BRIDGE BASH
CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF GIVING HOPE TO RUNAWAY & HOMELESS YOUTH

FEATURING

a special message from
Dessa

Niles
and
Jamela Pettiford

emceed by
Heidi Wigdahl

performances by

Heidi Wigdahl
Multi-Media Journalist, KARE11

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Dessa
Singer, Rapper, Writer

Youth Voice

Niles
Interdisciplinary Artist, Educator

Amanda M.

Jamela Pettiford
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PROGRAM

Heidi Wigdahl

Emcee

Welcome!

Kristine Oberg
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Video Tribute to The Bridge

67 Days

Carmichael Lynch

So Glad to Have You as My Neighbors

Executive Director

Dessa
Singer, Rapper, Writer

Reflections of Youth

Niles
Interdisciplinary Artist, Educator

“The Time is Now”

Amanda M.

Today I Am...

Jamela Pettiford
Singer, Actress, Writer

“Something Inside So Strong”

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Call to Action
Featuring:

Dessa
Singer, rapper, and writer Dessa has made a career of bucking genres and defying expectations—her résumé as a musician includes performances at Lollapalooza and Glastonbury, co-compositions for 100-voice choir, performances with the Minnesota Orchestra, and top-200 entries on the Billboard charts. www.dessawander.com

Niles
Niles is an artist & renaissance man who is the founder of "The Avant Garde" music and entertainment company that produces concerts featuring Twin Cities artists of color within the genres of Neo-Soul/R&B, spoken-word poetry, conscious hip-hop, live instrumentalists and visual artists. He is also founder of the "Hip-Hop, History & The Arts" youth artist development program that he teaches all throughout Minnesota. He currently teaches for "The Garage" and "Commucation". www.facebook.com/chadwick.phillips.5

Jamela Pettiford
Jamela Pettiford comes from a theatrical and musical family born in the historic Rondo community, for such a time as this. Ms. Pettiford is an actress, teacher, and singing coach performing at various theatres and stages. In April 2007, Ms. Pettiford was inducted into the Minnesota Country Rock-n-Roll hall of Fame with the Big John Dickerson Blues band and is a no-nonsense spoken word artist too! Her voice can also be heard on various compilation CDs with local and national artists. https://open.spotify.com/artist/3iws3bwtUAT57I3vOLtZET

Heidi Wigdahl, KARE 11 (Emcee)
Heidi Joined KARE 11 as a multimedia journalist in March 2015 after working for sister station WBIR in Knoxville, Tenn. She graduated from DePaul University where the College of Communication named her "Journalism Student of the Year." Heidi’s work has received several awards, including two regional Edward R. Murrow awards for Writing and Hard News. www.facebook.com/heidi.wigdahl

Amanda M. (Youth Speaker)
Graduate of The Bridge.

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