

# ***PRESS RELEASE***

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DIXON PLACE PRESENTS...

On January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013, 2:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Join Us for...

## **The Black Blizzard Has Struck Again!**

### **Black Blizzard:**

The Alternative  
New Year's Day  
Spoken Word /  
Performance  
Extravaganza

The Southern Plains became a dust bowl. The soil destroyed by non-stop harvests became silt. Livestock choked to death in the dark wind or were buried alive. Children died of dust pneumonia. Thousands of farmers abandoned their homes. One big cloud rolled across America, blasted over Washington DC, blocked the sun; dust passed over NYC then blew 200 miles to sea.

**Now arrives the second BLACK BLIZZARD.**

Once again, man has ruined the earth. Rampant commercialism destroyed the planet, the economy. Us poets dancers, musicians, and performance artists suffer now the consequences of overblown rents and subprime loans.

Come to the illustrious DIXON PLACE to hear over 150 performers and be illuminated with art! This year we will feature projections of works of hundreds of New York visual artists being organized by in cooperation of Sideshow gallery. Performers entertain you for eight, solid hours. Enjoy the brilliance of Miguel Algerin, Steve Cannon, Cornelius Eady, Laura D., Nancy Mercado, Anne Waldman, Ngoma, Myrna Nieves, Jane Ormerod, Richard Kostelanetz, Ava Chin, Ken McManus, Bob Holman and over 100 other accomplished and emerging talent.

**\$5** Donation

At

DIXON PLACE

161A Chrystie Street

(Between Rivington and

Delancy Street)

**"In 1935 the  
BLACK BLIZZARD first  
hit! After suffering under  
decades of human greed,  
nature struck back!"**

**See why our event, now in its 19th YEAR, was  
recommended by the New York Times Weekend Miser  
last year! See why we have been a favorite of the  
literary scene for over a decade!**

Steve Delaney  
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