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Seattle arts luminaries launch DoubleXposure podcast

SEATTLE—Longtime arts advocates, reporters and producers Marcie Sillman and Vivian Phillips launch their new podcast, [DoubleXposure](#), June 25. The first two episodes will feature National Book Award Winner Charles R. Johnson and his co-author and daughter Elisheba Johnson.

“Charles and Elisheba Johnson are the embodiment of what DoubleXposure is all about,” Phillips said. “They are creators, they’re thinkers, and they’re doers, and our conversation with them dives deep into the role that culture plays in defining and influencing our communities and ourselves.”

The third episode will feature Trish Millines-Dziko, founder of the Technology Access Foundation, and Tina LaPadula of Seattle’s Office of Arts & Culture, in conversation about the intersection of technology and creativity in the world of K-12 education.

“DoubleXposure grew from the conversations that Vivian and I have been having for years,” Sillman said. “We want to celebrate and explore all the creative corners of our world. *And* we want to do that particularly from the perspective of two women—two women who’ve immersed themselves in arts and culture for decades.”

Listeners from the Pacific Northwest and across the nation know Sillman from her award-winning arts reporting for KUOW and NPR. She’s also the author *Out There: Jonathan Porretta’s Life in Dance*.

Phillips is a longtime arts producer, marketer and civic advocate who’s partnered with arts organizations on five continents. Over the years, she’s interviewed or moderated conversations with Harry Belafonte, Gloria Steinem, Magic Johnson, Ta-Nehesi Coates, Ruby Bridges, and many others.

“Curiosity is what has always driven Marcie and me, and you can hear it in the fun we’re having with guests on DoubleXposure,” Phillips said. “Maybe we’ll be talking about a tiny detail on a dancer’s costume; maybe we’ll be talking about an idea big enough to change the world—maybe we’ll be talking about both of those things at the same time.”

“We shape our lives with culture, and culture, in turn, shapes our lives,” Sillman said. “Vivian and I are here for those intersections, and we’re eager for listeners to join us.”

New episodes of DoubleXposure will debut every other week through the fall, and will be available through Apple Podcasts, Spotify, and all other podcast platforms.

ABOUT DOUBLEXPOSURE

DoubleXposure plumbs the deepest depths and the tiniest cracks of our world to understand how culture and creativity shape our lives, sometimes in ways we don’t even see. On a never ending quest to learn more, hosts Marcie Sillman and Vivian Phillips engage some of the most inspiring and effective creators today in conversation and ideation about our world.

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