



Hamilton's Afro-Canadian Caribbean Association
in partnership with the 2023 AGH Festival present

Fabulicious!

Friday, October 20, 2023 from 5pm to 10pm
ACCA Banquet Hall
754 Barton Street East, Hamilton, Ontario

For Immediate Release (Oct 11, 2023): Join Hamilton's Afro-Canadian Caribbean Association for their Annual Fabulicious! Event on Friday, October 20, 2023 from 5pm to 10pm at ACCA's Banquet Hall at 754 Barton Street East in Hamilton, Ontario. Fabulicious is an evening of art, live performances and food in partnership with the Art Gallery of Hamilton's 2023 AGH Fest. Enjoy musical performances from DJ Beenie, Lil Acedevo, Walter Mclean, Whitmess and 3PB.

"We are excited to collaborate with the AGH and their ten-day multi arts celebration by presenting a variety of performances from our community." says ACC President Evelyn Myrie, "We look forward to showcasing amazing talents, delicious foods and art with an Afro Caribbean flavor."



Admission is \$20 for AGH members and \$25 for non-members. All are welcome. Please note that the event space is not wheelchair accessible.

Tickets can be purchased online or with cash at the door. To purchase tickets visit Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/fabulicious-2023-tickets-731514207687>, e-mail accahamilton@outlook.com or call (905) 385-0925 or (289) 799-6435. Online tickets include a \$2.96 processing fee.

DJ BEENIE has been working in Hamilton's DJ scene for the last three years and can often be heard at Sizzle Nightclub. As a resident DJ for the Hamilton Tiger Cats and Forge FC you will also be able to hear his sounds at this year's Grey Cup Festival.
Web: <https://linktr.ee/prodbeenie>



LIL AMERICA is a Salvadoran-Canadian singer/songwriter based in Hamilton, Ontario. Owner of a sophisticated voice style, her influences are a fusion of Latin American rhythms. Lil sings about love and life experiences in her life as an immigrant in Canada. She explores a range of different genres with her warm voice that invites you to take a trip through the tropics. **Web:** www.lilamerica.com

WHITNESS is a Rhythm and Blues artist hailing from Hamilton, Ontario. She captivates listeners with her rich and soulful voice. Her sound is unique yet familiar, transcending boundaries of genre and style to connect with audiences worldwide. Whitmess' love of music was evident from an early age.

She discovered the power of song to heal, inspire, and bring people together. She is a proud example of the beauty that lies within each individual, whatever their differences may be, teaching others to shine their light un-apologetically.



WALTER MCLEAN was born in Germany to a Ghanaian Father and German Mother. He grew up in Germany and Ghana and started playing Percussion while his family resided in Ghana in the 1970's. A versatile professional musician since the age of 17, he has studied with renown Masters of Rhythm such as Adja Addy, Nippy Noya and Rick Gratton. Walter has played traditional Music for Ballet Creole, Coda and Lua Sheyenne Dance Company among others.

3PB is made up of Joel Banks (Bass), Sabian Crosswell (Keyboard) and David Carillo (Drums). Banks is a graduate of Mohawk College's music program and is very active in Hamilton's music scene. He is an instrumental music instructor with 15 years in private music instruction and is associated with the Instrument for Every Child programme. Banks graciously gave ACCA his awesome studio space to rehearse in for this event. Crosswell is a Miami-born, Hamilton-based musician/songwriter, raised under the musical tutelage of his father. His natural ear hears the influences reaching from the roots of music into the expansion of modern improvisation. His style takes inspiration from jazz, neo-soul, R&B, reggae and gospel. His music creates a sound that opens the mind and hopes to inspire the soul to the spirit. His cultural influences reflect his Jamaican background. Carillo has more than 30 years of experience playing many different genres with multiple bands in different countries . He loves Jazz and is a drum music teacher.

The Afro-Canadian Caribbean Association of Hamilton and District (ACCA) is a charitable non-profit organization that was founded in 1979 by early Black immigrants. ACCA has invested in lifting up Black excellence throughout the City of Hamilton. Today ACCA offers youth mentorship and seniors programs and is a strong voice on issues facing the Afro-Canadian Caribbean community in Hamilton. ACCA's creed is Unity, Strength and Progress. Therefore, through its members ACCA strives to provide a vehicle for uniting all African, Canadian and Caribbean people residing in the Hamilton region. At the core of ACCA's values is the belief that all residents have the right to a good life.