

**PRESS RELEASE**  
June 18, 2009

**Press Contact:**  
Sallomé Hralima  
(347) 410 7277  
media@wheresmars.com



**No Jheri Curls & No Drugs**  
**A David Lee Photo Exhibit Opening**  
**&**  
**Buggin' Out**  
**Poetry Inspired by Spike Lee**

**Friday, June 26: Brooklyn Honors Spike Lee Events at BHS**

**Brooklyn, NY – Brooklyn Honors Spike Lee** is a multifaceted tribute orchestrated by PlanIt Brooklyn, that invites the five boroughs, and the world, to celebrate the breadth and scope of Lee's work and the impact he has had on popular culture. Through collaborations with respected Brooklyn entities, **Brooklyn Honors Spike Lee** seeks to set a standard in innovation comparable to the quality and integrity of the cultural contributions demonstrated by the icon. **Brooklyn Historical Society** is honored to participate in the celebrations.

**WHAT: One Night – Two Great Events**

**Exhibit Opening 6:00 PM: No Jheri Curls & No Drugs**, A David Lee Photo Exhibition and *Buggin' Out: Poetry Inspired by Spike Lee*



David Lee has been shooting stills on 40 Acres & A Mule Filmworks' sets since the beginning. Lee has been able to capture not only historic 40 Acres' scenes, but Brooklyn's vibrancy, and has inspired a flood of aspiring artists, photographers and filmmakers. David Lee's stills of children, brownstone-filled streets, and now blockbuster actors early in their careers serve as some of the most beautiful examples of his brother's genius. Images from "She's Gotta Have It" will be exhibited at the Brooklyn Historical Society from June 26- July 5. Exhibit curated by Jhase.

**7:00 PM: Buggin' Out: Poetry Inspired by Spike Lee**

"Do the Right Thing" was laced with some of the most memorable lines and quotes of the 1980s. Through Sweet Dick Willie, Pino, Martin Luther King, and Malcolm X, Spike Lee used soul-stirring language to connect with audiences. This event will demonstrate

the impact Lee's films have had on the revived art of spoken word. For more info visit the website [www.wheresmars.com](http://www.wheresmars.com).

**WHEN:** Friday, June 26; Beginning at 6:00 PM. This event is free and open to the public.

**WHERE:** Brooklyn Historical Society; 128 Pierrepont St. (at Clinton St.); Brooklyn Heights, NY 11201

###

*The mission of the Brooklyn Historical Society is to connect the past to the present and make the vibrant history of Brooklyn tangible, relevant, and meaningful for today's diverse communities, and for generations to come. Founded in 1863, BHS is a nationally recognized urban history center, comprised of a museum; scholarly research library; and educational center dedicated to preserving and encouraging the study of Brooklyn's extraordinary 400-year history.*