

Afropunk Fest Adds Living Colour, White Mandingos, Wicked Wisdom, Ppyramids & DJs



The AfroPunk lineup just got nicer via the press release:

Brooklyn's AFROPUNK FESTIVAL is back for its 9th year and today announces that Living Colour (25th Anniversary performance), Wicked Wisdom (Jada Pinket Smith), White Mandingos (Murs, Darryl Jenifer [Bad Brains], Sacha Jenkins, Chuck Treece), and Ppyramids (Tim Nordwind of OK Go and Drea Smith of He Say/She Say) have all been added to the already epic lineup of Chuck D & DJ Lord (performing Fear Of A Black Planet), Questlove, DEATH, The Heavy, Trash Talk, Danny Brown, Saul Williams, Theophilus London, Vintage Trouble, The London Souls, The Coup, Mykki Blanco, K-OS, Big Freedia, Rye Rye, LE1F, Jean Grae, CX Kidtronik, The Dust Rays, The Skins, Meatloaf Muzik, Rebelmatic, Unlocking The Truth and Sunny Gang.

AFROPUNK FEST also added DJ sets by Roofeeo, MikeQ, Mess Kid, Larry B, Uniqu3, Mike Jones (Dirt Bombs), Honor Titus and Melvin Honore (Cerebral Ballzy), Tigga Calore, Mursi Layne and Mr. Hernandez. Everyone is ready to take the stage in Brooklyn, New York's Commodore Barry Park on Saturday, August 24 and Sunday, August 25 from 12PM to 9PM each day.

This year you can skip the line while supporting the AFROPUNK community by making a small donation that will go towards furthering AFROPUNK's efforts and culture. As a thank you, your advanced donation will guarantee your entry by reserving you a FAST TRACK PASS which speeds up your check in process at

the festival â€” more details available [HERE](#).

Or take your AFROPUNK 2013 experience to a new level with the V-VIP AFROPUNK ARTist Pass. Take in the mash-up of music, art, and food with ease and exclusive access to the ABSOLUT X AFROPUNK ARTist LOUNGE. AFROPUNK V-VIPâ€™s will mix, mingle, and live like the â€”ARTists.â€™ For \$150 (single day pass) or \$275 (weekend pass), V-VIP AFROPUNK ARTists gets you the following:

Exclusive Parking and V-VIP-only access to the park

Front-of-house viewing

Cash Bar w/ Cocktails by ABSOLUT

Catered eats w/ specials by Chef Robleâ€™

Private restrooms

On-site concierge services

Live photo booth shot by famed photographer Barron Claiborne, and

Exclusive V-VIP gifts.

Limited passes are available and going fast. To purchase, click [HERE](#).

In addition to a killer line up of live music, vibrant art and good vibes â€” there will be over 26 of New York Cityâ€™s best food trucks, a custom bike show hosted by Brooklyn Rhapsody, AFTER DARK events, yoga, an INKed model search and a rock climbing wall â€” more information coming soon! This yearâ€™s line-up, rivaling those of the past, features New Orleans bounce artist Big Freedia, NYCâ€™s downtown darling Mykki Blanco and festival veteran Saul Williams. Other notables, blues-infused up-and-comers Vintage Trouble from Los Angeles and The Heavy from the UK, and hardcore punk band Trash Talk from Sacramento. Also to take the stage, Brooklynâ€™s own metal prodigies Unlocking the Truth and Battle of the Bands winners Meatloaf Muzik. This isnâ€™t to mention hip-hop heavyweights Danny Brown, Jean Grae and Chuck Dâ€”just a few more artists sure to hold it down.