

KST PRESENTS

**LIVEFROMTHECITY &
SHERYLAND NEAL**

FRESHWORKS SHOWING: 40412

**FRIDAY — SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 & 6
8:00PM**

ABOUT KELLY STRAYHORN THEATER

Kelly Strayhorn Theater is a non-profit community performing arts center in East Liberty, advancing live art through strategic vision and community collaboration with two venues running along Penn Avenue, KST's Alloy Studios and the historic Kelly Strayhorn Theater. More than 20 years after its founding, KST continues to use its broad reach to impact the contemporary arts and the community.

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ABOUT 40412

Jordan Howard, aka **Livefromthecity**, is a hip-hop songwriter, producer, studio engineer, and part-time arts educator located in Pittsburgh, PA. Born and raised in Atlanta, Georgia, **Sheryland Neal** has a background in performance, theatre, and broadcast journalism.

40412 combines musical and audio-visual elements with unique stories about Pittsburgh from the varying perspectives of a native and a transplanted resident with a vested interest in the city.

Remembering Nique Craft

ABOUT THE ARTISTS

Jordan Howard, (aka Livefromthecity) is a hip-hop songwriter, producer, studio engineer, and part-time arts educator located in Pittsburgh, PA. Howard is the co-founder of Pittsburgh's "Sun Fest", an annual hip-hop festival that features some of the city's best in hip-hop talent, and is hand-curated and produced by Howard himself. Through his work on "Sun Fest", Howard has received more opportunities to produce concerts including "The Glow Up" in collaboration with Max Gonzalez, and "School House Rock!" with Community Forge. His most notable work has been with 1Hood Media, where he served as a teaching artist for 3 years and a brief stint as creative director. It was through 1Hood, that Howard gained a deep passion for working with young creatives, and an even deeper passion for hip-hop. "1Hood Media elevated my career to another level, and helped me discover my purpose beyond music; community empowerment." Howard is known for his cultivation of the modern-day Pittsburgh hip-hop scene through his extensive catalog of material and his high level of stage performance over the years. He has been highlighted in publications such as Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Pittsburgh City Paper, and Jenesis Magazine as a stand out artist in the city. He has led songwriting workshops locally, and nationally as a member of 1Hood Media including Allied Media Conference in Detroit, as well as Shuman Detention Center in Pittsburgh. Jordan wishes a special thanks to his mother Lydia Howard aka Mama Live, father Alonzo Murphy, Driving While Black Records, deejay aesthetics, and his hometown Borough Of Wilksburg!

Born and raised in Atlanta, Georgia, **Sheryland Neal** has a background in performance, theatre, and broadcast journalism. She holds a MFA in Film and Digital Technology from Chatham University and Bachelor's degree in Communication from Central State University. Sheryland is a former assistant artistic director of Timbeleza and a performing member of the Pittsburgh samba Group. Recent travels include expeditions to Santiago, Havana, Trinidad, and Holguin, Cuba, and a residency in Brazil (Rio de Janeiro and Salvador). While in Salvador in 2018, she competed in the 39th Noite da Beleza Negra hosted by Ilê Aiyê – Oficial making her the first foreigner and American to ever be approved to compete. In addition to working on creative projects with local and international companies, non-profits, and individuals, she is a prolific screenwriter, videographer, photographer, filmmaker, dancer, and documentarian.

ABOUT FRESHWORKS

Freshworks is KST's creative residency for Pittsburgh based artists and collaborators. The program provides artists with financial resources, studio space, production staff, lighting and sound design, professional development, and encouragement for creative risk taking. through interdisciplinary collaborations in contemporary dance, theater, music, and multimedia.

MORE FRESHWORKS

FRESHWORKS SPRING 2022

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!

Freshworks Spring 2022 Info Session
Thursday, November 18, 2021
6:00pm

Application Deadline:
Wednesday, November 24, 2021,
11:59pm

[APPLY HERE](#)



CLARA KENT & IAN BRILL

FRESHWORKS SHOWING: AURA: REIMAGINED

Friday – Saturday, December 3 & 4
8:00pm

KST's Alloy Studios
5530 Penn Ave.
Pay What Makes You Happy!



THIS SEASON AT KELLY STRAYHORN THEATER

MY PEOPLE:

A QTPOC FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

**PRESENTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE
PITTSBURGH DANCE COUNCIL**

**Wednesday, November 10 –
Saturday, November 13**

[See full event line-up here!](#)



SUITE LIFE

**A CELEBRATION OF
BILLY STRAYHORN & GENE KELLY**

**Saturday, November 27
6:00pm VIP Celebration
8:00pm Concert**

**Kelly Strayhorn Theater
5941 Penn Ave.
[Pay What Makes You Happy!](#)**



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