



## **JUST ANNOUNCED – THE SIGNATURE: A POETIC MEDLEY**

*Oral Funk Poetry to present a free pop-up show on July 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM*

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**Dayton, Ohio (July 9, 2019)** – OFP (Oral Funk Poetry) Productions will present The Signature: A Poetic Medley on Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at the Levitt Pavilion Dayton. This pop-up show is part of the 2019 Eichelberger Concert Season and is free and open to the public.

OFP Productions is known across the U.S for producing and co-presenting, The Signature: A Poetic Medley Show. OFP Theatre and Productions' work BEYOND the DECADE continues, the themed show Poetic Soul Fusion will include ingenious expressions of vibrant, and diverse varieties of live performances and deliver it in one incredible two-hour experience.

Throughout the performance, Dayton band Vibe5 will perform its mix of genres from jazz, to new and old school neo-soul fused with funk, and R&B. Vibe 5 is a group of established musicians/vocalists in the industry. Bringing their own unique flare and meshing together to create an unheard blend. Playing music for the soul and leaving you wanting more.

The two headliners on this show are internationally acclaimed and will have audiences enraptured.

Sunni Patterson:

New Orleans native and visionary, Sunni Patterson, is a highly sought after and internationally acclaimed Performer, Lecturer, Workshop Facilitator, and Certified Life Coach. As a diligent student in the Healing and Spiritual Arts, she deliberately uses Art and Culture as tools to recognize, address, and eliminate all forms of oppression. Currently, Sunni serves as a Resident Artist for both the City of New Orleans' Claiborne Corridor Cultural Initiative and Junebug Productions of New Orleans. She is also co-founder (with Cherelle Blazer) of Environmental Arts and Public Health Organization, Breath is Lyfe.

Timothy Bloom:

A two-time GRAMMY Award-winning producer and songwriter whom Simone Amelia Jordan (SiriusXM, The Source) calls "an icon in the making," Bloom is beloved by his peers and collaborators, thanks in no small part to helping them bring their visions to new creative heights. His work with artists ranging from Ne-Yo to Smokey Robinson confirms it.

Media is welcome at all concerts at the Levitt Pavilion Dayton. Please contact Madeline Hart at [madeline@levittdayton.org](mailto:madeline@levittdayton.org) if you would like to set up interviews with staff or board members.

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Friends of Levitt Pavilion Dayton is the non-profit that manages, programs and fundraises for the new Levitt Pavilion. Levitt Pavilion Dayton is reinvigorating Dayton's urban core by reactivating Dave Hall Plaza, which in turn inspires people's health, happiness, and well-being by offering enjoyable experiences through a rich spectrum of music genres. The venue also provides access to high quality cultural and educational experiences for all audiences from our community. Levitt Pavilion Dayton presents 50 free family-friendly concerts with an expected reach annually to over 50,000 individuals of all ages and backgrounds in the Dayton region. As the only free major outdoor performance space in Dayton, we provide access to all, regardless of gender, race, ethnicity, age, or socioeconomic status. [www.levittdayton.org](http://www.levittdayton.org)

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Mortimer & Mimi Levitt Foundation is a national foundation that exists to strengthen the social fabric of America. Through its support of creative placemaking, the Levitt Foundation empowers communities to transform underused public spaces into welcoming destinations where the power of free, live music brings people together and invigorates community life. <http://levitt.org/>

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