

ZEYBRAH presents the 27th annual:

OCEANS OF RHYTHM FESTIVAL

in conjunction with the City of LONG BRANCH Office of Community and Economic Development and The City of Long Branch Department of Recreation:



A Tribute to Timothy Allen Scott and all COVID-19 victims

DATE/TIME: Sunday, October 11th, 2020, 12-7pm (two venues)

RESERVATIONS: Eventbrite: 'OceansofRhythm'

VENUES: Seven President's Park, South Tent & Norah's Irie Jamaican Restaurant*



VIRTUAL AND LIVE

RESERVATIONS SUGGESTED

LIVE STREAMING on Instagram at Zeybrah.Oceans; visit ZEYBRAH.org for more details



YAKAR ROOTS - *Oceans of Rhythm Festival 2019* Photo by Amelia Johnson

SPOKEN WORD, POETRY, AFRICAN DANCE

Featuring: Yakar Roots and Rhythms from Senegal, plus Tyrone Laws, Loranah Phipps-Ray, Lorraine Stone, John Shambhu Eustor, Basha Alade, Marco Fuchs, Wink Hudson & Mark Henderson. Music & sound provided by *Royal Blend Productions*. **Masks & social distancing a must!**

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ZEYBRAH is proud to announce the 27th annual Oceans of Rhythm Festival. This year there will be both a virtual and a live component. Both parts of the festival will be live-streamed on Instagram (zeybrah.oceans). Social distancing and wearing of masks will be prioritized. The festival is dedicated particularly to Timothy (Timo) Scott of Long Branch, a musician and spoken word artist, who lost his life to COVID19 last April, and in general, to all COVID-19 victims.

A restricted number of artists, family and participants will gather at Seven President's Park for poetry, spoken word and song. Some of Timo's poems will be read, along with other timely poems and spoken word, featuring the talents of poet/writer Tyrone Laws, actress Lorraine Stone, the assistant Artistic Director of Dunbar Repertory Company, and Mark Henderson. John Shambhu Eustor will serenade us with his singing bowls, followed by Loranah Phipps, renown vocalist, Senegalese artists, Lamine Thiam, Aida Faty, Ngor Jallow, from Yakar Roots and Rhythms will perform African Dance and lead a dance workshop. Social distancing and wearing of masks will be stressed. Guests are encouraged to bring their own food! There will be a meditation at the ocean.



Norah's Irie Jamaican Restaurant (530 Springdale Ave, Long Branch) will host the after-the-park dinner. Guests can dine outside (a few inside) and will be serenaded with music and sound provided by Royal Blend Productions, reflecting the varied music of the many bands that Timo played with: Grupo Iwa Dada, Reggae Plus, Tambou Yambou and more. Musicians, some from the above groups, will perform live: Marco Fuchs, Eder Charles, Wink Hudson, Basha Alade and Yakar Roots. Again, due to COVID-19 and numbers restrictions, reservations are strongly encouraged.

ZEYBRAH is a not-for profit, community-based, cultural-educational organization, based in Monmouth County and in New York City, founded in 1984. Donations are welcome online, mailed or accepted at the event. All contributions are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. Please visit us at our website: www.zeybrah.org, or email zestfored@gmail.com.