

MY NAME IS GREG DUNMORE, HOST OF THE PULSEBEAT WITH GREG DUNMORE TV SHOW ON THE ABC METRO-DETROIT AFFILIATE OWNED TV 20 WMYD WITH ENCORE AIRINGS ON TV 33 WHPR DETROIT LIVE. And, I AM THE CO FOUNDER OF THE ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT TASK FORCE OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK JOURNALISTS I HAVE BEEN BLESSED TO HAVE CONVERD ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, CELEBRITY AND CULTURE FROM Detroit LONGER THAN ANY OTHER JOURNALIST WHO IS A RESIDENT OF THIS GREAT CITY.

DETROIT MUST BE DEFINED BY ITS **CREATIVITY** AND NOT FOR ITS **CRIMINALITY!!**

KEYBOARDIST, SINGER/COMPOSER AND VISIONARY AMP FIDDLER IS A GLOBAL ARTIST WHO MOVED UP AND NEVER MOVED OUT-- BOTH FIGURATIVELY AND LITERALLY--OF THE HEART & SOUL OF DETROIT.

I REMEMBER PICKING UP FROM METRO AIRPORT A JAPANESE RECORDING ARTIST NAMED HIRO WHO HAD NEVER VISITED THE UNITED STATES WITH DETROIT BEING HIS FIRST STOP. WHEN I ASKED HIM WHO HIS FAVORITE STAR WAS FROM THE UNITED STATES, HE SAID AMP FIDDLER UNAWARE THAT AMP LIVED IN DETROIT. ALSO, HE HAD NO IDEA THAT I KNEW AMP AND IMMEDIATELY CALLED HIM AT HOME GIVING THIS JAPANESE FIRST TIME VISITOR THE SURPRISE OF HIS LIFE, A CHANCE TO MEET HIS FAVORITE STAR—IN HIS HOME—WHICH HIRO SAID WAS A MAGICAL MAGNIFICENT MEMORY THAT WILL MOTIVATE HIM FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE.

NEEDLESS TO SAY, AMP FIDDLER IS AN INTERNATIONAL FIGURE, A DYNAMIC DETROITER WHO SHARED HIS ARTISTRY AS A TALENT AND TEACHER TO A DIVERSE CROSS CULTURAL AND GENERATIONAL GROUP OF PEOPLE NOT ONLY AROUND THE WORLD, BUT IN THIS CITY IN WHICH HE DEARLY LOVED. THERE ARE NO IFS, ANDS OR BUTS, THAT HE DESERVES A STREET NAMED IN HIS HONOR —AND WHAT A BLESSING TO DETROITERS AS WELL AS NON-DETROITERS THAT WILL BE FOR MORE REASONS THAN ONE!!!

--Greg Dunmore/PULSEBEAT MEDIA