the grounds of the firehouse. The event will feature sound art installations and a special musical instrument building seminar in which 100 children will take home the musical instruments they have made.

Then, on the weekend of September 11<sup>th</sup> which marks the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the events of 9/11, we will hold two simultaneous events. A commemorative film that is produced from the July 22<sup>nd</sup> performance will be shown at the Detroit Institute of Arts Film Theater with live performances by the Detroit Fire Department Honor Guard and The Detroit Children's Choir. Meanwhile, our historic firehouse will be converted into a temporary museum that will showcase over 100 years of firefighter memorabilia.

Finally, on 11.11.11, we will stage a related performance at the grand reopening event for Cranbrook Museum.

We're very excited to be partnering with a number of organizations and community groups here in Detroit to create projects that showcase the talents of Detroiters and foster the development of creativity and community awareness in Detroit's children.

Thank you,

2:1  
Firehouse Detroit Project  
Gregory Holm  
Jeffrey Williams

FireHouse Detroit  
July 22 8:55pm  
1027 18th St

a 2:1 presentation featuring The Amazing Pyrophone Firepowered Organ  
Detroit Children's Choir with members of the  
Detroit Symphony Orchestra and Sphinx

Directed by Gregory Holm

Collaborators:

Jeffrey Williams, Carrie Morris, and Kathy Leisen  
Street Poets Society and Detroit Children's Choir

Unique compositions written to honor the men and women of our fire departments  
and to involve the next generation of Detroit's artistic community

Composers:

Joel Peterson  
Jeffrey Williams  
Frank Pahl  
Clem Fortuna  
Thollem McDonas

Musicians:

Abby Alwin  
Adrienne Webster  
Adrienne Rönmark  
Clem Fortuna  
Daniel McDonald  
Doug Shimmin  
Erik Rönmark  
Frank Pahl  
Hwa-Ling Russell  
Ian Clark  
James Greer  
Joel Peterson  
Keith Claeys  
Kristen Tait  
Lynn Koch  
Margaret Cassavetto  
Marko Novachcoff  
Pamela Michaels  
Quincy Brown  
Stephan Bobalik  
Tim Holmes

Film Performance of this event will be screened at the Detroit Institute of Arts on  
September 11