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Spoken World Series at Mesa Arts Center presents Alyesha Wise and Matthew Hernandez

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(Mesa, AZ) April 6, 2016 – The Spoken World series at Mesa Arts Center will close the 15-16 season with spoken word artists Alyesha Wise and Matthew “Cuban” Hernandez in a performance on April 15 at 8 p.m. in the Piper Repertory Theater. Tickets are \$11 and are available at the Mesa Arts Center Box Office, at mesaartscenter.com or by calling 480-644-6500.

The Spoken World Series at Mesa Arts Center is performed in an intimate environment where poetry meets movement and sound. Through dynamic performance and often explosive or polarizing content, this series endeavors to engage audiences in an emotional dialogue to deconstruct complex issues. Guest Artistic Director for the series, Marc Bamuthi Joseph, and Valley-based spoken word artist Tomas Stanton of Phonetic Spit play the role of host for these events.

Alyesha Wise is a published poet, teaching artist and TEDx Speaker. Matthew “Cuban” Hernandez is the coach of the Get Lit Players and the Los Angeles Brave New Voices Slam team, and a three-time Southern Fried Poetry slam champion.

Mesa Arts Center is located at One East Main Street, Mesa, AZ 85201.

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About Mesa Arts Center

The Mesa Arts Center mission is to inspire people through engaging arts experiences that are diverse, accessible, and relevant. Owned and operated by the City of Mesa, Arizona’s largest arts center is recognized as an international award-winning venue. The unique and architecturally stunning facility is home to four theaters, five art galleries, and 14 art studios and an artist cooperative gallery. For more information, visit mesaartscenter.com.