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Cincinnati's 21st Annual Juneteenth Festival

June 14-15 2008

**Festival Organizers Have Great Plans For
2008 Juneteenth Celebration**

Cincinnati will celebrate Juneteenth on June 14 and 15 in Eden Park. This marks the 21st annual Juneteenth Festival, and organizers have planned an action-packed afternoon and evening to celebrate and commemorate the end of slavery in 1865.



**Saturday, June 14
Juneteenth Festival
Noon to Nine**

Free music and entertainment by almost two dozen local artists on two stages start at noon and will continue through the final performance in Seasingood Pavilion by **The DeeLe** ("Eyes of a Stranger"; "Two Occasions").

Mingling with the crowd will be several historical figures, including Abraham Lincoln, Harriet Tubman, and Frederick Douglass. Large tents or "pavilions" around Eden Park's Mirror Lake will be host a wide variety of programs and activities.

Opening Ceremonies: 12:30 The Festival will begin with a "Parade of Flags" recognizing the origins and destinations of enslaved Africans.

Children: Dramatic readings by well-known adults; distribution of a limited number of free children's books; petting zoo by 4-Hers; games; Children's & National History Museums; crafts; balloons; Black Cowboys & pony rides!

Tracing Your Family Tree: Genealogy experts from the Freedom Center will provide hands-on help with researching family history.

History: Exhibits and demonstrations by a dozen or more museums and historical centers from the tri-state, including the Freedom Center; Maysville Underground Railroad Museum; Tuskegee Airmen; Camp Nelson; James Ramage Civil War Museum.

Health: Free health screenings and information from volunteer health professionals.

Senior & Special Services: Information from and about numerous agencies serving the area's older adults and people with special needs.

Food & Such: As always there will be lots of great food and arts and crafts available from the Festival's private vendors.

**Sunday, June 15
JuneFest Father's Day Concert
Seasingood Pavilion 3:00 pm**



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Cincinnati May Festival is Juneteenth Cincinnati's partner in presenting this revival of June concerts that began in the days when Cincinnati music was racially segregated.

The Father's Day concert offers families a relaxing afternoon of inspirational music, including performances by talented young classical musicians, liturgical dancers, several outstanding church choirs, ending with the dynamic Rameco Lattimore & Worship.



Juneteenth Festival Performers

**Saturday June 14
Starting at 1:00 pm**

- Basic Truth
- Biokoto Drum & Dance
- Black & Blue Blues Band
- Empire Dance Team
- Greater Cincinnati Core Union
- House of Traction
- J Gramm, RisingSun, Famous Mr. Nobody
Kenny P., K. Riley
- Joyful Inspiration
- Last Boppers
- Line Dancing
- Love Passion
- Made in Brazil
- Ms. Jaz
- Nu Family
- Pat Fann
- Princess of Southern Soul
- Rhetorical Spirit of Praise
- Sign & Mime II
- Thelma "Rencher" Massey



Ms. Jaz



Last Boppers

8:00 The DeeLe



Opening Kickoff: 12:30 pm

Parade of Flags

Children bearing flags of 75 countries representing the origins & destinations of enslaved Africans. Music by *Peace & Serenity & Harambee Drum & Dance*.



Sweet Potato Pie Bake-Off



Empty Vessels



Super Choir



Frederick Douglass & Friends

JuneFest Father's Day Concert Performers

Sunday June 15 3:00 pm Seasongood Pavilion

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| ■ Bernell Wright | ■ Christ Temple Baptist Choir |
| ■ Channelle Williams | ■ Rameco Lattimore & Worship |
| ■ Empty Vessels | ■ Rockdale Baptist Choir |
| ■ Melody in Motion | ■ Sign & Mime |
| ■ Mighty Men of New Prospect | ■ Truth & Destiny |
| ■ Nouveau Chamber Players | ■ Virtuous |
| ■ P. Ann Everson Super Choir | ■ Walnut Hills Gospel Choir |

Channelle Williams



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Juneteenth: A Remembrance of Slavery & Celebration of Liberation & Freedom

On June 19, 1865, a Union Army general landed in Galveston, Texas. The Civil War had officially ended two months earlier, but the locals were going about business as usual...their business was slavery.

The general re-issued Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation and announced that Texas slaves were forever free. June 19th was thereafter celebrated as **Juneteenth...Freedom Day**.



**Juneteenth Cincinnati
presents
The DeeLe**

Eden Park June 14 8:00 pm

The DeeLe (pronounced The Deal) began their musical careers in the 1980's. An R&B/POP band from Cincinnati, Ohio. The group consisted of six primary members, Kenny "Babyface" Edmonds, Antonio "L.A." Reid, Carlos "Satin" Greene, Darnell "Dee" Bristol, Stanley "Stick" Burke, and Kevin "Kayo" Roberson. 1981 was the beginning of their mega careers. The DeeLe recorded three albums during the 1980's, and scored two hit singles in 1984. "Body Talk" reached the *Billboard Hot 100 pop chart*, and in 1987 their song "Two Occasions" reached #4 on the R&B and Pop charts and was one of the biggest hits for the group. This success created new opportunities to write and co-produce for other artist such as Babyface, Tevin Campbell, Bobby Brown, and The Whispers (Rock Steady) just to name a few. The group reunited in 1993, without Reid and Edmonds, and recorded their final album, *Invitation to Love*. Now in 2007, The DeeLe has re-grouped, and are currently touring and promoting their new single "The Only One." Now, apart of the new Dallas based label, Eieg/D-Town Records, The super group is back in the studio and working on their 2008 album release titled "The Only 1." The DeeLe partnered with Eieg/D-Town Koast 2 Koast Records music group, and are now developing, writing, and producing for DTR/K2K core of new young artist. They are creating the "New D-Town Sound." T

This was the beginning of a musical entity that is giving birth to some of the most influential groups of our time, and could possibly change the course of R&B and Hip/Hop forever. With Antonio "L.A." Reid and Kenny "Babyface" Edmonds branching off into their on solo careers. Kayo, Carlos, and Dee collectively produced, wrote, arranged, and performed pop, adult contemporary, and R&B projects, with over 50 million copies sold. Their expertise has included artists such as Mariah Carey, Paula Abdul, Bar-Kays, Bootsy Collins, Johnny Gill, Babyface, TLC, Bobby Brown, Toni Braxton, The Whispers, Whitney Houston, and many more. The Grammy Award Winning Group "The DeeLe" are back creating and producing the same classic sultry sounds that we have all come to love. Their most recent work on "We Belong Together" with Mariah Carey won their production company a Grammy in 2005.

Now apart of D-Town Koast 2 Koast Records, The DeeLe have found a new emergence in the music industry bringing the same musical influence, energy, and professionalism, three decades later to quench the thirst of the masses. Moving forward into the new millennium, The DeeLe will continue to put the S back in the word "muzic"