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## Inner-City Arts honors “made in LA” artists as Tiffany Haddish headlines Summer on 7<sup>th</sup>

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (August 2023) — The unique creative voices of Los Angeles will be the toast of **Inner-City Arts’ beloved Summer on 7<sup>th</sup> party September 9, 6 p.m.-midnight**. Arts supporters and comedy fans will see Tiffany Haddish take the Rosenthal Theater stage as the nonprofit in arts education for youth opens its dazzling Downtown LA campus for the fundraising event.

“I’m excited to be part of this year’s Summer on 7<sup>th</sup>,” Haddish says. “It’s so important for adult mentors to support the dreams and creative talents of youth facing extra hurdles, just like we do through my She Ready Foundation. I’ll be part of a fantastic comedy lineup that night to support Inner-City Arts’ programs, and I better see you there!”

Hosting the night’s entertainment are Martin Morrow, one of LA’s most recognizable standup comedians, and Mateen Stewart, a fixture of the Hollywood comedy scene at The Improv and The Laugh Factory, where Haddish got her start at 16. The benefit party will feature star DJ talent including Glenn Red, Wyldeflower, and Sadubas, each showcasing a distinct aspect of LA’s music culture. Art exhibits will include lowriders on display by East LA’s famous Imperials Car Club, and delicious local food and drinks will be available at booths and bars throughout campus where guests will also enjoy hands-on art activities — all supporting arts education for the region’s youth.

Inner-City Arts President and CEO Shelby Williams-González invites guests to relish all aspects of the celebration. “LA is the convergence of so many cultures and unique creative expressions, where you can stitch together your interests to create something new. We’re taco trucks, lowriders, and genre-bending music, all with the intention to create joyful moments with others. At Inner-City Arts, we walk the talk; we want our students to thrive in creative spaces, and we know adults need that space to feed our souls as well,” Williams-González says. “Come explore our studios and celebrate your own artistry with us.”

Premier sponsors Dior and SoundCloud will help make Summer on 7<sup>th</sup> everyone’s favorite party to wrap up the season! Tickets are on sale now for this 21+ event, open to the public: Early price of **\$45 each** at <https://inner-cityarts.org/summeron7th2023>

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### ABOUT INNER-CITY ARTS

*Founded in 1989, Inner-City Arts is a learning oasis in the heart of Downtown Los Angeles. Under the guidance of professional teaching artists, Inner-City Arts’ students find a safe and supportive environment where they engage in a variety of visual, media, and performing art forms in a studio setting. Services include core classes during the instructional day for grade K-8 students, after school and weekend workshops for teens, and professional development training for educators. Children who attend Inner-City Arts develop crucial skills for life and work such as collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking. **INNER-CITYARTS.ORG***