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HEADLINES! : A Modern Take on Warhol's *Electric Newspaper*"

On Saturday, October 22nd at 7pm, Busboys and Poets (1025 5th Street, NW) presents a vibrant, modern day multimedia experience modeled after Andy Warhol's "Electric Newspaper".

"Troy Davis Executed After Stay Denied by Supreme Court"

ABC World News on 9-21-11

"Paris Hilton Talks Turkey"

Yahoo! News on 9-21-11

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Andy Warhol had a lifelong obsession with the sensational side of contemporary news media. Drawing inspiration from his "Headlines" art exhibition (currently on view at the **National Gallery of Art**), **"HEADLINES! : A Modern Take on Warhol's Electric Newspaper"** will explore the ironies and idiosyncrasies of the mainstream news narrative.

On **Saturday, October 22nd from 7-10pm** at **Busboys and Poets' 5th & K** location (1025 5th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001), this modern take on the electric newspaper will be broadcast to audience members through a captivating combination of news clip audio collages, live music and beat poetry that exposes the absurdity of much of the mainstream media.

The program will focus on 3 main themes: **Troy Davis/Capital Punishment, Palestinian Statehood/DC Statehood** and the **"Occupy Wall Street" Protests/State of the Economy**. Featuring live performances by Christylez Bacon, Adriel Luis, Gowri K, Elahe Izadi, Head Roc, Elizabeth Acevedo, Kickrocks, Huda Asfour, Bruce Lebovitz and Saleem Waters.

This event is part of the **"Warhol Off The Mall"** series, a collaboration between Busboys and Poets and the National Gallery of Art. **Tickets are available in advance for \$10 at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/188975> or for \$15 at the door.**

Busboys and Poets is a restaurant, bookstore, fair trade market and gathering place where people can discuss issues of social justice and peace.

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