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# Hip-hop honors Black Art Month

Underground Los Angeles hip-hop artists will put on two shows, 'Blow Up' and 'Blow Out,' today in the EMU Ballroom

By Jen West  
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The artists from February's "Welcome to the West" underground hip-hop show return to celebrate Black Art Appreciation Month with a few more artists on the performance roster.

The Black Student Union, the Project Blowed Family, AfterLife Recordz and DCF Entertainment present two all-ages underground hip-hop shows, "Blow Up" and "Blow Out," featuring Los Angeles artists Aceyalone, DJ Dr. Ez, Volume-10, Busdriver, Chillin' Villain Empire, Hip-Hop Kclan, Legion, Cotton Candi, DJ Wicked and locals DJ Shobanon and Shortround at 8 p.m. today at the EMU Ballroom. Tickets are \$12 for students and \$14 for the general public at the EMU Ticket Office. Tickets are also available at [www.fastixx.com](http://www.fastixx.com) with additional service charges.

"This is a rare occasion to have so many artists all in Eugene at the same time," said Daniel Firtel, founder and promoter of the local company DCF Entertainment. Aceyalone is the leader of Project

Blowed, a company that has produced popular underground artists such as Jurassic-5, Firtel said.

Firtel said he wanted to put together a diversified show that would represent a cross section of various styles of hip-hop across the board. He said Aceyalone will impress audiences with his prophetic messages, Busdriver will move them with fast rap rhythms and Cotton Candi will add a feminine touch to the ensemble.

"Some are more gangster rap, some are more political, some are more spiritual," said Riddlore?, a hip-hop artist with Chillin' Villain Empire, a group who recently returned from a 17-show tour in Germany.

With Aceyalone promoted as one of the headliners for the concert, Mohammed Jalloh, program coordinator at the Black Student Union, said he expects the show to draw a larger crowd than the February concert.

Jalloh said with the facilities available in the ballroom, this show should also see improvements in the sound system.

"It's good hip-hop from people who really care about their music," Riddlore? said. "It comes across on stage."

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## Drag

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Eugene queens She Bangs will open for "House of the Goddess" performers from 9:30 to 10 p.m. Cher impersonator Bill Sullivan will also perform.

A question-and-answer session will follow the show. A dance will follow the performance with a DJ spinning until 2 a.m.

LGBTQA Events Coordinator Cat McGraw co-organized the performance.

"The intention of the event was to promote queer visibility on campus," said McGraw. "It's going to be fun."

McGraw also wanted to bring talent from Portland, and O'Dora seemed the perfect choice.

"We wanted to get drag queens from outside of Eugene," said McGraw. "Patti O'Dora was willing to do it for cheap, and she was excited about the event."

Residence Life Assistant Director Katie Bryant is also organizing the show. Bryant organized a similar drag night in the residence halls during winter term.

"We did it last term with just the She Bangs, and it was very successful," she said. "It's an education opportunity and an opportunity for students to open their eyes to different things."

The drag show is free and part of a program that encourages vibrant, alcohol-free programs in the middle of campus on weekends.

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