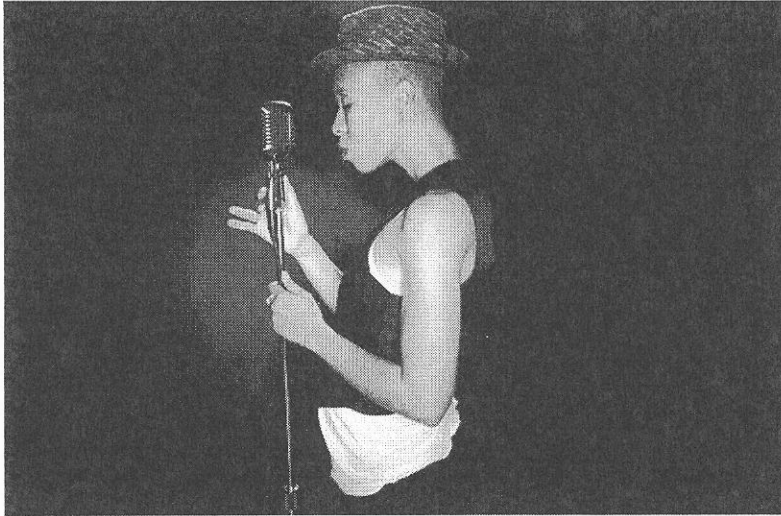


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Hanifah Walidah. Courtesy, Brooklyn Arts Council

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**November 17–23**

**Friday, November 19**

### Word is Brooklyn

Presented by the Brooklyn Arts Council as part of Black Brooklyn Renaissance and hosted by BAMcafé Live, this evening of spoken word features a slew of creative types. Among them are Edwina Tyler, a percussionist and composer known for blending African, jazz and classical rhythms; New York City–based poet and actress Pamela Sneed, author of the poetry collection *Imagine Being More Afraid of Freedom Than Slavery*; and Hanifah Walidah, a performer whose style delves deep into hip-hop, blues, soul and house music. The show starts at 9pm.