

Theatre Stars Take to the Stage at Wac Arts

International director and playwright, Wac Arts alum Che Walker will be hosting a Christmas Revolution at Wac Arts. The revolution events are arranged by Che when he is back from his busy schedule in LA to raise essential funds for Wac Arts programmes and therefore benefiting the 1000 young people who attend Wac Arts. This event will be part of the 40th birthday celebrations year which started in September 2018.

Revolution is a loose alliance of poets, singers, actors, playwrights, rappers and musicians who come together to support young people in the performing arts. Many of the performers for the Christmas Revolution are Wac Arts alumni, with two notable performers being Jamael Westman and Sheila Atim.



Evening Standard Emerging Talent award winner, Jamael Westman attended Wac Arts weekend programmes. He has since acted in *Torn* at the Royal Court and *The White Devil* at The Globe. Westman is now starring as Alexander Hamilton in the musical *Hamilton* at the West End's Victoria Palace.



Sheila Atim is also an alumna of Wac Arts weekend programmes. She is an actor, model, singer and composer. Atim recently won an Olivier Award for her performance in *Girl from the North Country.* Atim also appears in the film *Sulphur and White*, set for release in 2019.



Tickets for Che Walker's Christmas Revolution are now live on Eventbrite. Do not miss your chance to see a large group of talented performers come together and help support Wac Arts.

The event is on Sunday 16th December at 7pm, with doors opening at 6:30pm. Tickets are £20 for general admission and £10 for concessions.

To purchase tickets, please visit: www.eventbrite.com/e/revolution-night-tickets-51964154184

For more information on Wac Arts 40th Birthday please go to <u>www.wacarts.co.uk</u> or contact <u>Marketing@wacarts.co.uk</u>.

Notes to editors

About Wac Arts:

Wac Arts believes in the infinite power of the arts to unleash the extraordinary potential of young people.

The charity offers **fully** inclusive **weekend**, **evening and holiday** programmes that celebrate diversity, with classes significantly subsidised to make them accessible to all **young people aged 5-30**.

62% of young people that benefit from Wac Arts live within the borough of Camden.

"Wac Arts means an expanded life. A better life" John Gaine, Wac Arts disability and inclusion ambassador

Wac Arts home, the Old Town Hall is now a creative hub where young people build confidence, artists connect, and other arts and cultural organisations such as University of the Third Age and Akademi South Asian Dance call home.

For further information please contact <u>hayley.butler@wacarts.co.uk</u> or call 020 7692 5807.





Patrons of Wac Arts: Jonathan Butterell, Simon Callow, Ms Dynamite, Martina Laird, Ann Mitchell, Danny Sapani and Owen Teale