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Lynch Street Cultural Arts Festival

1060 John R. Lynch Street, Jackson, MS 39203

Friday & Saturday, April 28-29, 2017

Featuring
(Friday and Saturday)

TK SOUL



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IF U DONT WANT ME
PARTY LIKE BACK IN THE DAY
LOOKING FOR A LADY
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Saturday Street Festival April 29, 2017

from Noon til Dark...Free to public

Dr. D, Rick Lawson (Baby of the Blues),

**High Frequency, Equanya, Pop 2-Extreme, & Pop & Dim Chillen,
& many more!!**

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LOCAL AGENCY BRINGS OLD SCHOOL FLAVOR BACK

WEST JACKSON CDC presents the 26th Annual Lynch Street Cultural Arts Festival, Jackson, MS -April 28-29, 2017. West Jackson Community Development Corporation (West Jackson CDC) will bring the sounds and swing of the historical Lynch Street District back as it presents the **26th Annual Lynch Street Cultural Arts Festival** on Friday and Saturday, April 28-29, 2017 featuring "TK SOUL". "At one point and time, Lynch Street served Jackson, Mississippi as one the most thriving, progressive business districts in the State. This festival gives us an opportunity to celebrate the heritage and history of this community," says Linda H. Carter, CEO/Executive Director of West Jackson CDC, "Our organization is very proud to be part of its continued history."

The West Jackson CDC will host the Festival kick off Friday, April 28, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. with a Cabaret Style Banquet held at the W.M. Stringer Grand Lodge Masonic Temple 1072 John R. Lynch Street, featuring "Dr. D" and the award winning "TK SOUL". Tickets to the Banquet are \$50 each or \$500 for a table of 10. The Lynch Street Cultural Arts Festival is held each year to celebrate the rich cultural heritage of the Lynch Street community.

On Saturday, April 29th from 12:00 Noon until dark, the festivities continue with a **free** street (from Dalton to Rose) festival featuring a Community Health Fair; a Children's Village; Vendors, and other talented artist such as Gospel Johnny Clay, Rick Lawson (The Baby of the Blues), High Frequency, Equanya, Dr. D, and other R&B, gospel, and blues artists; food vendors; and much, much more!

West Jackson CDC is a community-based, private non-profit organization which provides housing, economic development, social services, and leadership development to the West Jackson area. **Again, Saturday's Street festival is free to the public and all ages are invited to attend!!!**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

The West Jackson CDC will sponsor the 26th Annual Lynch Street Cultural Arts Festival and Cabaret Style Banquet April 28-29, 2017.

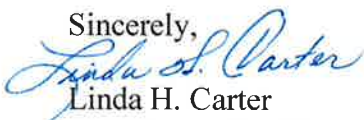
We are requesting your support of this event by purchasing a table for the banquet, which will be held **Friday, April 28, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. Tables are \$500 each (seats 10)** and individual tickets are \$50 per person. The Annual Lynch Street Festival is the Celebration of People, Pride and Progress of Historic Lynch Street in Jackson, Mississippi. It provides the opportunity to bring attention to the places and faces representative of the rich history of this area. On this the **26th Anniversary** Year of West Jackson CDC's incorporation, (organized by Jackson State University) we remain privileged to operate our main office on Lynch Street, which is part of the most economically and socially underserved area of metropolitan Jackson.

The Festival also marks a path for the CDC to enhance its capacity to continue community-sustaining activities such as housing development. Your organization's support is important to West Jackson CDC's Housing and Youth Development efforts. Other community-sustaining activities include family preservation programs, youth education/workforce training, mentoring, summer and after-school/student enhancement and enrichment programs, small business development, and community/organizational leadership development, and other services beneficial to families' overall community health.

We are hopeful that you will be able to share in this year's activities. The Renowned **"TK Soul"** will be the headliner entertainment for the Friday Night Banquet and our own **Dr. D.** Both Artists will be featured on Saturday along with other local artist, vendors, Children's Village and Health Fair. Your support of the banquet is tax deductible within the limits of the IRS laws.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, Staff and especially the families and children of the west Jackson community, thank you for your favorable response to this request. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact us at (601) 352-6993.

Sincerely,



Linda H. Carter

CEO/Executive Director

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Cabaret Style Banquet

Festival activities will begin with Friday night's opening event, a Cabaret Style Banquet. The purpose of this event is to bring back the spirit of past years when Lynch Street was one of the main thoroughfares of cultural activity in Jackson. Within the various nightclubs and theaters housed on Lynch Street, national and local singers, musicians, speakers, poets, and other entertainment would come and showcase their talents. Along with food and dancing, these activities created a festive, joyous atmosphere. West Jackson CDC's Cabaret Style Banquet attempts to recapture those days. The event will feature a regional/national artist(s), as well as a number of local artists.

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The Lynch Street Cultural Arts Festival presents a carnival-like setting that features a main stage on one end of Lynch Street and vendors selling food, books, t-shirts and other goods along the sidewalks of the streets. A National Recording Artist **TK Soul** will perform as the main attraction for both the Friday night opening event (Cabaret Style Banquet) and Saturday's featured vocalists. Some of our past year's featured artists include: Bobby Rush, PFunk Connection, Lenny Williams, Rick James's Stone City Band, Motown Contours, Lattimore, Manhattans, Bar-Kays and the Soul Children, Midnight Star, J. Blackfoot, Lakeside, Bobby Womack, Willie Clayton, Harold Melvin's Blue Notes, The Chi-Lites, The Dramatics, The Delphonics, Bobby "Blue" Bland, Bobby Rush, G.C. Cameron, Mel Waiters, Betty Wright, Jesse Robinson, Denise LaSalle, and O'neal Hudson and the Mighty Up-Setters. In addition to the featured artist, other local artists are featured during Friday and Saturdays event.

The Children's Village

The Children's Village includes a variety of cultural, artistic, and educational activities for youth. A children's train ride will be provided that travels all over the festival site with 5-10 young passengers. A space jump, arts and crafts, balloons and a variety of other games will be available in the Children's Village. This section will also be the site of the African-American Storytelling sessions. Children within West Jackson CDC's target area do not receive many opportunities to see and participate in many cultural and/or artistic events. Therefore, by insuring that area children are exposed to and have the opportunity to participate in various arts activities, the Lynch Street Cultural Arts Festival dramatically increases arts awareness and education among these children, and is provided *free* to the public.

For More Information:

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**26th Annual Lynch Street
Cultural Arts Festival**

April 28-29, 2017



Ticket/Table Reservation Form

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Address _____
Phone _____ Fax _____
Email _____ Website _____
Solicitor _____

Tickets \$50.00 each or Tables seat 10 people at \$500.00

Ticket(s) [] Table []
Number of tickets ____ Number of tables ____
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Method of Payment:
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