

Memorandum



City of Dallas

DATE February 17, 2017

Honorable Members of the Arts, Culture and Libraries Committee:

TO Mayor Pro Tem Monica R. Alonzo (Chair), Mark Clayton (Vice Chair), Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Erik Wilson, Carolyn King Arnold, Jennifer S. Gates, Scott Griggs

SUBJECT The Black Academy of Arts and Letters, Inc. – Dallas Riverfront Jazz Festival

On Tuesday, February 21, 2017, the Arts, Culture and Libraries Committee will be briefed on the Dallas Riverfront Jazz Festival by The Black Academy of Arts and Letters. Informational materials are attached, and additional materials will be provided at the meeting.

Please contact me if you have questions or need additional information.

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Joey Zapata

Assistant City Manager

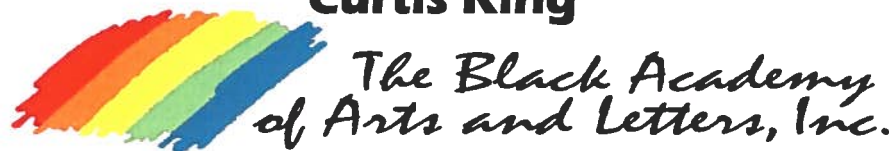
cc: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
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RIVERFRONT JAZZ FESTIVAL

CREATED AND PRODUCED BY
Curtis King



HONORARY CHAIRS

Najee
Will Downing
Erykah Badu

DATES

Labor Day Weekend 2017

(Friday, September 1 - Sunday, September 3, 2017)

VENUES

Texas Horse Park

811 Pemberton Hill Rd, Dallas, TX 75217

Midnight After Party Open Stage Jazz, Soul and Blues Jam
TBAAL Naomi Bruton Main Stage and Clarence Muse Cafe Theatre



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TBAAL Photo Archives

The Riverfront Jazz Festival will open on Friday, September 1, 2017 with an evening concert that kicks off the inaugural festival and the holiday weekend. Saturday and Sunday will be full days of performances, beginning in the afternoon and running into the late evening.

The festival **Jazz Stage** features some of the top named jazz and R&B performers in the country. Proposed acts for 2017 include the University of North Texas One O'clock Jazz band, Puncho Sanchez, Roy Hargrove, Erykah Badu, Lalah Hathaway and Jeff Lorber.

The **Blues and Soul Stage** will feature blues, soul and R&B musicians from all over the country including proposed artists Lucky Peterson, R.L Griffin, Maysa, Pieces of a Dream, Oleta Adams, Patrice Rushen, Jon Secada and Karen Briggs.

The **Promising Young Artists Stage** will present young aspiring jazz, pop and R&B artists performing covers of timeless classics, as well as, their own exciting compositions.

Friday and Saturday nights, musicians from around the country join Dallas/Fort Worth musicians in an **Open Stage After Party Jam Session** - 12:30am - 2:00am in both TBAAL's Naomi Bruton Main Stage and Clarence Muse Café Theatre.

Confirmed Performers

- Oleta Adams
- Erykah Badu
- Alex Bugnon
- Jonathan Butler
- Divas of Jazz, Pop and Soul: Eloise Laws, Freda Payne and Mary Wilson
- Will Downing
- Rachelle Ferrell
- Melanie Fiona
- R.L. Griffin "The Reverend"
- Euge Grove
- Roy Hargrove*
- Wanda King
- Jazz in Pink featuring Karen Briggs
- Chuck Loeb
- Jeff Lorber
- Shaun Martin
- Keiko Matsui
- Maysa
- Najee
- Rahsaan Patterson
- Lucky Peterson
- Phil Perry
- Pieces of a Dream
- Tito Puente, Jr.
- Six Brothers on Sax: Keith Anderson, Tom Braxton, Mark Felton, Art Sherrod, Jr., Joseph Vincelli and Clay Pritchard
- Jackie Scott and the House Wreckers
- Jon Secada
- Ruben Studdard
- Tambourine Lady (Rosalie Washington) & The New Orleans Soul Band
- Paul Taylor
- The Funky Knuckles
- Martha Wash
- Kim Waters
- Peter White
- Yarbrough & Peoples

PROMISING YOUNG ARTISTS STAGE

Talent to Be Confirmed