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A Global
Festival of
Arts, Culture
& Ideas**

**November
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2019**



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**Guetty
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An nou pale Ayiti, "let's talk Haiti" in Haitian Creole, is the guiding phrase of the second edition of Purchase's global festival, which this year is devoted to Haiti. It is an invitation to listening and open dialogue without presuming answers or conclusions, to crafting new narratives. When the mainstream American press covers Haiti, the prognosis often appears dire: poverty, natural disasters, political instability. Yet the world can draw inspiration from Haiti. Its identity is forged inextricably out of a history of revolution and hard-fought independence, as it became the world's first free black republic in 1804, and ideas developed by Haitian revolutionaries proved critical to the modern conception of universal human rights. In contrast to Haiti's recent image, the artists, thinkers and activists who will be featured in the second edition of (T)HERE help us connect Haiti's audacious past to a more auspicious future for all.

Events Include...

NOVEMBER 14

A Conversation with Edwidge Danticat

WHEN: Thursday,
November 14, 6:30pm
WHERE: Humanities Theatre,
Humanities Building
COST: Free

NOVEMBER 14 & 16

Studio Visit with Engels the Artist

WHEN: Thursday,
November 14 and
Saturday, November 16,
12:30-3:00pm
WHERE: Neuberger
Museum of Art
COST: Open to the public.
Free with museum admission.

NOVEMBER 15

Transnational Short Films

WHEN: Friday, November 15
WHERE: PepsiCo Theatre,
The Performing Arts Center
COST: Free

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Haiti Alive

WHEN: Friday,
November 15, 7:00pm
WHERE: Recital Hall,
The Performing Arts Center
TICKETS: \$20 with discounts
for students and seniors

NOVEMBER 15

Panel Discussion: Journalism in Haiti Today

WHEN: Friday,
November 15, 12:30pm
WHERE: Humanities Theatre,
Humanities Building
COST: Free

NOVEMBER 15 & 16

Film Screenings

A selection of films
reflecting the multiplicity
and complexity of Haiti
today, including *Broken
Stones*, directed by
Guetty Felin.

WHEN: Friday,
November 15 and
Saturday, November 16
WHERE: Various
COST: Free

NOVEMBER 16

Chouk Bwa

WHEN: Saturday,
November 16, 8:00pm
WHERE: PepsiCo Theatre,
The Performing Arts Center
TICKETS: \$30 / \$20 / \$15

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