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12TH ANNUAL VISIONS AND VOICES MULTIMEDIA KICKOFF

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2017, AT 8 P.M.
PRE-SHOW AT 7:15 P.M. • USC VILLAGE**

FEATURING

**CHICANO
BATMAN**

JAVON JOHNSON

**ATSUKO
OKATSUKA**

**JESSICA
SELE**

PRE-SHOW WITH

DJs URBAN ASSAULT

(AKA FAUST AND SHORTEE)

Kick off the academic year and the 12th season of Visions and Voices at our annual arts extravaganza! Presented outdoors as part of the grand opening of the USC Village, this lively evening of music, comedy, and spoken word will make you laugh, dance, and think. Come early for a pre-show featuring DJS URBAN ASSAULT (aka Faust and Shortee). Get inspired by the socially charged spoken word of National Slam champion JAVON JOHNSON and the hilarious comedy of ATSUKO OKATSUKA and JESSICA SELE. Then stay for a concert featuring one of L.A.'s favorite bands, CHICANO BATMAN. The event will also include a welcome by PROVOST MICHAEL QUICK and a presentation by USC cinematic arts professor TARA MCPHERSON. Plus, attendees will receive free Visions and Voices T-shirts and backpacks.

ADMISSION:

Free and open to USC students, staff, and faculty only with valid USC ID. USC students, staff, and faculty may bring one non-USC guest per valid ID. All guests must arrive with their USC hosts. T-shirts and backpacks will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Doors open at 7:15 p.m. Arrive early!

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