

WHY IS THIS HAPPENING?

This is a street party highlighting the imprisonment of hometown heroes Lil Wayne and Lil Boosie as examples of how the police and prison industrial complex do not work to protect and serve anyone.

These artists have brought happiness, hope, and strength through music to people around the world, and we think that putting them, or anyone else, in prison is not going to make us any safer.



This is a liberated space where the prison and police system are not welcome and do not exist.

Join in, feel the rhythm of freedom!

So, What's Wrong with prisons anyway:

-Louisiana has the highest incarceration rate in the U.S., yet we are no safer.

-Louisiana has the highest arrest rate in the U.S., yet we are no safer.

-The Angola 3 are still in prison, yet we are no safer.

-We spend more on police and prisons, yet our communities are never protected from the violence that is poverty, war, racism, sexism, and homophobia. In fact, these communities are disproportionately targeted by the very system claiming to exist for their protection.

-We spend more on police, but no one protects our communities from the destruction of our homes for private hospitals, new condos, and "mixed-income" developments.

-And on the 10 year anniversary after the WTO was shown to be a criminal conspiracy of corporate and government interests by protesters in the streets of Seattle, we still have not been protected from it's policies by the police and prison system. In fact, those systems have continued to enforce the very WTO policies that are harming communities across the world.

WE WANT TO END THIS CHARADE.

We are not going to demand any changes, because we want a world where we no longer have to beg those in power to listen to us.

We are simply creating a space in the streets where the failed police and prison system do not operate and are not welcome. A space where we can celebrate the inevitable end of that system, and the beginning of a new world.

We hope to spread this new world far beyond these streets on this one night. Carry it with you to your neighborhood, to your work, to your school, to your city, state, and country, and liberate space from this system by organizing with others where ever you happen to find yourselves.

RECLAIM THE STREETS!

LIBERATE TERRITORY!

OCCUPY EVERYWHERE!

