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VANGUARD CULTURE KICKS OFF QUARTERLY SPOKEN WORD SERIES WITH A COSTUMED EVENING THEMED AROUND THE ROARING TWENTIES

LOCAL NON-PROFIT PARTNERS WITH CA POET LAUREATE NOMINEE GILL SOTU TO PRESENT FOUR ICONIC EVENINGS OF SPOKEN WORD, LIVE MUSIC & DANCE, DELICIOUS FOOD, CRAFT COCKTAILS, AND MORE.

SAN DIEGO, CA (February 12, 2018) — Get your flapper dresses and pinstriped suits ready for the first of four installments of Vanguard Culture's **BREAKTHROUGH** Series. **BREAKTHROUGH** is a quarterly Spoken Word Series themed around catalytic moments in the history of art, science, fashion, music, pop culture, and more. Each event includes delicious food, craft cocktails, live music and dance, spoken word, and visual arts – all themed around specific historical eras. Guests will also have opportunities to “meet” the many inspirational artists and personalities whose creativity changed the world forever.

The first event of this dynamic series will take place on **Saturday, February 16, 2019 from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.** and will be themed around The Roaring Twenties. Co-produced in partnership with 2x Grand Slam Poetry Champion and California Poet Laureate Nominee Gill Sotu, this event will bring the past, present, and future together through the brilliance of San Diego's most visionary creatives. The three remaining historical themes in the **BREAKTHROUGH** series are The Seventies on April 20th, The Nineties on September 21st, and The Future on November 2nd, 2019. Tickets range from \$25.00 - \$80.00.

“My life’s work is to be a bridge builder, bringing diverse communities together through the arts. With **BREAKTHROUGH**, my goal is to culturally tap into the past to continue the conversation about what is happening today and where we are headed in our future,” noted Gill Sotu.

“I’m honored to be working with visionary spoken word artist Gill Sotu to produce a series that engages and supports all areas of the visual, performing, and

culinary arts while addressing the changes and challenges of our modern world," stated Vanguard Culture Founder & Executive Director Susanna Peredo Swap.

DATE/TIME:

Saturday, February 16, 2019

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

EVENT:

BREAKTHROUGH: The Roaring Twenties – A 1920's-costume-filled evening of spoken word, live music & dance performance, visual arts, craft cocktails, and delicious food.

TICKETS: www.VanguardCulture.com

\$25.00 Creative Industry Professionals

\$40.00 General Admission

LOCATION:

Bread & Salt

1955 Julian Avenue

San Diego, CA 92113

FULL BREAKTHROUGH CALENDAR:

[2/16: The Roaring Twenties](#)

[4/20: The Seventies](#)

[9/21: The Nineties](#)

[11/2: The Future](#)

EVENT SPONSORS & PROGRAM PARTNERS: [Baja Wine + Food](#), [Boochcraft](#), [Cerveza Colibre](#), [CityFX](#), [Fashion Week San Diego](#), [St. Petersburg Vodka](#), [San Diego Art Institute](#), [Fleet Science Center](#), [Sparks Gallery](#), [Veteran Couture](#), and many more.

PHOTOS:

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ABOUT VANGUARD CULTURE: Vanguard Culture is an inclusive nonprofit dedicated to advancing San Diego's Creative Industries. We provide [quality arts journalism](#), industry mixers, public events, and [professional development](#) that create arts jobs, bring diverse communities together, and [inspire creative collaboration](#) among industry professionals from the visual, performing, and culinary arts.

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