

DISTRIK KOLLECTIVE

THE EASY PILL



CREATORS JAM

Distrik Kollektive's Creators Jam is a monthly gathering that brings music makers together to improvise, vibe and develop their sound in collaboration with other artists.

Join us for the next Jam on Tuesday, August 6th at Wild Days rooftop bar at the Eaton DC
Learn more at distrikkollective.com

WELCOME TO THE EASY PILL...

where you can find the latest news, shows, releases, and more from Distrik Kollektive and local artists!

If you're new to our scene, DK is an independent, artist-driven network rooted in the District of Columbia that brings creators together to foster creative growth and reach a wider audience, building community and supercharging the virtual and live experience for fans.

FROM MICHAEL BOWIE, CCO



I have always been surrounded by the arts, thanks to my musician parents. This upbringing has deeply influenced my empathy and openness to the world around me. I believe in the power of community to drive growth and development, so the team and I are excited for the opportunity to contribute to something meaningful through our newsletter, The Easy Pill!

Our newsletter aims to be a connector in our community, bringing together all things arts and inspiring us to grow together. We look forward to sharing ideas, stories, and opportunities with you all, as we continue to support and uplift each other in our creative endeavors. Building something special - together.

DISTRIK **K**OLLECTIVE EVENTS



CREATORS JAM UNPLUGGED

June 12, 2024 marked another milestone for Distrik Kollektive as we presented our UNPLUGGED series. The first of its kind featured three dynamic DMV artists, Cariel Coates, Brooklyn Kohl, and Ben Lasso in an intimate setting with just bass and guitar to create completely original music in the moment.

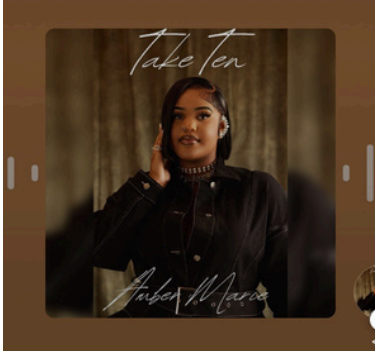
Stay tuned for announcements for the next Creators Jam UNPLUGGED, and to see photos from the inaugural concert!

CREATORS JAM “ON AIR”!

DK Creators Jam x Funk Me Time Radio presents DMV artists in a unique setting where they choose their favorite 70's songs to perform live on the University of Maryland radio station. Hosted by Lauren, the show delves into the record archives from the 70s, featuring funk, jazz, soul, and alternative music. The inaugural show on May 13, 2024 showcased Gracie J and Sing Steph on vocals, accompanied by Hope Udobi on keyboards, Charles Wilson on drums, Zach Cutler on guitar, and Michael Bowie on bass. This date holds special significance for Michael as it marks the birthday of his departed mother.

The upcoming Juneteenth airing will feature vocalist Deidre Love and Jamaal Whittington, two of the area's most talented artists. If you miss the live broadcast, each episode will be available on our soon-to-be-launched YouTube channel. Stay tuned for more musical delights!

ARTIST NEWS



AMBER MARIE

Amber Marie is back at it with a **brand new EP**, "Take Ten"! Listen on [Spotify](#) and hear more on her IG, [@purpleambermarie](#)



JO PALMER

Hear Jo featured on the NPR Tiny Desk Concert with Yaya Bey!

ERIN MURPHY SNEDECOR



Erin was also on the NPR Tiny Desk circuit with Sleater Kinney! Check out the full concert on [YouTube](#)

Coming up, see Erin perform with the Dana Tai Soon Burgess Dance Company at Hillwood Estate on [July 11th, 12th, and 13th](#)

CONNOR HOLDRIDGE



Guitarist Connor Holdridge will be presented by the Roode Concert Series on Thursday, June 20th in Mystic, CT. Stop by if you're travelling his way!

[Get your tickets here](#)