

Hugh Masekela At The Music Hall April 4th



Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts is proud to bring legendary trumpeter and bandleader, Hugh Masekela for one night, Thursday, April 4th at 8PM. Hugh Masekela is a world-renowned flugelhornist, trumpeter, bandleader, composer, singer and defiant political voice who remains deeply connected at home, while his international career sparkles.

Over the course of a 40-year career—during which he has collaborated with a myriad of international artists from Paul Simon to Dizzie Gillespie to Ladysmith Black Mambazo to Alvin Ailey—this extraordinary trumpeter and composer has mixed the music of his native South African roots with the pop-jazz of the '60s to create a one of a kind world music that is uniquely his own.

This year also saw the launch of Hugh's own record label House of Masekela. The first recording under this label is a four-CD box set Friends featuring Masekela and American pianist Larry Willis. It is a collection of 40 American jazz standards reinterpreted by the two musicians, whose friendship dates back more than 50 years, hence the title. Larry and Hugh played a series of concerts at The Jazz Standard to celebrate their new release.

In April 2013 Hugh will return to the U.S for an 18 city tour in support of yet another new recording, entitled "Playing @ Work".

The Band:

Hugh Masekela Flugelhorn and lead vocals

Abednigo Sibongiseni Zulu Bass Guitar

Francis Manneh Edward Fuster Percussion and backing vocals
Cameron John Ward Lead Guitar and backing vocals
Randal Skippers Keyboards and backing vocals
Lee-Roy Sauls Drums and Backing vocals

Articulate and brilliantly musical in any number of genres, Hugh Masekela has been a defining force in world music, the preservation of South Africa's musical heritage, the safety and well-being of its poorest citizens as well as the struggle for freedom and human rights both in Africa, and around the world.

Tickets are \$27- \$37- \$47 available at Music Hall Box Office or www.ticketmaster.com

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Kurupt, Freeway Rick Ross, Luenell and Dennis Peron Puff Puff Pass at 7th Annual Doesha Cup 2013



Los Angeles – California's medical marijuana community will gather in force at the 7th Annual Doesha Cup 2013 on Saturday,

February 23. Celebrities, activists, supporters and participants will acknowledge the long heralded ritual of 'puff puff pass' during this annual gathering founded and produced by K.U.S.H. Inc. and presented by Dr. Ingleweed, the proprietor of the South Bay area based medical marijuana cooperative, All American Healing Group.

The Doesha Cup, a distinction awarded to top grade medical marijuana growers, will boast their own distinguished grade A line up of talent this year with comedic hosts Luenell and Red Grant; guest speakers Freeway Rick Ross, Dennis Peron and attorney Allison Margolin (daughter of attorney Bruce M. Margolin); musical headliner Tha Dogg Pound's own Kurupt; guest DJs BattleCat and DJ Cat NYC; and a healthy sampling of independent and underground artists including Medusa, 1500 or Nothing, Stage 11, King T, The Low Keys, Alter'd Ego, Greg Scott, Votron ENT and more !

The Doesha Cup 2013 begins at 2:00 pm and ends at 2:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 23. California's finest medical cannabis growers will compete for the legendary Doesha Cup amid a unique festival-like gathering of live performances, vendor booths, food, beverages and music. The event is open to valid Proposition 215 patients and caregivers. The location will be disclosed one week before the event. More information is available at <http://www.doeshacup.com/> or by calling 424-261-3420.

The Doesha Cup is an unprecedented celebration of the legalization of medical marijuana. As Los Angeles' premiere medical marijuana tasting competition, it has grown in attendance to over 5000 patients and caregivers. Dr. Ingleweed, the man behind it all, has owned and operated All American Healing located at 126 1/2 S. Market Street in Inglewood, CA since 2005.



Dr. Ingleweed

A pioneer organic green grower and one of the original founders of the "Food for the Hood" program at Crenshaw High School, Dr. Ingleweed began growing cannabis in 1994 while attending college at the University of California, Berkeley. His famed Doesha Cup was one of the first gatherings to pave the way for celebratory events in the medical marijuana community at the onset of the legalization movement in Los Angeles. With the legal progress made over the past several years, Dr. Ingleweed's Doesha Cup has become a longtime cult favorite.

"The mainstreaming of medical marijuana is finally here," asserts Dr. Ingleweed. "We are no longer perceived as drug users and abusers. Though we still have an uphill battle, more and more states are legalizing it. Our talent line up this year is as diverse as the world of smokers out there. The Doesha Cup 2013 is gonna take it higher and higher!"

The Doesha Cup's mission is to cultivate and strengthen the medical marijuana movement by exposing patients to new products while cultivating businesses and budding enterprises who specialize in medical marijuana ethics, such as dispensaries and vendors. The actual competition features 12 to 15 different strains tested by 200 judges competing for the prime position as the reigning "Doesha Cup Champion." Prizes and incentives range upwards to \$1500 in cash, concessions and ultimate bragging rights.

Catch the vapors and get a whiff of the green at <http://www.DoeshaCup.com>.

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All American Healing Group

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Voltron Ent Present "Ima Be Smokin" shot at
All American Health & Healing Cooperative and featuring
Luenell

Event Hosts Kevin Rouse and Deshawn Cabeza Bring the Legendary Big Daddy Kane to Los Angeles



Los Angeles – Quintessential event hosts Kevin Rouse and Deshawn (Young Gun) Cabeza are bringing 2013 in big. Big Daddy Kane big ! Well recognized as the hosts with the most, Rouse and Cabeza, are bringing rap icon Big Daddy Kane to Los Angeles, Saturday, February 23 ! This very rare live appearance and performance by Kane will see him celebrating 25 successful years in the music industry.

The festivities will be held, Saturday, February 23, 2013 at the Rooftop 3100, located at 3100 Wilshire Blvd. in Los Angeles. Doors open at 9:00 pm. Tickets can be purchased at <http://bigdaddykanelive.eventbrite.com/#> .

Big Daddy Kane is one of hip-hop's most charismatic MC's and a legendary pioneer figure in the rap game. He will rock his hits "Smooth Operator," "I Get The Job Done," "Ain't No Half Steppin," "Warm it Up Kane," and "Raw" during his Los Angeles appearance. Kane was recently featured on TV One's critically acclaimed series, "Unsung." This will be his first Los Angeles appearance / performance in several years!

With the Big Daddy Kane venture, Rouse and Cabeza continue their legacy of producing unrivaled levels of entertainment for Los Angeles' upscale and progressive professionals. Their brand boasts nightlife that blends the best of entertainment including fine dining, celebrity performances, live music and dancing. This year, the duo are adding to the palette, providing concierge provisions to clientele around the country interested in attending their events.

"My two plus decades in the hotel industry have provided me unique access to provisions not easily obtained by many. Cabeza and I are branching out in 2013, offering services like private jet travel and hotel bookings for parties interested in getting a real taste of L.A. nightlife," reveals Rouse.



Event hosts Kevin Rouse and
Deshawn (Young Gun) Cabeza

Rouse and Cabeza's roster of events includes "The Annual Elegant New Years Eve by the Sea," "Blazers & Stilettos," actor "Brian White's Star Studded Birthday Celebration," and the seasonal "L.A. Nights." The two often partner with some of Los Angeles' premier promoters to make it all happen, including Pernell Clark and the Impresario Group, Marc Gaspard, Roland Wirt, Larry Moore, Chuckie Miller, Dantae Dupree and many others. Their venue locations grace the span of greater Los Angeles, including downtown, Beverly Hills, Sherman Oaks and this historic Crenshaw district.

For ticket information go to <http://bigdaddykanelive.eventbrite.com/#> . Reach out to Kevin Rouse directly at (213) 926-2809 or at kevinarouse@msn.com for your concierge needs.

Also follow both Rouse and Cabeza on Facebook at <http://facebook.com/kevin.rouse.315> and

Michelle Williams Reunites With Destiny's Child At Super Bowl- Now Headed To Detroit In FELA! Feb 12-17- Music Hall



Photo credit: Derek Banks

Hot off her incendiary Destiny's Child reunion with Beyonce at the Super Bowl, Michelle Williams makes her way to the Motor City as Sandra Isadore in the one week run of the Tony Award winning musical, FELA! at Music Hall Feb 12-17th for 8 shows.

Williams plays the pivotal role of Sandra Isadore, a Feminist/Activist who not only was Fela Kuti's love interest, but was also influential in shaping Fela's political and human Rights activism.

A spectacularly inspiring and triumphant tale of courage, passion and love, FELA! is based on the life of Fela Kuti, who created Afrobeat—a blend of jazz, funk and African rhythm and harmonies—and mixed these sensual eclectic rhythms with simple but powerful lyrics that openly assailed Nigeria's corrupt and oppressive dictatorships. Featuring many of Fela

Kutiâ€™s most captivating songs performed by a combined cast of the original Broadway production and the Royal National Theatre production all under Bill T. Jonesâ€™s visionary staging, FELA! reveals Kutiâ€™s life as an artist and human rights activist and celebrates his pioneering music in what has been hailed as one of the most exciting, exhilarating and vital stage experiences in recent memory.

FELA! Performance Schedule

Tuesdays – Fridays at 8:00pm, Saturdays and Sundays at 2:00pm & 8:00 pm

Tickets are \$30, \$40, \$50, \$75, \$100 available at Music Hall Box Office 313 887-8501 / www.felaonbroadway.com or www.ticketmaster.com