

#AZpoetry

## **Poet J Mase III**



**About J Mase III**: J Mase III is a black/ trans/queer poet based in NYC. A blogger for the Huffington Post, he is author of "If I Should Die Under the Knife, Tell My Kidney I was the Fiercest Poet Around" as well as, "And Then I Got Fired: One Transqueer's Reflections on Grief, Unemployment and Inappropriate Jokes About Death." As an educator, J Mase has worked with thousands of community members in the US, the UK and Canada on the needs of LGBTQIA youth and adults in spaces such as K-12 schools, universities, faith communities and restricted care facilities among others. He is the founder of the international performance tour Cupid Ain't @#\$%!: An Anti-Valentine's Day Poetry Movement and awQward, the first ever trans & queer people of color specific talent agency.

## Monday, April 25th, 2016

5:00-6:30 p.m.

All-Ages Community Writing Workshop RSVP to ehutchison@azhumanities.org

**7:00-7:45 p.m.** Poetry Reading and Q&A

Firecreek Coffee Company
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Join New York City-based black/trans/queer poet J Mase III on Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at the Firecreek Coffee Company for a community writing workshop, reading, and open mic event. The workshop, *Even My Poems Are Revolutionary*, invites new and experienced poets to explore social justice movements through writing and performance to create solo and group poems.

Earlier in the day on April 25<sup>th</sup>, J Mase III will be performing on the Northern Arizona University campus from 1-2pm for the opening of NAU's Hip Hop Week III.

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## FREE EVENT!



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