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FESTIVAL PREVIEW 2021 // MAY 14 - JUNE 27
Join luminaries like astrophysicist and folklorist Moiya McTier; Alicia Garza, co-founder of Black Lives Matter; and Collab New Haven co-founder Margaret Lee in re-imagining our world. The Ideas series brings together vital thinkers and doers to engage with national and international issues through the microcosm of the culturally rich, diverse, and complex communities of New Haven.

**IMAGINE PERFORMERS AT YOUR DOOR**
- Dixwell, Newhallville, the Hill, and West Rock neighbors: celebrate New Haven with virtual Neighborhood Festivals planned for you, by your neighbors. And bring the arts to your doorstep and book an artist with Arts on Call. Ranging from music to puppetry, each act will feature a 30-minute set right outside your door, and all proceeds will go directly to the artists.

- Arts on Call, May 14–June 13
- Dixwell Festival, June 5
- Newhallville Festival, May 23
- The Hill Festival, May 22
- West Rock Festival, May 29

**IMAGINE TASTING THE FUTURE**
- Taste food of the future with kelp growers Greenwave and New Haven bagel shop Olmo, who pair a seaweed schmear with artisanal bagels, chat about delicious Indian street food, or chat, with Indian street food legends Sherkaan, and learn from New Haven master chefs with lessons, takeaway meals, cocktail and beer pairings, and more.

- Food of the Future with Greenwave and Olmo, June 11 at 7pm

**IMAGINE FINDING YOUR OWN BEAT**
- Durand Bernarr, a rising star whose album DUR& premiered at the top of Apple’s R&B chart, showcases lyrical storytelling and vocal mastery. “Durand Bernarr is an amazing artist that kills it all the time.” (Lena Waithe). The beat keeps going with musical events including a brunch with New Haven gospel artists, Japanese percussion powerhouses Kodo, New Haven luminary Thabisa, soul, afrobeat, Latin, and more.

- Durand Bernarr, June 19 at 9pm
- Grace Kelly, June 24 at 8pm

**IMAGINE NEW HAVEN’S BEST-KEPT SECRETS**
- Step inside the suit and try beekeeping for yourself with the Huneebee Project. Find balance with paddleboard yoga and get outside to see natural wonders and historic sites on boat, bike, and walking tours throughout New Haven, featuring everything from the role of monuments in changing neighborhoods to imagining the Food System with Massaro Community Farm.

- Beekeeping 101 with the Huneebee Project, June 19 & 20 at 11am

**IMAGINE BIG IDEAS**
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- Worldbuilding with Moiya McTier, June 18 at 3pm
- Black Futures with Alicia Garza, June 25 at 5pm

**IMAGINE BEING ON THE SAME PAGE**
- Rockstar cool” (Vanity Fair) US Poet Laureate Joy Harjo headlines the NEA Big Read, an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest. More story events include Dinner Stories, a pairing of food and storytelling, as well as story slams and an open mic.

- Joy Harjo in Conversation with Madeline Sayet, May 20 at 5pm

- See full Festival line-up and reserve tickets now at artidea.org or by calling 203-498-3771. Tickets on sale May 3.
Celebrate drag through the ages at a drag show featuring New Haven queens, in partnership with the New Haven Pride Center.

The Legend Drag Show
June 27 at 8pm