



Caribbean Festival/Jamaican Independence Celebration

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R&B/SOUL SINGER ANGELA WINBUSH PERFORMS AT 5th CARIBBEAN FESTIVAL/JAMAICAN INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION UNION PARK AUGUST 8 – 10 A FESTIVAL OF MUSIC, FOOD, ARTS & CRAFTS & MORE

CHICAGO (July 31, 2008) – R&B & Soul star Angela Winbush joins Reggae's top international superstars Beres Hammond, Yellowman, Frankie Paul, Lt. Stitchie and Cecile along with more than 30 other performing acts at the 5th annual Caribbean Festival produced by Martin's International Culture and sponsored by NBC5 Chicago. The 3-day festival which coincides with Jamaican Independence Day, takes place Thursday – Sunday, August 8-10, 2008 at Union Park, 1501 West Randolph in Chicago's West Loop (between Ogden & Ashland, Washington & Lake Streets).

Advance tickets are \$10 for Adults 12 & older; \$5 for seniors over 65 yrs and children under 12 yrs, and free for Children 5 and under. Tickets are available at Ticketmaster.com or 312-559-1212. Tickets are also available at Martin's International Culture. For details, call 312-427-0266 or visit www.caribbeanfestival.info.

Featuring the best of R&B/Soul, Reggae, Calypso, Soca, Latin, Gospel, Haitian and other world music, this year's festival also recognizes Jamaica's 46th Independence celebration which will be the first week of August. Under the banners of "Bringing Nations Together," and "Living together as One," the festival is dedicated to Health Awareness and will focus on some of the diseases that are plaguing the Caribbean and other communities, according to Ephraim Martin, president of Martin's International Culture, Inc.

Angela Winbush's love for music began in the church as a young child discovering an infinite world. She studied architecture at Howard University where, like so many other college students, money was sparse. In an effort to earn extra money she began singing in recording sessions and eventually formed a trio with Al Jarreau and Van McCoy. At that point, she changed her major to Music Education.

She has worked with many music greats, including Stevie Wonder, Stephanie Mills, the Isley Brothers, Klymaxx and many others. She is best known for songs like *Changes*, *I Have Learned*

to Respect the Power of Love, Save Your Love and Your Smile to name a few -- some released with the duo Rene & Angela. Today Angela Winbush has become a force to be reckoned with as a singer, songwriter, keyboardist, producer and composer.

Other performers include Indika, Gypsi Fari, West Indies Dance Company, Carl Brown and Ras Kelly.

Add 1 -Angela Winbush joins Beres Hammond, Yellowman and more at Caribbean Festival

A special attraction at the festival will be the Chi-Town Idols FINAL to find the most talented entertainer in the Chicagoland area.

The Festival is a family event designed to help bridge the gap between people of the Caribbean, Africa, Latin America, Europe and Americans of all cultures and ethnic backgrounds by spotlighting the various cultures through music, arts & crafts and food.

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