

2004 Soul-Patrol East Coast Convention

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Willingboro, NJ - July 30 – 31

A WEEKEND OF INFORMATION, EMPOWERMENT AND ENTERTAINMENT

Proceeds benefit the Open Up My Heart Foundation, to aid the forgotten victims of 9-11.

About the 2004 Soul-Patrol East Coast Convention

One of a kind event of, rare films (hosted by the principles), discussion/information exchange, trade show, awards ceremony, live performances and an old fashioned SWEAT BOX with 50's thru 80's Doo-Wop, Classic Soul, Funk, Slow Jams, Black Rock, Blues, Disco & Nu Soul. Soul-Patrollers (famous and not famous) meeting/greeting coming together to raise money for the OPEN MY HEART FOUNDATION, helping the "forgotten victims" of the 9/11 terrorist attacks

CD's, Pictures, Books, Etc. By Invited Artists & Sponsors Available To The Public

Meet and Greet The Soul-Patrol Artists All Weekend:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Billy Paul • Chi-Lites • Michael Henderson • Buddy Miles • Barbara Mason • Arlene Smith/Chantels • Mike Hampton/Ray Davis (Parliament-Funkadelic) • Soul Generation • Wil Hart/Delphonics • Sounddoctrine • Carlton J. Smith | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ray, Goodman & Brown • Lonnie Liston Smith • Mighty Sam McClain • Legendary Escorts • Marlon Saunders • Ascendant • Freddie Scott • Ad Libs • Rio Soul • Howard Tate • Badal Roy • Ken "Spider" Webb • "Giant" Gene Arnold | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mandrill • BT Express • Gladys Horton (Marvelettes) • Vince Montana • Sarah Dash (LaBelle) • Ebony's • Joe Steele • Author: Genna Sapia-Ruffin (David Ruffin: My Temptation) • Author: Robert Batista (Brooklyn Story) • Author: Ruben Molina (Guide to Low Rider Music: 1950-1975) • Author: Geraldine Hughes (Redemption: Truth About Michael Jackson Child Molestation Charges) |
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Friday Evening: (6p-1am) Black Music Film Festival: Free

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only The Strong Survive: (Hosted by Roger Friedman) Staring Jerry Butler, Chi-Lites, Rufus Thomas, Isaac Hayes, Sam Moore, Mary Wilson • Mighty Sam McClain: Documentary/Interview • Live Performances: Rio Soul & Marlon Saunders | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rare Sly & Family Stone Concert (Hosted by ???) • Mandrill Live at Montreaux (Hosted by Dr. Ric Wilson) • Van McCoy: Documentary/Interviews • Afro-Punk (Hosted By Director James Spooner) |
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Saturday (11a-5p): Interactive Seminars (w/ artists, journalists, broadcasters): Free

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Music Cultural/Social impact • Post War Blues History • Motown History Panel Discussion • Photo History of Swing/Jump Blues/Doo Wop | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Culture and Rock n' Roll - Black Rock Coalition • Independent Artists Forum • Plantation Radio • Badal Roy – Tabla Drumming Demonstration |
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Saturday (7p-1a): Star Studded Awards Show/Cabaret (\$30 - \$40 Online) (\$50 Door) Get Your Tickets Online at: <http://www.soul-patrol.com>

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past/Future Black Music Legends Awards: Awards For The Best 2003 CD Release's: <i>Soul Music, Classic Soul, Funk, Nu Soul, Slow Jams CD Release & Blues, Living Legend Awards & Internet Pioneer Awards</i> & surprise performances by our Invited Artists | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcohol Free Open Cabaret: featuring surprise live performances, Superstar DJ's from NYC, Philly, DC, Pittsburgh, Soul Music Trivia Contest/Prizes and more surprise performances by our Invited Artists |
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Sponsored By: Open Up My Heart Foundation, Willingboro Township, UME/HIP-O, Black Rock Coalition, Rhino Records, Urbanland Music, Intersoul Music, Sound Spectrum Ent., New Pittsburgh Courier, AG Music Magazine

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DAY 1 July 30:

Black Music Film Festival/Live Concert: Free Admission

Willingboro, NJ Kennedy Center- July 30 (6pm – 1am)

MEET & GREET OUR HONORED ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE (CD's, Posters, Autographs, etc Available): Billy Paul, Mighty Sam McClain, Chi-Lites, Michael Henderson, Buddy Miles, Arlene Smith/Chantels, Mike Hampton/Ray Davis (Parliament-Funkadelic), Soul Generation, Wil Hart/Delphonics, Freddie Scott, Ray, Goodman & Brown, Lonnie Liston Smith, Marlon Saunders, Jazzhole, Ad Libs, Rio Soul, Howard Tate, Carlton J. Smith, Mandrill, BT Express, Badal Roy, Vince Montana, Ebony's, Escorts, Sounddoctrine, Authors: Genna Sapia-Ruffin (David Ruffin: My Temptation), Robert Batista (Brooklyn Story), Ruben Molina (Old Barrio Guide to Low Rider Music: 1950-1975), Geraldine Hughes (Redemption: Truth Behind Michael Jackson Child Molestation Allegations)



(6p-6:30p) Van McCoy: Documentary/Interviews

Van McCoy was a musical genius, with over 700 music copyrights to his credit, as writer or co-writer. Much more than just the man who gave the Hustle to the world. He was a prolific composer, arranger, producer, pianist and singer in his short 39 years.



(6:30p-7:15p) Soul Survivor-- Mighty Sam McClain Hosted by Mighty Sam McClain

The PBS documentary, "Soul Survivor--The Journey of Mighty Sam McClain", hosted by the subject of the documentary himself, Soul-Patrol's very own, WC Handy Award Nominated artist, Mighty Sam McClain!



(7:30p-8:45p) Sly/Family Stone 60's Concert : (Surprise Host)

60 minutes of NEVER BEFORE SEEN Sly (Sylvester Stewart) and the Family Stone concert footage and interviews from the 1960's. The Stewart family has made this material available EXCLUSIVELY to Soul-Patrol and will be on hand to answer questions about the history/societal impact of this groundbreaking artist and will host this showing!



(8:45p-9:15p) Live Music Performance – Rio Soul

Fresh from a cross-country tour, with stops from New York to Pittsburgh to Florida to Las Vegas to Los Angeles! Check out a special live set of west coast FUNK as they bring home some of the choice cuts from *their new CD called "THE CURE"*.



(9:15p-10:30p) Only The Strong Survive: (Host Roger Friedman)

Staring: Jerry Butler, Chi-Lites, Rufus Thomas, Isaac Hayes, Sam Moore, Mary Wilson, Carla Thomas, Ann Peebles, and Wilson Pickett. Concert movie documentary, released in 2003 & directed by DA Pennebaker. Roger Friedman of FOX NEWS, the film's narrator will be on hand to introduce the film and to answer questions about it.



(10:30p -11p) Live Music Performance – Marlon Saunders

Fresh from touring London, New York, Philly, Baltimore and LA. Soul-Patrol's "*best nu soul artist of 2003*" gives us a special LIVE performance of songs from his award winning CD "ENTER MY MIND" as well as some special interpretations of some classic songs.



(11p –12m) Mandrill Live at Montreax: (Host Dr. Ric Wilson)

WORLD PREMIER of the brand new DVD, filmed two years ago at the world famous, Montreax Jazz Festival. LIVE Concert and interviews from the legendary FUNK/WORLD MUSIC band. One of Mandrill founding members Dr. Ricardo Wilson will introduce the film and answer questions about Mandrill's past, present and future.



(12m –1am) Afro-Punk: (Host Director James Spooner)

Explores race identity within the punk scene. This film tackles hard questions like, issues of loneliness, exile, inter-racial dating, duality people of color in a mostly white community and black power. Follows the lives of four people who have dedicated themselves to the punk rock lifestyle. Hosted LIVE by Afro Punk's award winning director Mr. James Spooner.

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DAY 2 July 30: (11am – 5:30pm)

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| 11:00-11:45: Blues and the Great Black Migration (1937-1954) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented by Mr. Bradley Alston. Blues was the soundtrack that helps define the greatest migratory periods in US history. |
| 11:45-12:15 - Black Music Cultural/Social Impact | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panel Discussion Moderated by? Panelists: Sarah Dash, Robert Batista, Ruben Molinia |
| 12:15 -12:45 Badal Roy [Miles Davis Band] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funk Tabla Drumming Demonstration |
| 12:45 – 1:15 David Ruffin: My Temptation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented By Ms. Geena Sapia Ruffin |
| 1:15 -2:15 Black Culture and Rock n' Roll | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderated by Black Rock Coalition: James Spader (Afro Punk), Buddy Miles (Band Of Gypsy's/Buddy Miles Express) |
| 2:15 -3:00 Jimi Hendrix As Victim - | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented by Heru-Ka |
| 3:00-3:45 Motown Roundtable | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderated by Paul Kyser. Panelists: Gladys Horton (Marvelettes), Geena Sapia Ruffin, |
| 3:45 -4:30 Plantation Radio Stations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panel Discussion: Moderated By Mr. Kevin Amos (WRCT Radio). Panelists: Al Goodman (Ray, Goodman & Brown), Mighty Sam McClain |
| 4:30 -5:30 Independent Artists Forum | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderated by Rio Vergini. Panelists: Marlon Saunders, Jere B (Sounddoctrine), Alex Brown (Persuaders), Reggie Haines (Legendary Escorts), KC Bajai (AG Music Magazine) |

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| Funkadelic (w/2 surprise LIVE cameo performances) | |
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About Soul-Patrol (*Great Black Music from The Ancient To The Future*)

Soul-Patrol is a 100% Black owned and operated Informational, news gathering and educational series of internet resources focused on funk, soul, jazz, blues, rock, artists, music and culture.

Soul-Patrol highlights the 1950's, 1960's and 1970's; this is the time period of the American Civil Rights movement, and those massive changes that are reflected in the music and the culture. Soul-Patrol is also at the forefront in bringing you news, information and the music of the future of Black Progressive Music, Related Political, Social and historical perspective/context. It also includes Essays, Album/Book reviews and commentary, analysis and discussion. **Reaches 3 million Soul Music fans/month**

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This will be the third year of the convention and it promises to be bigger and better than before. This year we have the endorsement and support of the Willingboro Town Council and Board of Education, who have recognized the educational value of being able to expose their younger people to historical figures of recent Black culture in a informational sharing setting.

About The "Willingboro Kennedy Center"

Located a few minutes off of exit 5 of the New Jersey Turnpike (I-95 or Rt 295), in Willingboro, NJ 2 hours from Baltimore, 45 min. from Philadelphia & 1.5 hours from NYC. Willingboro is a diverse community that is on the cutting edge of bringing people together.

Open Up My Heart Foundation



Open Up My Heart, Inc, a non-profit foundation founded by Nina Dawne-Williams, Esquire. The foundation will raise funds to assist the neediest victims (i.e., the janitors, couriers, temporary workers, cooks) of the 9/11 attacks. In a special donation, **The Mighty, Mighty Dells** re-recorded "Open Up My Heart," with new artists, and will contribute a portion of the sales from the CD, to this effort. Proceeds from the Soul-Patrol Convention will be donated to the Open Up My Heart Foundation. Last year Soul-Patrol was the largest single donor to the Open Up My Heart Foundation and this year our objective is increase our contribution, with YOUR help.

Call 609-351-0154 for information on vendor/sponsor opportunities

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