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2016 UPTOWN ARTS STROLL KICK OFF

APERTURA PASEO DE LAS ARTES

Honoring



*Wilhelmina
Obatola Grant*



*Felipe Galindo
(aka Feggo)*



Ellen Baxter



Carol Ward

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2016 • 6PM-8PM



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Never stop. Never settle.

AT **SUGAR HILL CHILDREN'S
MUSEUM OF ART & STORYTELLING**
898 ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE AT 155TH STREET

Wilhelmina Obatola Grant, a native New Yorker, resident of Harlem, mixed-media assemblage artist and health awareness advocate.

Felipe Galindo (aka Feggo), award-winning cartoonist and educator, and the creator of the celebrated project "Manhatitlan: Mexican and American Cultures Intertwined".

Broadway Housing Communities, directed by *Ellen Baxter*, has been a pioneer in synthesizing housing, education and art to address poverty and homelessness in Upper Manhattan.

Carol Ward, director of the Morris-Jumel Mansion, art historian and educator connecting historic sites to their communities.

Special Remarks by *Fred Dixon*, President & CEO, NYC & Company

Program emceed by *Carol Jenkins*, Emmy® Award-winning TV anchor and journalist, and host of Black America

Featuring

Performance by the *Percussion Class of Baba Don aka "Don Eaton"*

Introduction: *Eric G Pryor*, President, Harlem School of the Arts.

The Higher Ground Festival, Subway: Flo, Writing, Acting and Beatboxing, a combination of character acting with beatboxing, rap and pre-recorded soundscapes. Lead Collaborators: Writer/Actor *Julie Polk and Beatboxer Kid Lucky*.

Special Guest: Tony Award spoken word poet and actor *Lemon Andersen*, author of the poetry collection *Straightrazor* and the Memoir *County of Kings*, which was adapted for the stage and produced by Spike Lee.

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