

FREE COVID-19 VACCINATIONS FOR IMMIGRANTS & REFUGEES



COVID-19 Vaccine Opportunity

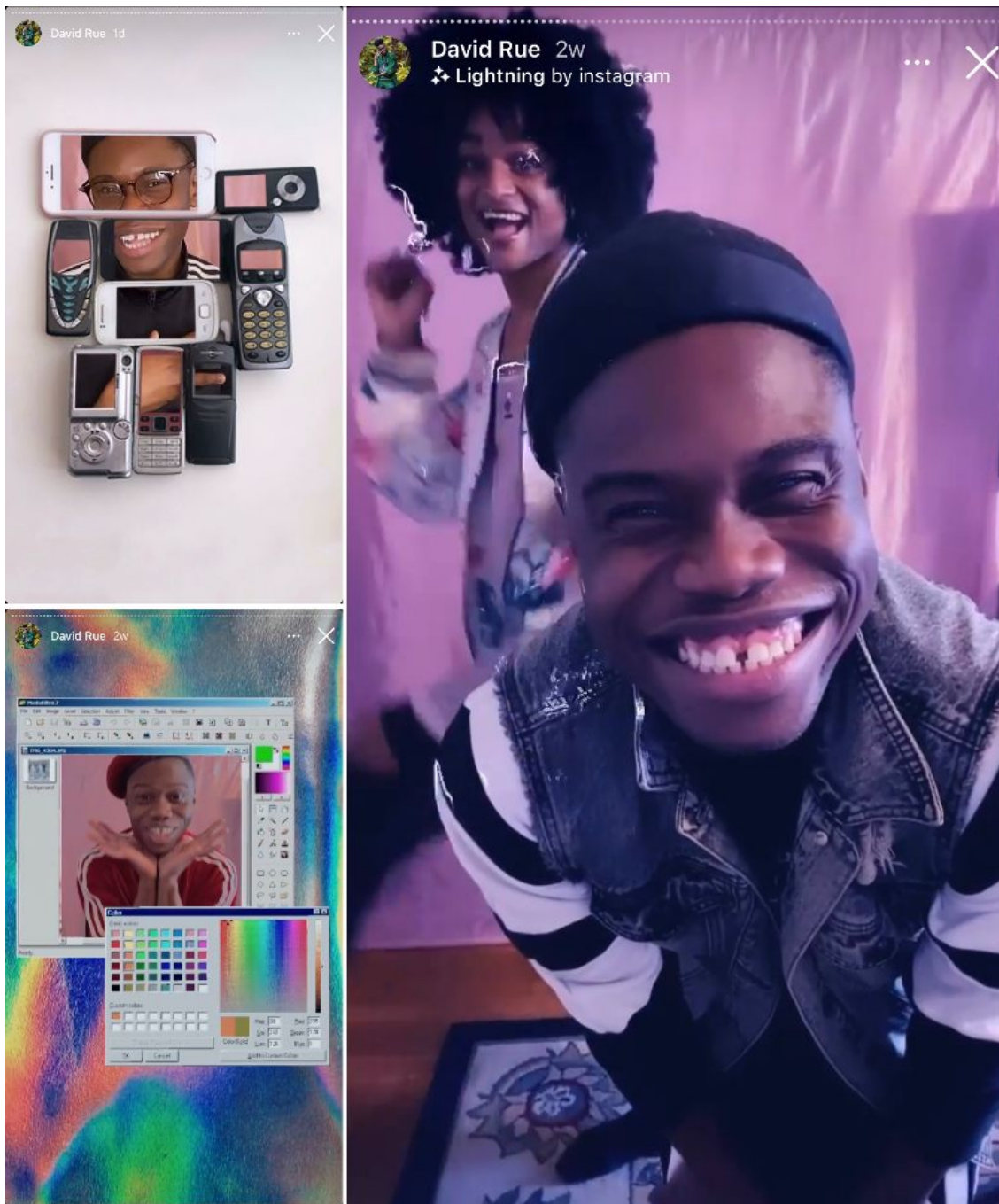
The West African Community Council (WACC), City of Seattle Government,

and Seattle Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs are partnering to offer free COVID-19 vaccines to South Seattle's refugee and immigrant communities. To be eligible for a vaccine at this pop-up you must be:

- An immigrant or refugee
- 65+ years old -or- 50+ years old and living in a multigenerational household.

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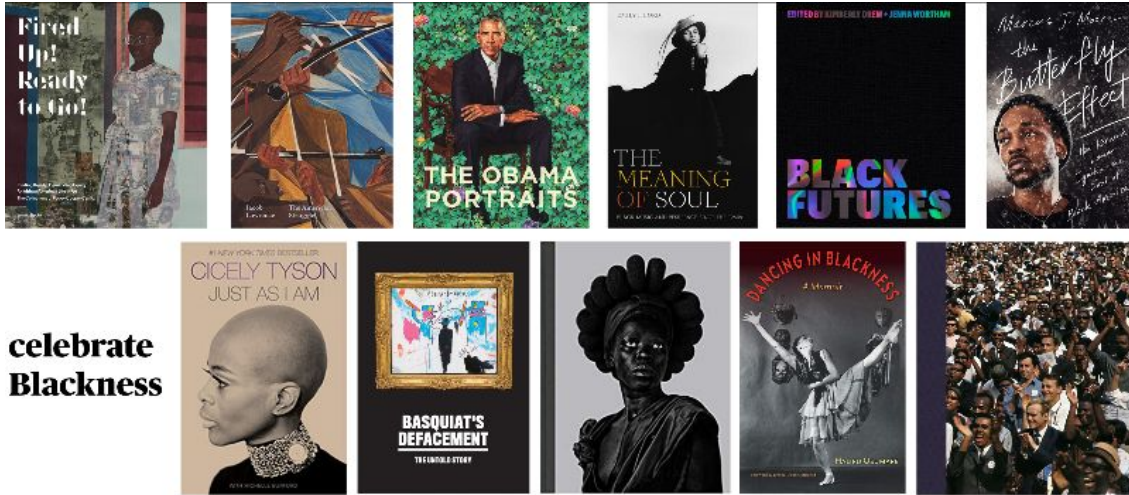
DIGITAL PROGRAMMING: INSTAGRAM TAKEOVERS



February Instagram Takeover: David Rue

During the pandemic, Friends continues to experiment with digital platforms to engage you. Focusing on what we can do looks a lot like featuring artists on how they experience the waterfront. In our first installment of **#howdoyouPier62**, David Rue performed Instagram Takeovers every Monday in February. David documented his waterfront visit rituals, shared his morning routine, fashion choices, musical inspiration, and featured fantastic guests including Marco Farroni, Randy Ford, Priya Frank, and Christine Lessard. His joy and zest for life are contagious! Check out David's archived Instagram Stories and follow Friends on Instagram for the next #howdoyouPier62 takeover.

IN COMMUNITY



Black History Is American History

Celebrate Black History and Excellence by learning from Black artists and authors. [Click here](#) to check out Seattle Public Library's curated list of 35 Black-authored books.

I'M EVERY WOMAN
OPPORTUNITY

A BENEFIT CONCERT
SPOTLIGHTING
BLACK-LED
ORGANIZATIONS
AND BLACK ARTISTS.

CHAKA KHAN

ANDRA DAY

KONG

OPPORTUNITY LEADERSHIP
NETWORK

**SATURDAY
FEB 27**

SHOW STARTS
AT 9PM ON
KONG TV

WASHINGTON
BY OPPORTUNITY LEADERSHIP NETWORK

HOT EVENT ALERT: I'M EVERY WOMAN

Friends is excited to be a Community Partner sponsoring Opportunity Leadership Network's Saturday, February 27 event, I'm Every Woman, a benefit concert spotlighting Black-led organizations and Black artists. Beneficiaries include The Carl Maxey Center, The Lavender Rights Project, and Phenomenal She. Show starts at 9pm on KONG TV.

Enjoy performances by Chaka Khan, Andra Day, Anita "Lady A" White, Parisalexa, Fantastic Negrito, Tank and the Bangas, and Stephanie Anne Johnson. Also performing is Randy Ford, who curated and performed Queen Street Festival on Pier 58 (2018), and David Rue, a recent Friends' Instagram Takeover artist and Waterfront Playlist Curator.

TUNE IN: NEW PROGRAM

ALERT



Seattleites Curate Waterfront Playlists

Friends is excited to introduce ***waterfront vibes: the playlists***, a series of melodies and beats to elevate your experience of the Seattle waterfront. Curated by regional artists, leaders, and emerging voices, these waterfront playlists feature a blend of musical genres, decades, and moods to enhance your waterfront visit.

Featured artists and community members include [Lady A](#), Princess Shareef, [King Khazm](#), [Tracey Wong](#), [Jamaica Myres](#), [Tres Leches](#), [Randy Ford](#), [David Rue](#), and more. Fresh playlists will be announced throughout the year — [stay tuned](#) to catch new shoreline soundtracks to accompany your waterfront experience and [Instagram](#) takeovers by playlist curators.

FRIENDS WELCOMES NEW STAFF MEMBERS



ANNA O'DONNELL

ASSOCIATE CHIEF PHILANTHROPY OFFICER

Anna joined Friends in January 2021 to grow fundraising capacity through individual giving. Her role is to build and strengthen relationships with donors, volunteers, and staff to support the mission of FWS. Anna has 20 years of nonprofit and fundraising experience, and is passionate about connecting people to nature and each other.



LIZANNE WICKLUND

SENIOR PHILANTHROPY OFFICER, INDIVIDUAL GIVING

Lizanne joyfully serves as a trusted partner to philanthropists and supporters helping to align their passions and interests to achieve their philanthropic goals and desired outcomes. Prior to joining Friends, she worked as a Sr. Major Gifts Manager at a large local land conservancy in multiple facets of fundraising including Planned Giving, Individual Giving, and Family Foundations. She has served as a local board member and staff leader passionately promoting the vital role urban green space plays environmentally, economically, and in the public health of our cities and communities.

SO LONG, WATERFRONT SPACE



Photo by Nicole Dansereau

Friends Vacates Waterfront Space

For six years, Waterfront Space (1400 Western Avenue) has served as a colorful community gathering space, park project showroom, and Friends office headquarters. As our lease ends and capacity scales for future Waterfront Park operations and programming, we will need a bigger space. We have not yet identified our next home base; more details coming soon!

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CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



The transformation between Union and Pine Streets is becoming more visible. A new, large bioretention planter addition south of the Pike Place Market Garage will help capture, treat, and manage stormwater runoff. It is approximately the same height of the future road as it rises north from Union St. toward the bridge. Pictured is the rising bridge structure below Pike Place Market MarketFront. For detailed updates of Waterfront Park construction, visit waterfrontseattle.org.



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