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**YERBA BUENA CENTER FOR THE ARTS ANNOUNCES THE
2018 YBCA 100**

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**AN ANNUAL LIST HONORING PEOPLE, ORGANIZATIONS, AND MOVEMENTS SHIFTING
CULTURE THROUGH IDEAS, ARTS, AND ACTIVISM**

***Tongo Eisen-Martin, Mino Yanci, Luna Malbroux, Jo Kreiter, Sean San Jose, Brittani
Sensabaugh, Steve Kerr, Chinaka Hodge, Red Bay Coffee, Glynn Washington, Jennifer
Siebel Newsom, Honey Mahogany among local honorees***

**The YBCA 100 will be celebrated at the YBCA 100 Summit, Saturday, November 3, 2018
Featuring special guests Tarana Burke, Janet Mock, Kat Gordon,
Nnedi Okorafor, and more!**

SAN FRANCISCO – July 10, 2018 –Yerba Buena Center for the Arts (YBCA) today announced the **YBCA 100**, an annual list of the people, organizations, and movements that are using their platforms to move society forward. The 5th annual YBCA 100 is a diverse list where celebrities rub elbows with unsung heroes, and activists and artists are as revered as pop stars.

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The honorees range from nationally recognized activist **Tarana Burke**, 'me too' movement founder, to **Nnedi Okorafor**, author of the Black Panther comics, to Bay Area influentials like Golden State Warriors coach **Steve Kerr**, poet **Tongo Eisen-Martin**, choreographer **Jo Kreiter**, and **Ashley Sinn**, founder of Small Hands with Helping Hearts, who at age nine has the distinction of being the youngest honoree ever on the YBCA 100 list. The listmakers will be celebrated at the **YBCA 100 Summit on Saturday, November 3, 2018. Tickets go on sale to the public on August 7, 2018.** Find the complete list of the 2018 YBCA 100 honorees [here](#).

“When we started the list in 2014 we wanted to know, what if people celebrated cultural disruption as much as we value business disruption? What if people valued change-makers as much as moneymakers? This year’s list represents just that. Crucially, the YBCA 100 Summit enables Bay Area residents to engage our honorees and one another in debate, dialogue, and collective dreaming. It is a mark of distinction that our list isn’t inert; it’s a catalyst for further civic engagement and public imagining,” remarks **YBCA Chief of Program and Pedagogy Marc Bamuthi Joseph**.

Whether through the arts, policy change, or community organizing, the Bay Area is well represented among the list of honorees, including artist **Yetunde Olagbaju**; beverage company **Red Bay Coffee**; photographer **Brittani Sensabaugh**; host of Snap Judgement **Glynn Washington**; poet, writer, and educator **Chinaka Hodge**; cofounder of the Campo Santo theater company **Sean San Jose**; Representation Project founder **Jennifer Siebel Newsom**; environmental advocacy youth group **Action for Nature**; homeless advocacy and support organization **Hamilton Families**; executive director of the Homeless Prenatal Program **Martha Ryan**; youth arts group **Young Gifted and Black**; performer and activist **Honey Mahogany**, and many more.

The YBCA 100 list also includes nationally recognized activists and political strategists who are bravely and boldly standing up to injustice, such as writer and activist **Ashton Applewhite**; Art Justice founder **Agnes Gund**; author and activist **Naomi Klein**; activist **Connie Nielsen**; political strategist **Angela Rye**, and more.

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In a year when young activists demonstrated their agency on a national level, the 2018 YBCA 100 list honors the power of youth to change the world with the inclusion of student and literacy advocate **Jamarria Hall**; student gun control activists at **Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School**; #100BlackGirlBooks creator **Marley Dias**; activist **Naomi Walder**; youth self-empowerment campaign **Know Your Rights Camp**; and student and activist **Naudika Williams**, among others.

A celebration of the YBCA 100 will take place at the annual YBCA 100 Summit on **Saturday, November, 3, 2018**. Through conversations and performances, the summit will bring together hundreds of thought leaders from different sectors, including art, philanthropy, business, activism, technology, and education, for a dynamic and inspiring day. Confirmed participants include **Tarana Burke** ('me too' founder), **Janet Mock** (activist and model), **Kat Gordon** (founder, 3% Movement), and **Nnedi Okorafor** (Black Panther comics author).

Local performers—poet **Tongo Eisen-Martin**; musician **Mino Yanci**; comedian and writer **Luna Malbroux**; and choreographer and artist **Jo Kreiter**—will take the stage for high-energy performances, culminating in a post-summit after-party with Jessica Care Moore's **Black Women Rock!** featuring Black women rock instrumentalists and vocalists celebrating their contributions to the genre.

About Yerba Buena Center for the Arts

Yerba Buena Center for the Arts (YBCA) is one of the nation's most innovative contemporary arts centers. Founded in 1993, YBCA's mission is to generate culture that moves people. Through powerful art experiences, thoughtful and provocative content, and deep opportunities for participation, YBCA is committed to creating an inclusive culture that awakens personal and societal transformation. YBCA presents a wide variety of programming year-round, including performing arts, visual arts, film/video, and civic engagement. For tickets and information, call 415.978.ARTS (2787). For more information, visit ybca.org.

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