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Dear Arts Reporter,

Sound evokes place. It's difficult to imagine the Metro without hearing beeping doors, a conductor on the intercom, and the vroom of the train...or your grandmother's kitchen without the sound of a sizzling frying pan. Sound is also one of the most intimate senses—what is more powerful than a secret whispered into your ear? The audio producers of the DC Listening Lounge invite you to explore the places and secrets of Washington, DC at **SOUND SCENE II: CARTOGRAPHIES AND CONFESSIONALS on Saturday, March 1, 2008, at 8pm.** This one-of-a-kind aural experience will be held at La Casa, 3166 Mt. Pleasant St. NW. 20010 and is \$6.

SOUND SCENE II: CARTOGRAPHIES AND CONFESSIONALS is an opportunity for curious listeners to re-discover their city in a new dimension. An audio map of Washington, DC will feature site-specific vignettes and postcards from around the area and beyond. Some of the audio pins on the map include:

- **Saturday Afternoon:** Explore the DC Open Air Farmers Market with producer Angela Salisbury. Amidst the sounds of local farmers and the rumbling of the Metro train, one customer gets schooled on the types of local fish for sale.
- **Killing Is the Easy Part:** A couple of city kids decide to cut the middle-man out of their food chain, and kill their own dinner—five fresh Maryland chickens—themselves.
- **Anacostia Park: Bodies and Bald Eagles:** Producer Tina Tennessen talks with a National Park Service employee who shares some of his extreme sightings. "Some strange things happen down here at Anacostia Park," he says...

SOUND SCENE II will also provide listeners with the opportunity to tell their own stories. An audio confessional booth will allow visitors to broadcast their secrets to unseen listeners.

The event will also feature live music and sound art performances throughout the evening. Sean Peoples and Layne Garrett are among DC's most active sound artists. Their work melds melodies of traditional instruments with found sounds. At SOUND SCENE II they will lead a collective of local musicians and sound artists in a variety of performance styles.



There was a great turnout at the DC Listening Lounge's first SOUND SCENE in December 2006, which was covered by the *Washington Post*. Please join us for another exciting evening of sound so rich, your other senses will be jealous.

THE DC LISTENING LOUNGE:

The DC Listening Lounge is a group of audio producers and sound enthusiasts who meet monthly around Washington to listen to each other's work. The Lounge encourages experimentation and motivates audio enthusiasts to become producers. To hear examples of work produced by D.C. Listening Lounge members, visit www.myspace.com/dclistinglounge. Sound artist Sean People's record label can be found at www.socketscdr.com. And to listen to Layne Garrett's productions visit, www.questionthetruth.com/noise.

CALENDAR BLURB:

SOUND SCENE II: CARTOGRAPHIES AND CONFESSIONALS

The DC Listening Lounge (www.myspace.com/dclistinglounge) invites you to an evening of sound so rich, your other senses will be jealous. This group of local producers and sound enthusiasts will explore the places and secrets of Washington, DC in sound through performances, an audio map of DC, and a confessional booth where visitors can tell their own secrets and stories. Performers include sound artists Sean Peoples, Layne Garrett, and others. Come, listen, and get involved!

La Casa, 3166 Mt. Pleasant St. NW., Washington, DC 20010 | Saturday, March 1, 8pm-12am. sound@dclistinglounge.com | \$6