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VOCALO 90.7 FM PRESENTS
#HATERSBALL, A DANCE PARTY FOR PEOPLE WHO HATE
EVERYTHING (BUT LOVE VOCALO)
FRIDAY, APRIL 11 AT CHOP SHOP

(March 18, 2014) Chicago Public Media's Vocalo 90.7 invites friends and foes to their first ever **#hatersball**, a fundraiser, concert and dance party, on Friday, April 11 at Chop Shop, 2033 W. North Avenue. The multi-tiered evening in Chop Shop's 6,000 square foot party space is both a celebration of the Vocalo community and fun party to cap off their pledge drive that takes place the week leading up to the party.

The party starts at 6 p.m. with a **Haters Mingle**. Enjoy music from **Jesse De La Peña** (host and producer of Vocalo's Friday Night DJ Series) and Vocalo DJ Collective member **Shazam Bangles**, craft cocktails by Benjamin Schiller's new **Berkshire Room** and noshes by Chop Shop restaurant and butcher shop. At 10 p.m., **The K.I.D. featuring JC Brooks** does *Love from Chicago*, a live band set, and **DJ Ayana Contreras** spins more tunes. The **Lovers After-Party** – a Vocalo DJ Collective dance party – gets underway at midnight featuring the Vocalo DJ Collective.

"Vocalo has come a long way from days when it felt like we didn't have a lot of supporters," says *The Morning Amp!*'s **Brian Babylon**. "#hatersball is a tongue-in-cheek way of saying Let's forget about all of the haters and celebrate all the things we love. Our party proceeds will help us to continue to make great programming and will also support our free storytelling workshops for Chicago's young, aspiring media makers."

Tickets for the entire evening, which include all three events plus **Mingle** eats and drinks, are \$50 (\$40 for #teamvocalo members). Admission to just the 10 p.m. **Love From Chicago** concert and After-Party are \$25 (\$20 for #teamvocalo members). To attend just the midnight **Lovers After-Party**, a \$5 donation is requested. Moneys raised from **#hatersball** will be used to make Vocalo even better. Tickets and additional information are available at vocalo.org/hatersball

Vocalo #hatersball

Friday, April 11 at Chop Shop, 2033 W. North Avenue

6-10 PM: **Haters Mingle**

DJ sets by **Jesse De La Peña** and **Shazam Bangles**

Nosh by Chop Shop

Craft cocktails by the Berkshire Room

\$50/*\$40 includes events + drinks + eats

10 PM: *Love from Chicago* live concert

The K.I.D. featuring JC Brooks does *Love from Chicago*

DJ Ayana Contreras

\$25/*\$20 includes live band & After-Party

12 AM: **The Lovers After-Party**

Vocalo DJ Collective dance party

\$5 Donation requested

*#teamvocalo member discount



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