



# Live at Levings 2017

## Talent Show & Concert

Levings Park, 1420 S. Pierpont Ave., Rockford, IL

**Hours:** Talent Show 4:00-6:00 p.m., Bands 6:00-8:00 p.m.

### Talent Showcase

Whether you're an aspiring amateur, professional, or just want to have fun on stage, get involved and keep the South Side alive. Musicians, singers, dancers, poets, or whatever you do, we need you, so start working on your talent now and enter the talent showcase. No one's too good or too bad to be on the stage. It's all about the experience, practicing, and having fun. This is an all-age talent show.

*For more information, call Harlan Jefferson at (815) 621-4319.*

### Free Concerts

#### **Sunday, June 11**

##### **DJ Rated AG Dance Party and Showcase – 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Born & raised in Rockford, DJ Rated AG has been providing quality entertainment since 2003. He currently hosts the radio show "Slow Motion Saturdays" on Soar Radio, and is the DJ for Deep End Productions. Rated AG is an entertainer extraordinaire being a Disc Jockey, Music Producer & Director, Writer, Radio Personality and Graphic Design Artist.

#### **Sunday, July 2**

##### **Rev. Carl Hanserd & Friends – 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Nearly 30 years ago, Carl Hanserd organized a gospel group, "FRIENDS", comprised of some the area's most talented and anointed voices. During their tenure, FRIENDS has opened for The Chicago Mass Choir, vocalist Ann Nesby, The Mighty Clouds of Joy, and The Cosmopolitan Baptist Church Choir of Chicago.

#### **Sunday, July 9**

##### **Just Us – 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.**

The band "Just Us" is comprised of Greg Bridges on Bass, Floyd Bucky Murphy, Jr. on Drums, Wash Hobson on Keyboards, Charles "Tootie" Davis on Guitar, and Jeffrey Hughes on Saxophone. Together this band shares over 100 years of musical experience ranging from Traditional Jazz, Smooth Jazz, Funk, R&B, Pop, Dance, Rock, and Gospel. This band is like no other band! You are guaranteed to bob your head, have fun, laugh, and dance.

##### **Red Band – 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Beth Ann Beal, aka "RED", is a Rockford native who enjoys the musical world, and has done so all her life. Born and bred in the Baptist church, she got her start in the singing world within the choir. RED has opened for famous artists such as: Denise LaSalle, CeCe Peniston, Shelia E, Dave Koz, Bobby Caldwell, The Spinners, And Eddie Griffin.

## **Sunday, July 16**

### **The Soul Review – 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.**

The Soul Review performs Motown, R&B, Jazz, Funk and Old School. Their goal is to spread good vibes and love to those who attend their shows!

### **Cookie and The Real Deal – 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Da'Quela Payne, also known as Cookie, will mesmerize you with her strong, soulful voice. On bass, Terry Bowdry keeps the groove flowing, along with his brother Noddy Bowdry on drums. Maruice Pruitt, a dynamite keyboardist, and guitarist Greg Casey complete the group.

Cookie and The Real Deal! is a high energy dance band that will keep the dance floor packed the entire show.

## **Sunday, July 30**

### **Lynn Penix – 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Lynn Penix, a Rockford native, is a musical powerhouse, a gifted songwriter, and vocal genius. She has provided background vocals for urban gospel greats such as Ann Nesby and Jennifer Holiday. Lynn has also appeared on Black Entertainment Television's (BET) "Bobby Jones Gospel Show."

*\*FREE food provided by Giovanni's/Big Al's*

## **Sunday, August 6**

### **Talent Show Finals – 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Come see the winners of the previous five talent show compete for the grand prize!

### **TOO DEEP – 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

TOO DEEP, featuring the Hanserd Brothers has been entertaining audiences for over 25 years. Cedric, Steve, and Brian Hanserd have been performing together since they were kids growing up on the west side of Rockford. The TOO DEEP sound is highly influence by soul and gospel artists like: Al Green, Marvin Gaye, James Taylor, Gap Band, Pilgrim Jubilees, Canton Spirituals, and many more.

*\*FREE haircuts provided by Classic Cuts & Styles*

*\*FREE food provided by Francesco's*

## **Rain Date August 13**