

THE KITCHEN

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PERFORMANCE

FILM

512 West 19th St. (Btwn 10th & 11th Aves) New York, NY 10011

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THE BLACK ROCK COALITION VERSUS THE BLAXPLOITATION SONGBOOK (fracture to noise ratio 1:1)

February 17, 1990

8:30 pm; \$12

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Saturday, February 17, The Kitchen will present an evening of soundtrack music from the great "Blaxploitation" films of the 1970's and 80's performed by an all-star lineup of the Black Rock Coalition. Splicing, re-interpreting, and recombining music from films such as "Sweet Sweetback's Badass Song," "Shaft," "Superfly," "Foxy Brown," "Coffy," "Blacula," "Which Way is Up," "The Harder They Come," "She's Gotta Have It," "Truck Turner," "Across 110th Street," and many others (but one never knows, do one). The Black Rock Coalition, under the creative direction of Gregory "Ironman" Tate and Melvin "Geechee" Gibbs, pays tribute to a wide body of underrecognized sounds, films, and attitudes.

Featured performers are Vernon Reid, ~~Gregory Tate~~, Melvin Gibbs, Jean Paul Bourelly, Kysia Bostic, DK Dyson, Felice Rosser, Derek Baynes, Rene Cruz, Gary Paulson, Mike Hill, Mark Ledford, and Jared Nickerson. Slide show by Lisa Jones. Costumes by Annette McDaniel. Videos by Reggie Hudlin, Chuck Stone, and Darius James.

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