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The Veteran Artist Program & Wild Turkey Bourbon
in Collaboration with Lincoln Center Present
THE HOME SHOW

Thursday, November 12th, 7:30 PM
David Rubenstein Atrium at Lincoln Center

The Veteran Artist Program (VAP) and **Wild Turkey Bourbon** in collaboration with **Lincoln Center** present ***The Home Show***, an all-veteran arts showcase, November 12th at 7:30PM at the David Rubenstein Atrium at Lincoln Center. The evening is part of the Lincoln Center Veterans Initiative.

The Home Show will feature readings, screenings and performances by an all-star line-up of professional, military veteran artists in music, theater, film, dance, poetry and prose.

Wild Turkey Bourbon will be releasing its new military label in partnership with VAP, featuring artwork commissioned from Air Force veteran **Shawn Ganther**. Ganther's artwork will be on display and we will be pouring drinks featuring a variety of Wild Turkey bourbons.

The event will feature readings from *LP/OP* by **TJ Brady** (*Narcos*, *Army Wives*) and *Dijla Wal Furat: Between the Tigris and the Euphrates* by **Maurice Decaul** (*Holdin' It Down* with MacArthur Fellow Vijay Iyer), a performance of "Conflict(ed)" created by choreographer and 2015 New York State Veterans Hall of Fame Inductee **Roman Baca**, and an excerpt from the Shakespeare-infused one-man show *Cry Havoc* by **Stephan Wolfert** (member of the critically acclaimed theater company BEDLAM and military sequence director for *Movin Out* on Broadway). Further acts include musical performances by **Brandon Caro** (*Old Silk Road*) and **Sandra W. Lee** (*Deployed* at Studio 54, *Comfort Women* Off-Broadway), readings by authors **Elliot Ackerman** (*Green on Blue*) and **Roy Scranton** (*Learning to Die in the Anthropocene*), poetry by **Jenny Pacanowski**, a monologue by **Everett Cox**, and a screening from the new comedy pilot "Vetted", written and directed by **Paul D. Mooney**. The evening will be hosted by **James P. Connolly** (Comedy Central, HBO, XM Radio, VH1) with a house rock band led by Emmy Award-winning commercial producer **Tom Mooney**, who headlined at legendary NYC venues including CBGB's, The Ritz, and The Bottom Line, and opened for Blondie as the lead singer for *The NYC August Rock Band*.

The Veteran Artist Program works to change the American perception of the military as not just a warrior community but also a creative community. Based out of New York City, VAP has given voice to over 1000 veteran artists in 52 productions across America. VAP has organized more than 30 community improvement projects, including painting two murals in Baltimore and one in the Bronx. Most recently, VAP installed the first ever all veteran art exhibit at the Pentagon, showcasing 50 veterans from over 400 submissions. VAP is part of the Got Your Six initiative alongside 30 organizations offering services to veterans across America. VAP's work has been seen on CNN, Fox News, ABC, BBC, MSNBC and covered by NPR, *Baltimore Sun*, *The Washington Post*, *The New York Times*, *The Christian Science Monitor* and *The Wall Street Journal*.

The Home Show. November 12, 2015. 7:30PM. David Rubenstein Atrium at Lincoln Center. On Broadway between 62nd and 63rd. Free Admission. Seating is limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Line-up subject to change. For current information please visit veteranartistprogram.org.