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The Eubie Blake National Jazz Institute and Cultural Center Features Bodaciously Bold Artistic Reflections of Charles E. Cooper, Jr., for May Exhibition

BALTIMORE, MD – Bodacious and daring fittingly describes the whimsically diverse collection of mixed image works, which include paintings, fashions and accessories by Charles E. Cooper, Jr., featured at the Eubie Blake National Jazz Institute and Cultural Center during. The exhibition, which is free and open to the public, is on display at 847 North Howard Street in Baltimore from Thursday, May 7 to Saturday, May 30, 2009; with an opening reception on May 7 from 7 to 9 p.m. The reception features tea modeling and soulful house music spun by the artist.

Cooper has all the exciting energy and feels that one can only expect coming from a person with such an up beat personality and flair for life. His love for creating fabulous painting and fierce designs come from past experiences and his appreciation for both art and music. Cooper combines art and his love for music to produce marvelous works of fine art. His paintings have a lot of movement that only helps with the appeal of the subject matter. Still, he incorporates a great eye for vibrantly brilliant colors.

His hand-painted garments and accessories are equally as colorful and vivacious. According to Cooper, this helps to increase the appeal of the designs to a cross section of people regardless of age, race, and gender. His designs are simply unique and lovely.

Additionally, Cooper translates his flair for the arts into music. Cooper masters and mixes his own interpretation of all the old and new rhythms in deep underground soulful and gospel house music and house tracks. His wizardry and mastery of the turntable will be part of the opening reception.



The Eubie Blake National Jazz Institute and Cultural Center is open Wednesday 1 p.m. – 6 p.m., Friday from 12 noon to 6 p.m., Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Sunday by appointment.

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For more than three decades, the Eubie Blake National Jazz Institute and Cultural Center has sought to bring creative expression and urban consciousness to Baltimore through visual and performing arts education and development opportunities for children, youth and adults in our community.