

GREEN DMV Unplugged

Your attendance **saves the planet.**



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Purpose.

GREEN DMV, an award winning non-profit (501c3) organization has launched an initiative to raise energy efficiency and sustainability awareness.

Launching in February, 2011, GREEN DMV will host a series of green networking events in the Nation's Capital that bring people together from around the DMV to mix, mingle and take action.

Attendees are encouraged to take public transportation to the event, unplug all of their electronic devices before attending the event and we will refrain from using plastic products in an effort to save energy, reduce carbon emissions and encourage recycling and promote recyclable material use.

Food and Wine Magazine's Award Winner Prairie Organic Vodka (P.O.V.) will be sponsoring GREEN DMV UNPLUGGED with an OPEN BAR from 7pm-8pm. Free Hors d'oeuvres will also be served.

Venue.

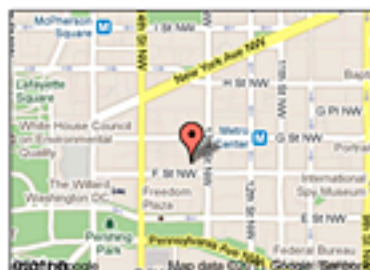


FunXion

The first FIT Restaurant and Bar in America, FunXion offers a variety of artfully prepared superfood-enhanced dishes and products that are low in calories and rich in nutrients. Whether you're an athlete or a mom-on-the-go, FunXion helps you make better choices with the foods you love.

Location

Address: 1309 F St. NW
Washington, D.C. 20004



Date & Time

Thursday, February 10, 2011

7:00PM - 10:00PM

Entertainment.



Bliss Ananda

Bliss Ananda is a classical violinist, who has enchanted audiences in the metropolitan Washington D.C. area with his signature "blue violin" playing for nearly three decades. Entering this world as Charles Tolbert, Bliss Ananda has always boasted a love and passion for all things music. With a musical style that embraces numerous genres, including R&B and new Jazz, Bliss Ananda's impressive fan base is diverse. Much to his credit, Bliss Ananda is also a seasoned pianist.

Through his own merits and widespread recognition, Bliss Ananda has sold thousands of CDs featuring his original music. To date, Bliss Ananda has released the CDs Life Is and Trinity to much fanfare. Currently, the violinist is working on his latest effort to be titled Trinity Too. He promises an array of new music, which will offer fans and R&B/Jazz enthusiasts pleasurable listening. In 2005, Bliss Ananda received "The Outstanding Community Service Appreciation Award" from Boulevard Entertainment, a company that produces flagship music events and celebrates D.C.'s



Reduce waste. Use recyclable materials.

Recycling creates new businesses such as for transporting, processing and selling recovered materials as companies that manufacture and distribute products made with recycled materials.

And in turn, jobs are created. When you recycle, more jobs are created than when you merely waste. Dumping 10,000 tons of waste in a landfill creates six jobs while recycling 10,000 tons creates 36 jobs.

Unlike jobs in waste disposal, jobs in the recycling industry add value to the materials, as such growing labour force of skilled workers, such as material sorters, dispatchers, truck drivers, sales representatives, process engineers and even chemists. Many of these jobs pay above the average wage and many are in urban areas where jobs are desperately needed.

Sponsors.

Prairie Organic Vodka

The fifth-generation of family distillers who run the Phillips Distilling Company have teamed up with the recent release of Prairie Organic Vodka. This corn-based vodka is certified organic and the corn used in Prairie is grown by a co-op of 900 farmers in and around Benson, Minnesota. The vodka is produced from the corn to the stills to the bottling. Prairie is organic and has reduced the impact of production significantly.

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FunXion Video



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Katrina's Kids

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Sometimes hospitality makes all the difference. For the Akinlana family, it has come from the people of the District and it softened some of the blow left by Hurricane Katrina. When the August 2005 storm ruptured the levees in New Orleans, they joined many who left their "chocolate city" for this one. "It's a gradual process," said Fatou Akinlana, businesswoman and mother of six. "But it's a process that has been made easier by all the generosity." When Katrina hit, she and husband Marcus, a fine artist and muralist, came to the District to stay with his ailing mother. Added to this displacement was the passing of Marcus' uncle and brother and the destruction of the family home and businesses, neither of which were insured. "I believe that there's balance in life ... for everything you lose, you gain," said Mrs. Akinlana.



Photo by Bruce McNeil

New Orleans kicks off its campaign fundraiser for Hurricane Katrina families. Donations were collected in the bucket held by Marcus Akinlana. He is surrounded by his wife and children and event Producer Misty Brown (rear), **bandleader Charles "Bliss" Tolbert (left)** and Alden Briset of Sweet Mango Café (front).