

## Women in Film

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award nomination for best director. Dunye's debut film "The Watermelon Woman," was recently restored for its 20th anniversary.

A compelling lineup of thought-provoking, inspiring and entertaining films for 2017 will be screened at the festival. From local and international features and shorts, to narrative and

documentary films, the lineup includes short film blocks with themes like quirky, dark tales, family dram, expressions of love, animation and experimental. A Young Directors program will appeal to broad audiences with its humor, integrity, and fun and societal themes. A total of over 60 films will screen during the festival.

In keeping with the mission to educate young female filmmakers of every discipline and skill lev-

el, the festival will also showcase the work of POWGirls, four films created from workshops for girls in the local community, age 15-19. The program encourages creativity, demonstrating the power of storytelling, and gives girls the chance to explore opportunities as future filmmakers – while becoming savvy in technology and media production.

For more information and a complete list of this year's POW-Fest lineup, visit powfest.com.

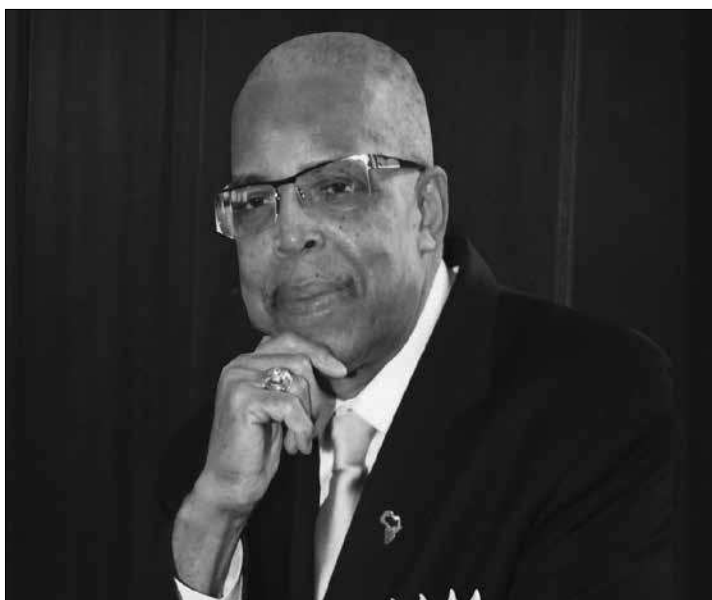


## Grinding Beats and Radical Lyrics

P.O.S, aka Stephon Alexander, a Minneapolis-bred rapper known for his grinding beats and radical lyrics, performs Saturday, March 4 at the Wonder Ballroom, 128 N.E. Russell St. He will share the stage with Sims and Dwyne, two other rappers from Minnesota. Doors open at 8 p.m.

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### Anniversary Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, March 11, 2017 10AM-1:00PM  
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### "Let's Talk About It" Brunch

Saturday March 18, 2017 -11am

Albertina's Kitchen-424 NE 22nd Ave (Glisan)

**Guest Speaker:** Eboni Guiden, Federal Way, Washington

This will be a time of engaging, connecting, and interacting that includes:

\*Brunch

\*Action Plan

\*Real Talk

\*Q&A

Invite your daughters, your sisters and your girlfriends!

Tickets \$24 for the Brunch available at Eventbrite.com

For more information, contact Carla Howard @ 318-529-7309

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