



Celebrating Black History Month,

Manhattan Community Board 10 in partnership with Harlem Arts Alliance

Proudly presents an evening of film:

Featuring

Derrick "Vito" Jones' "HARLEM INC.", an ongoing documentary series that shows enthralling vignettes of life in Harlem. These stories are both intriguing, saddening, and infuriating; they are the stories of a family member or a distant relative or perhaps a neighbor. Stories of past and present, they are Harlem's collective story.

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The Director's Cut and New York Premiere of Gee Malik Linton's "Daughter of God". Much controversy surrounds "Daughter's of God", primarily, that in an effort to make the film appeal to a broader ("whiter") audience, Lionsgate re-cut the film and released it theatrically and on-demand in the U.S. re-titled as "Exposed". They did this to bring out the white male lead character, Keanu Reeves, and diminish the Cuban-born female lead character, Ana de Armas, as well as the Black and Latino essence of the "storyline". Danielle Belton writes for "The Root": "The studio cut of the film slices and dices away lines and scenes featuring black and Latino characters, removing huge chunks of the Dominican family's life in Washington Heights. Cut by more than 20 minutes, the once dreamy-but-haunting, female-centered drama is turned into a disjointed thriller with few thrills." The film also stars Big Daddy Kane, Mira Sorvino, Laura Gomez, Christopher McDonald and others. "Daughter of God" is a crime drama with a surreal conceit set in Washington Heights and Harlem about a Latina woman who lives with her Dominican family in her own world of religion and miracles and how her unlikely path intersects with that of a homicide detective. It features subplots involving violence against women and the twin effects of mass incarceration and police brutality on Latino and Black communities.

After each screening, there will be a Question & Answer segment that will be interesting, given the "storyline" of Harlem and the "storyline" of Hollywood!

On Thursday, 11 February 2016

6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. at: Mist Harlem, 46 West 116Th Street, New York, N.Y. 10026 212.828.6478

There are a limited amount of seats — First come, first served! We will begin promptly at 6:00 pm.

Thank you.