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**BRIDE IGNITES 'FUZE' IN TRIBUTE TO THE UNIQUE MUSICAL VISION OF  
LEGENDARY GUITAR HERO JIMI HENDRIX**

**DAVID 'FUZE' FIUCZYNSKI'S SCREAMING HEADLESS HENDRIX  
LIVE FROM THE BRIDE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

Philadelphia, PA – Painted Bride Art Center presents the premiere of **David 'Fuze' Fiuczynski's** most recent live project **Screaming Headless Hendrix** – a tribute to the incomparable spirit of innovation presented to the world by the late legendary guitar hero Jimi Hendrix (11/27/42 – 9/18/1970). This tribute concert, taking place **Saturday, February 4 at 8pm**, curated by Philly-based radio personality J. Michael Harrison, marks the first in a series of events leading up what would have been the icon's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday.

At the crossroads of new beats, microtonal harmonies, melodic inflections and improvisational concepts, new musical ideas are on the horizon. **David "Fuze" Fiuczynski and The Planet MicroJam Institute ensemble celebrate the music, life and legacy of Jimi Hendrix.** On fretted and fretless guitars Fiuczynski leads his 5-piece ensemble including Kenwood Dennard (drums), Freedom Bremner (vocals), Utar Dundarartun (microtonal keyboards), and Justin Schornstein (bass) through the most challenging landscapes of blues, jazz, rock, soul, funk and punk.

**For sheer chops, imagination and raw abandon, no one can touch this Fuze."** — *Pulse!* Known for colliding sonic aesthetics, creating innovative music driven by hard grooves, influenced by eastern melodies, Fiuczynski draws from a diverse palette of raw emotion to deliver a powerful fusion of eastern and western elements offering listeners the chance to drift into a colorful trance. For *Screaming Headless Hendrix*, Fiuczynski's fans can expect newly inspired arrangements of Hendrix's *3rd Stone from the Sun*, *House Burnin' Down*, *Steppin' Stone*, among others, as well as original 'Fuze' pieces influenced by Hendrix.

**"Cutting edge sounds that define today's musical landscape."** — *Billboard*

Iconoclastic and prolific jazz-rock guitarist David 'Fuze' Fiuczynski, a jazz player who "doesn't want to play just jazz", has been hailed by world press as an incredibly inventive guitar hero, who continues to deliver with music that is unclassifiable, challenging and invigorating. An innovative musician who has released nine CD's and a double live DVD, Fuze is best known as the leader of the *Screaming Headless Torsos*. A current Guggenheim fellow, 'Fuze' and has

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worked with luminaries across the spectrum including Jack DeJohnette, Bernie Worrell, John Zorn, Muhal Richard Abrams, Rudresh Mahanthappa, Stewart Copeland, Cindy Blackman, Vernon Reid, John Medeski, Jamaaladeen Tacuma, Bill Bruford, Hasidic New Wave, Gongzilla, Steve Coleman and Meshell NdegéOcello among many others.

### **DAVID 'FUZE' FIUCZYNSKI'S SCREAMING HEADLESS HENDRIX**

**A Tribute to a Legendary Light**

**Guest curator: J. Michael Harrison**

**Saturday, February 4 | 8pm**

**\$25 in advance, \$30 day of show**

**Phone: 215-925-9914**

**Website: [www.paintedbride.org](http://www.paintedbride.org)**

**Venue: 230 Vine St.**

The celebratory evening opens with a mini **showcase of area based artists whose works have been influenced by Hendrix** including compositional works by Marina Vishnyakova and her quartet featuring Marina Vishnyakova (violin), Frank Velardo (guitar), Josh Machiz (bass), and Alex Maio (drums), The Missy Danielle Duo featuring vocalist Missy Danielle (Tye Tribbett, Goapele, Kim Burrell and Evelyn "Champagne" King) and guitarist Kyle Lee and finally Lamont Dixon Trio featuring the spoken words of Lamont Dixon and Sarai backed by guitarist Richard Tucker.

**Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 on the day of show. To purchase advance tickets or for more information, call 215.925.9914 or visit [www.paintedbride.org](http://www.paintedbride.org). The Bride's box office is open Tuesday through Saturday; noon to 6:00 p.m. Patrons enrolled in ticket discount program receive 20% off of single tickets all season long and 40% off tickets during semi-annual sales. Students and seniors with ID receive a 25% discount. The Bride is located at 230 Vine St. on the northern edge of Old City, Philadelphia.**

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#### **About DAVID 'FUZE' FIUCZYNSKI**

##### **Select Press Comments:**

"(Fiuczynski) reveals a sense of humor that few true virtuosos dare to show. For sheer chops, imagination and raw abandon, no one can touch this Fuze." — *Pulse!*

"Intense simmering turmoil revealing (the) uncanny ability... of this contemporary guitar giant" — *Jazz Wise*

"Chops up the wazoo... and a surplus of fire and intensity." — *Guitar Player*

"Fuze sends the bulk of today's jazz fusion scurrying into the shameful holes whence it came."

— *Jazz Times*

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**Show/Artist related links:**

Artist website: <http://torsos.com/>

Artist full bio (printable pdf): <http://tinyurl.com/7c3sjuh>

Artist reviews (various, international): <http://torsos.com/Website/reviews.html>

Audio Clip: “Third Stone From the Sun”: avail via email by request

Youtube clip 1: [http://youtu.be/JdOQ\\_XMkBVE](http://youtu.be/JdOQ_XMkBVE)

Youtube clip 2: <http://youtu.be/3mUuqIBYkJU>

Youtube clip 3: <http://youtu.be/3lxxLcgiGm0>

Artist image 1: <http://tinyurl.com/7oe8kgr>

Artist image 2: <http://tinyurl.com/74afhcj>

Artist image 3: <http://tinyurl.com/7qohlmv>

Bride event e-flyer: <http://tinyurl.com/7fgxy27>

Facebook event page: <http://tinyurl.com/7m89q48>

Buy tickets/more info: <http://tinyurl.com/7djsgxy>

**About the Painted Bride Art Center:**

Continuing its role as a catalyst for independent artists from the region and around the globe – Painted Bride Art Center enters its 42<sup>nd</sup> year offering audiences alternative travel passage to experience a world of culture fueled by various artistic forms and genres including music, dance, theater and the visual arts.

[The Painted Bride Experience \(YouTube\)](#)