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Thought Music *class*

May 19 & 20 [Fri & Sat] 8pm \$12

Robbie McCauley in collaboration with **Laurie Carlos** and **Jessica Hagedorn**

class is a new piece by the interdisciplinary performance trio Thought Music, composed of the indomitable writer/performers **Robbie McCauley**, **Laurie Carlos** and **Jessica Hagedorn**. From back in the day, across the oceans, into this land, and down the street, the three artists find ways of coming together no matter what. In class, the three survivors of culture wars use video and computers to exchange dialogue, gossips and poetry confronting issues of race, class and multiculturalism. From New York City's Lower East Side to the Philippines to the Deep South, *class* unleashes the insidious workings of censorship while weaving the blues, motherhood and watermelon with intimate reflections of global "blah blah".

About the Artists:

Thought Music is a performance trio developed in the mid-1980's made up of interdisciplinary theater artist **Laurie Carlos**, performance theater artist **Robbie McCauley** and writer/performance artist **Jessica Hagedorn**. Its signature piece, *Teeny Town* has been presented at Franklin Furnace, Danspace and several performance venues throughout the country including San Francisco's Festival 2000. Subsequently, Thought Music has collaborated with Urban Bush Women and Craig Harris' band in *Heat* at Seven Stages in Atlanta and at The Kitchen. Collaborations with other artists include John Woo, Samuel L. Jackson, and Ching Valdez.

For tickets to *class* please call The Kitchen's Box Office at 212.255.5793 ext. 11. For more information or press comps, contact Isabelle Deconinck at 212.255.5793, ext. 14. The Kitchen is located at 512 West 19th Street (between 10th and 11th Avenues)