

## Raising Expectations Inc. Kick-Off Event

On *Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, from 5-9pm*, Raising Expectations (R.E.) -- a new DC-based, non-profit organization which promotes cultural integrity, self-empowerment, and discipline among youth through instruction in the arts -- hosted its "*After-School Affair*" Kickoff event to register students, parents, and teachers interested in connecting with each other and collaborating on various art projects, which include music, spoken word, art, dance, web & graphic design, and more! Local youth and adult artists performed at this event and community leaders shared remarks about the important skills developed through arts education at R.E.'s "*After-School Affair.*" This event was held at the former *Cafe Mawonaj* located on *6th and T Streets, NW (624 T Street off of Georgia Avenue near Howard University)*.





