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April 21, 2017

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MEDIA ADVISORY

TONIGHT: Free Bronzeville Gallery Night on King Drive

Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs and Martin Luther King Economic Development Inc. invite residents to attend **Face the War Paint – A Mixed Media Art Exhibit** during **Gallery Night on King Drive** at King Drive Commons Gallery and Studio, **2775 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Dr.** The event will take place **THIS EVENING, Friday, April 21, 2017 from 5:30-9:00 p.m.**

This Gallery Night in Bronzeville will be headlined by featured artist and guest curator **Fidel Verdin**. About his Face the War Paint exhibit, Mr. Verdin said: “Many of the works of art in this exhibit depict facial forms or head gear with unique ‘war paint’ or masks set with different acrylic, watercolor shapes, layers, patterns, colors, symbols and coded designs. Historical, original cultural, warrior or ceremonial masks and body art can feature distinct tribal identifying markers or social rank indicators. This ceremonial tradition can be found in indigenous arts, ancient carvings, fashion, hair cutting/styling, dancing rituals, and much more.”

The **free** gallery night will also feature additional guest artists for the exhibit, including photographers **Craig Jackson** and **Gideon Webb Verdin**. There will also be culinary delights by **PAS DA PEAS caterers**, live music by **Jon Pierre Gee** and **Ahvantsoul**, and spoken word and songstress **Krystal Drake**.

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