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Soul Junction Music Festival brings Fresh Beats and Cool Vibes to Charlotte's Historic West End in September

Free, family-friendly festival returns to Johnson C. Smith Campus September 15-16

CHARLOTTE, NC— [August 22, 2017] — Soul Junction, the free, two-day music festival “where the city meets the village”, returns to Johnson C. Smith University September 15 and 16.

This annual live music event features national and local musicians, and celebrates the culture, music and soul of Charlotte's Historic West End neighborhood. Event registration is currently available at souljunctionclt.com.

“The Historic West End community has always been a gathering place, a place where people come from all over the region and the country to experience the best in soul, funk, jazz, art, food and much more,” said Alysia D. Osborne, AICP, Director of Historic West End at Charlotte Center City Partners. “Soul Junction is our way of embracing the past and celebrating the future of this important community.”

The festival started in 2016 to honor the traditions of the past while serving as a bridge to the future. Soul Junction serves an extension of the long-standing history of art, culture and music in the Historic West End.

Soul Junction provides a spotlight for the music and the culture of today and the future. It allows young, talented local artists to be showcased. This year's festival will feature an all-star lineup of local and national musical talent, beautiful art and a variety of food. Headliners and local acts include [Joanna Teters](#), [Derrick Hodge](#), [Micki Miller](#), [Shelby J](#) and [The X-Men](#).

Charlotte Center City Partners, the Historic West End Initiative, JCSU and the Knight Foundation produce this event annually. Check out the complete artist line up, please visit at souljunctionclt.com. To get the latest updates, connect with Soul Junction on [Facebook](#).

The complete line up is included on the following page.

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2017 Soul Junction Artist Line-Up*

(Schedule is subject to change)

Friday, September 15, 2017

5 pm until 10 p.m.

[J Pragmatic](#)

[DJ Smitty](#)

[Menastree](#)

[G Yamazawa](#)

[Arsena Schroeder](#)

[Joanna Teters](#)

[Derrick Hodge](#)

Saturday, September 16

3pm until 10 p.m.

[Chirl Girl](#)

[DJ Marcus Wade](#)

[5th & York](#)

[Prime](#)

[Funkrush](#)

[Lovell Bradford Quartet](#)

[Georgia Anne Muldrow](#)

[Micki Miller & The X-Men](#)

[Shelby J](#)