

The inaugural Entheofest will be held at the University of Michigan's Hatcher Library on September 19th, 2021

The Entheofest is hosted by U of M's Student Association for Psychedelic Studies (SAPS) and Decriminalize Nature Michigan (DNMI) to honor sacred plant medicines

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- The [Entheofest](#) on September 19, 2021 is in its inaugural year following the unanimous passing of the City of Ann Arbor resolution to decriminalize entheogenic plants and fungi on September 21, 2020. This event is free to the public, featuring local leaders, activists and entertainers from around the state and country. The Entheofest will begin at 11:11 a.m and conclude at 2:22 p.m. "The Entheofest's aim is to bring the community together to mobilize for



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The event follows the recent unanimous passing of Ann Arbor's City Council resolution to honor the month of September as Entheogenic Plant and Fungi Awareness Month. September 20th is also recognized as Global Mushroom Day. Julie Barron, one of the organizer's of the event said, "Entheofest celebrates how far we've come in Ann Arbor, but we have much more work to do. We want

to encourage further activism and share the message about the powerful healing and spiritual properties of these plants. Our ancestors have been using these plants for millennia and

scientific research suggests that entheogenic plants/fungi are an effective tool for treating addiction, recidivism, trauma, post-traumatic stress symptoms, chronic depression, severe anxiety, end of life anxiety, grief, and cluster headaches.”

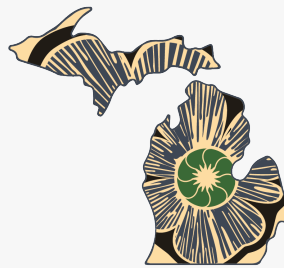
The Entheofest Planning Committee is honored to have Barking Dog Darryl Brown as the keynote speaker with former Fox 2 News Anchor, Anquetta Sarfoh as the Master of Ceremonies. Music from Ann Arbor’s Brennen Andres and Friends. Other esteemed speakers in the lineup include author and researcher William Leonard Pickard, [SAPS](#) President Moss Herberholz, Michigan State Senator Jeff Irwin, Washtenaw County Prosecuting Attorney Eli Savit, House of Representative member Yousef Rabhi, [Decriminalize Nature](#)’s Larry Norris and many more!

Barking Dog is a First Nations Civil Rights Leader, has served as a Native American delegate at two Democratic Conventions, is a three-time award winning atavistic surrealist painter (one from the National Congress of American Indians), and is currently on the governor-appointed board of the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

In addition to the aforementioned politicians and many notable psychedelic student activists, personalities, other drug policy reform organizations will be making an appearance. Among them are Michigan Psychedelic Society, Decriminalize Nature Ann Arbor, Decrim Nature Grand Rapids, Decrim Nature Detroit, The Entheo Show, Rick Thompson and the Social Revolution, Jazz Cabbage Café, Students for Sensible Drug Policy (SSDP), Michigan Dancesafe, The Redemption Foundation, and more. Funds raised from the event will go to support Decriminalize Nature Michigan. Follow Entheofest on Facebook, @Entheofest on Instagram, and visit Entheofest.org



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We neither condone or condemn any practices with entheogenic plants and fungi; however, Entheofest is a celebration of plant teachers and support for the progress being made to decriminalize these substances. We kindly ask that it is not approached as space for consumption and that attendees remain mindful of university space and others around.

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