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Jackson Convention & Visitors Bureau joins the 31st Annual Chicago Blues Festival!

JACKSON, MS – “City with Soul”

The Jackson Convention & Visitors Bureau (JCVB) will join the 31st Annual Chicago Blues Festival in Grant Park, June 13-15 with the addition of the Jackson Rhythm & Blues Stage. Jackson, Mississippi, the “City with Soul” is where many blues singers and musicians were cultivated before heading north to cities like Chicago. The Jackson Rhythm & Blues Stage will offer two panel discussions and a whole lot of homegrown Mississippi talent. Festivalgoers will have the opportunity to stop by the Jackson, Mississippi booth to find out what’s going on in Jackson, Mississippi and register to win one of six trips to the Jackson Rhythm & Blues Festival on August 15 & 16. This is the perfect opportunity to promote our great city!

The Jackson Rhythm & Blues Stage will offer many artists deeply rooted in blues, soul and funk with a rich Mississippi foundation and authentic sound. The line-up includes: Grammy award nominated, living-legend, **Dorothy Moore**, who has traveled the world singing the mega-hits like “Misty Blue” that sold millions of copies; acoustic blues artist, **Ben Payton**, who was recently honored to represent Mississippi in Washington, D.C. at the American Folklife Center’s Homegrown Concert Series presented by the Library of Congress; **Vick Allen** the “Velvet Voice of Soul”; 2014 International Blues Challenge winner, **Mr. Sipp** “The Mississippi Blues Child”, will stir the crowd’s soul with his charismatic style and guitar picking skills that you don’t want to miss; **Southern Komfort Brass Band** will offer a mix of funk, jazz, dance, rock, hip-hop and sacred music rolled up into an instant dance party; **Chris Gill and the Sole Shakers** will deliver a mixture of rhythmic grooves with elements of blues, island calypso, reggae, jazz, Mississippi slide and funk; **Dexter Allen**, one of the best 21st century blues performers; “**Lady L**” the “Dynamic Diva of Soul”; and **Pat Brown**, “Ms. Equal Opportunity”.

The Jackson Convention and Visitors Bureau is a proud sponsor of the 31st Annual Chicago Blues Festival. We invite you to check us out at visitjackson.com

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