

## RESOURCES, COMMUNITY, OPPORTUNITIES

### SOCIAL WORKS CHICAGO | YOUTUBE BLACK MUSIC FEEDBACK FORM

Let Social Works Chi know what you need from the Music Industry! Fill out this [feedback form](#) to tell them which music artists you want to hear from (Dream big!), what resources you'd like access to, what knowledge you wish you had, and any other Music Industry related inquiries. You can also click the image to the right to access the form.



### DCASE PRESENTS - UNDER THE DOME - KAINA & MICK JENKINS, - FREE CONCERT

Giving guests the opportunity to uplift and celebrate Chicago talent together under the stunning Preston Bradley Hall dome for the first time, the inaugural Under the Dome features special musical performances from Kaina and Mick Jenkins. American Sign Language Interpretation will be provided.

RSVP is requested, but not required for this free event. Space may be limited, and your RSVP does not guarantee entry – so please arrive early. Space opens at 5:30pm. This event will be filmed. Entering the space will be considered acceptance to be filmed.



# LET THE HEART SPEAK!

We want to amplify the voices of the YCA community! If you have something to say, we'll be here to listen!

[Click here](#) to submit your poem to be featured.



### EDUCATION SYSTEM

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I thought I would never have to say this but  
the Education System, sucks  
And before you take offense and try to dismiss  
Let me explain,  
see. In 15 years of my life  
everyday I have been told "education is key"  
but how can education be the key to my life  
when I haven't learned what I actually need?  
We spend 8 hours of our days in a school  
where we learn how to do math,  
how to read and write.  
But where can I take math in learning how to wash  
my dishes,  
How to clean my home,  
how to cook a meal for myself without calling mom  
for help.  
I was never not once taught how to pay bills  
but as long as I know how to solve for x and y,  
all you do is check and you will be just fine.  
Education is more than 2 plus 2 or A, B, C.  
Education in the real world  
is being able to go home from a long day at work  
and putting a smile on your face for your kid,  
because you can never forget, they look up to you  
and if someone asked them who they want to be like,  
they would say you. .  
Education is knowing right from wrong.  
Education is giving back, when you have more than  
you need. Education is knowing that you can do  
anything you set your mind to if only you believed.  
Education is knowing what to do if you were in the  
wrong situation at just the wrong time.  
Education is being able to read your child's face and  
mind, Education is writing your life out to the best of  
your ability.. Education is more than math.  
Education is being devoted to yourself and your  
power.  
Education is just your backbone to life,  
so stand tall,  
Be strong,  
Education is not the key,  
we are,  
because we choose where we want to go  
after our 12 years of school have been served.  
We get to pick what we want to be and do for the  
Rest of eternity.  
We choose everything we want to do not Education.  
Education is being educated enough to say,  
Education is not key and  
whoever said it was  
lied to me

## NEW MUSIC. NEW MUSIC. NEW MUSIC. NEW MUSIC



"Fynd Yourself: Interlude"  
[Eydele ft. Ms. Mamas](#)



"Love vs Technology"  
[Indimoney](#)



"DFWY"  
[enama ft. Tyrellly](#)