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Music Makes Me Happy Brings Artist Showcase and Outreach Program to Philly

Music Makes Me Happy to showcase local talent who aren't only creating phenomenal music, but are bringing about change in their local communities through music.

[Philadelphia, PA - July 8, 2015] Music Makes Me Happy will be launching a series of Artist Showcases featuring local talent in Philadelphia, Atlanta, and Los Angeles with the first stop being Philly on **Wednesday July 22nd, 2015, 7pm to 9:30pm at Voltage Lounge 116 S. 18th St. Phila, PA 19103.**

Joshua Dingle is the founder of Music Makes Me Happy, a network of music lovers who believe in music's ability to inspire change. Dingle could not speak between the ages of 3 and 12 when a severe stuttering disorder left him unable to communicate with anyone. That all changed at the age of 12 when Dingle was introduced to theatre arts and music. Within one year of studying acting and music, Joshua's speech was near perfect. *"Music played a big part in helping me discover where the speech impediment came from. I realized that I didn't have a speaking disorder but a thinking disorder. I learned that my communication issues stemmed from a lack of confidence, low self-esteem and how I saw myself. Music helped me to express myself, grow in self-esteem and played a huge part in my personal development. In the same way music help me discover and solve personal issues, I believe it can do the same in our communities and inspire change in others",* said Dingle.

AOI Events & PR CEO Danielle P. Jeter will be presenting the *Music Makes Me Happy Community Award* to Carvin & Ivan, a production duo from Philadelphia consisting of producer and songwriters Ivan "Orthodox" Barias and Carvin "Ransum" Haggins. Carvin & Ivan will be receiving the *Music Makes Me Happy Community Award* for their outstanding work in the music industry, their community and for support of Music Makes Me Happy.

These featured artists aren't just super talented but they display a crazy amount of love and commitment to their community by using music to inspire change. Among those featured artists are Philadelphia's own, John Graves; founder of John Graves Productions, Briamarie; an humanitarian, entrepreneur and recording artist, and the first artist signed to Ethical Music Entertainment, Suzann Christine; the Philly Hip Hop Award winner for "Best Female R&B Artist", and Youssef Kromah; who is a Muslim first, poet, author, entrepreneur, humanitarian, husband and activist who is doing his part to change the way we live in this world, for the better.

The proceeds from this event will help benefit Music Makes Me Happy School Outreach programs in Philadelphia, Atlanta, and Los Angeles where the organization will entertain and educate youth about the power of music. Tickets to the event are \$15.00 and can be purchased online at www.music happiness.com.

For media inquiries and request please contact Danielle P. Jeter via email dpjeter@gmail.com or call [762-233-4747](tel:762-233-4747). Members of the press are invited to attend the event. Interested persons should request a media pass in advance.

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About Music Makes Me Happy:

We are a thriving network of music lovers who believe in music's ability to inspire change. We have three goals. We create apparel that unifies and inspires the music lover community. In addition, we create live concerts featuring talented and community minded artists. We connect music lovers and professionals through our free Networking Happy Hour Event. Guests have the opportunity to enjoy lively music, food & drink, a live panel discussion and take part in raffle giveaways. We care about our youth. We engage students at public and charter schools in interactive music making workshops. Children are entertained, educated and equipped by our team with knowledge and materials that help continue the experience at home and with friends.

