Sol Power 2021

Wednesday, Nov. 17
Native American Heritage Month Labriola Pre-Jam
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Hayden Library West Patio

In partnership with ASU’s Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts and the Phoenix Hip Hop community, the Sol Power project and Labriola Center will be hosting a dance cipher at the Hayden Library featuring Indigenous deejays, dancers and artists Tomahawk Bang (Onk Akimel O’odham), Randy B. (Diné) and DJ Reflekshin (Diné). This intersectional event seeks to creatively engage the ASU community on the transformative power of Hip Hop culture and uplift modern Indigenous forms of expression.

Friday, Nov. 19
Hip Hop Matters
10:30 a.m.
Margaret Gisolo Dance Theatre
Join us for a casual morning Meet and Greet where you can get to know the guest artists of “Sol Power” through discussion and community interaction.

Marcus White Dance Studio Dedication
6 p.m.
Nelson Fine Arts Center, Room 28
We will be rededicating Nelson Fine Arts Center Room 28 as the Marcus White Dance Studio, in honor of the important role White played at ASU as a faculty member in the dance program who dedicated his career to working in the legacy of the Black Radical Tradition and speaking truth to power. Please join us as we reflect on his role as movement maker, mentor, activist, artist and scholar as well as honor friend and student Armani Moten. We are grateful for the generous donations that helped make this possible. For information on contributing to the Marcus White Dance Studio fund, visit: musicdancetheatre.asu.edu/giving/marcus-white.

Saturday, Nov. 20
Sol Power Main Event
7:30 p.m.
Galvin Plaza; Gammage Auditorium

Please join us for this year’s Sol Power Festival, celebrating the Phoenix-area Hip Hop community. Events start at ASU Galvin Plaza at 2 p.m. Hosted by ASU’s School of Music, Dance and Theatre, this free community event features DJs, emcees, graffiti artists, dancers and musicians.

As part of this year’s celebration, at 7:30 p.m. the ASU Symphony will premiere Carlos Simon’s “Graffiti,” performed with art created in real time by internationally-renowned graffiti artists Lalo Cota and Thomas Breeze Marcus. The ASU Symphony performance will take place at ASU Gammage while graffiti artists create in Galvin Plaza. Live streaming will broadcast the events to both locations.

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