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Charlotte Street Foundation's Urban Culture Project Presents

**BLACK HOUSE PRESENTS**

**A one-night event showcasing new directions in jazz music in Kansas city**

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**One night Event:** Friday, August 19, 7pm

**Featuring live music by:** Hominid Quartet, Project H, Phonologtronic, and Black House Improvisors' Collective

**Sculptural installation by:** Christina Dostaler

**Location:** La Esquina (a Charlotte Street Foundation Urban Culture Project venue)

**Address:** 1000 West 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Kansas City MO 64108

**FREE**

On **Friday, August 19, 7pm**, Charlotte Street hosts the **Black House Improvisors' Collective's** most ambitious performance event to date. Exemplifying new directions in jazz in Kansas City, this free event at La Esquina concludes Black House's second year and eighth new music workshop as part of Charlotte Street's Urban Culture Project Studio Residency Program as City Center Square.

The evening will include performances by **Hominid Quartet**, **Project H**, and **Phonologtronic**—three of Black House's most recent workshop's participants' own music groups. Each will play a short twenty minute set before the **Black House performs at 8:25 p.m.** The event also features a new sculptural installation by Charlotte Street's Urban Culture Project Studio Resident **Christina Dostaler**.

**Session #8 Black House Improvisors' Collective consists of:**

Russell Thorpe-alto  
Hunter Long-tenor  
Chris Robinson-bari  
Brad Baumgardner-bass clarinet  
Stan Kessler-trumpet  
Nick Howell-trumpet  
Tommy Johnson-trumpet  
Ryan Heinlein-trombone  
John Chittum-trombone  
Gerald Spaits-bass  
Jeff Stocks-guitar  
Matt Leifer-drums

**Hominid Quartet**

featuring video by Sean Church\*\*  
Hunter Long-sax/computer  
Russell Thorpe-winds  
Jeff Stocks-guitar

Matt Leifer-drums

**Project H**

Ryan Heinlein- trombone  
Brett Jackson- tenor sax  
Matt Leifer- drums  
Aaron Linscheid- trumpet  
Andrew Oullette- piano/keys  
Nick Rowland- alto sax  
Dominique Sanders- bass

**Phonologtronic**

Russell Thorpe-bass clarinet  
Mike Stover-guitars  
Pat Adams-drums

The mission of the Black House Improvisers' Collective is to promote and develop new music in Kansas City. Its workshops provide an opportunity for musicians to experiment with new techniques, instrumentations, and performance practices in a supportive environment. For more about Black house, visit <http://blackhouse.typepad.com>.

\*Christina Dostaler is originally from Miami, Florida. She graduated in May of 2010 from the Kansas City Art institute with a BFA in Painting and Art History. Christina's current work is exploring the connection between fiber techniques as a way of creating structure, and paint as a primary medium to create form. Her work has been exhibited both locally and nationally this year, including a show at the Cocoon Gallery in collaboration with Matt Jacobs and in the group show *Young Blood: New Wave* in Miami this summer. She currently has a studio located in City Center Square as a part of a residency with Charlotte Street Foundation's Urban Culture Project. For more information about Christina visit: <http://christinadostaler.com/home.html>

\*\*Sean Church is a local videographer in his last year of studies at UMKC focused on film and anthropology.

*Charlotte Street Foundation is dedicated to making Kansas City a place where artists and art thrive. Through its Urban Culture Project initiative, Charlotte Street supports artists of all disciplines and contributes to city's vitality by transforming previously vacant spaces into dynamic venues for multi-disciplinary contemporary arts programming. Charlotte Street's Urban Culture Project Studio Residency Program awards free studios for one year terms to outstanding visual and performing artists, providing space for experimentation and the creation of new work, and fostering exchange among peer artists of all disciplines. For more information, visit [www.charlottestreet.org](http://www.charlottestreet.org).*

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