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*The Powell Street Festival Society presents:*

## **Spatial Poetics XIII: WeMix**

**Thursday, July 3, 8pm**

303 East 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue in the Luxe Hall, Vancouver

Entry by suggested donation: \$5 - \$20

*Featuring:*

KUH DEL ROSARIO with RYAN ROMERO

PATRICK CRUZ with FRANCO MARAVILLA, MIGUEL MARAVILLA, CHARITY CRUZ & MICHELLE LUI

KAGAN GOH with SALOME NIETO & NICHOLAS EPPERSON

**Spatial Poetics**, an evening of experimental performance pieces, returns July 3<sup>rd</sup> with **Spatial Poetics XIII: WeMix**. In Spatial Poetics, artists are invited to create new performance-based work together and encouraged to work beyond their usual disciplines.

This thirteenth edition of Spatial Poetics is curated by **YACTAC** – the Young Asian Collective Twins Artist Collective – who are two sets of twin sisters (**Janice & Justine Cheung** and **Peggy & Karen Ngan**). As the title suggests, 'WeMix' features an eclectic mix of emerging Asian Canadian artists working in a variety of different forms. As working artists themselves, YACTAC's affinity runs deep with interdisciplinary and collaborative practice. "It is like a milkshake," say YACTAC. "We mix butoh, cello, conceptual art, poetry, music and design."

Among the collaborating artists are visual artist **Kuh del Rosario** and graphic designer **Ryan Romero**, who will converge to explore the grey area between contemporary art and design through performance. The concept of collectivity will be examined in a live performance by interdisciplinary artist **Patrick Cruz** with musicians **Franco Maravilla**, **Miguel Maravilla** and **Charity Cruz** and dancer **Michelle Lui**. Award-winning spoken word artist, author and filmmaker **Kagan Goh**, dancer/choreographer **Salome Nieto** and cellist/composer **Nicholas Epperson** will pay homage to Japanese Canadians through poems, music and dance.

Spatial Poetics XIII: WeMix is a presentation for the upcoming **38<sup>th</sup> Annual Powell Street Festival** taking place **August 1 – 3** at Oppenheimer Park and other venues.

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