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COCOA TEA CONFIRMED!!!
THE FIRST ANNUAL CHICAGO JERK FESTIVAL!

Chicago (April 6, 2018) – The South Side is gearing up to welcome thousands of patrons to experience the sights, sounds and spicy aromas of the first-ever Chicago Jerk Festival, featuring Caribbean music stars **Cocoa Tea, Kiprich, Jah Vinci, D’Angel, Stacious, Papa Michigan, Indika Band** and more.

The daylong extravaganza will feature exotic Caribbean and American food— many grilled to perfection— live music, authentic Caribbean influenced arts and crafts souvenirs and a Kids’ Zone play area lots of activities for kids of all ages. Other highlights that cannot be missed will include “The Corn Man,” nationally-famous for his popular roasted corn; and “The Coconut Man,” known for his exotic coconut food and beverage variations.

The Chicago Jerk Festival takes over the South Side Washington Park starting 11 a.m. on Sunday, June 24. (Jamaican4life) “J4L”, non-for-profit that raises funds to towards improving the health care sector in Jamaica, will be associated to the Festival.

The Jerk Festival concept which highlights Caribbean food and entertainment has become a national concept. Various organizers are hosting Jerk Festivals annually in major cities like New York, Fort Lauderdale, Washington D.C., and Dallas. The idea of the Chicago Jerk Festival stemmed from its organizers Jabari C.G. Productions, who originated the Philadelphia Jerk Festival 6 years ago

“Our decision to expand the Jerk Festival concept into the Chicago market was based on the city’s lively personality and respect for everything colorful and Caribbean,” according to Denise Dixon “We also recognize that there is a large population of Caribbean natives in Chi-Town in addition to home grown individuals who really enjoy great food and the best music on the planet – all would appreciate an event of this flavor and magnitude.

“We are looking forward to bringing the magic of the Jerk Festival to Washington Park and especially supporting Jamaican4Life nonprofit organization... adds Clinton Garibaldi, Jabari C.G. Productions, CEO”

More information on the upcoming festival, including tickets and details on how to participate as a vendor, is available at www.chicagojerkfestival.com.

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JABARI CG PRODUCTIONS IN ASSOC. WITH J4 LIFE
PRESENTS

CHICAGO JERK FESTIVAL



KIPRICH

JAH VINCI

PAPA MICHIGAN

INDIKA BAND

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TO BE ADDED**

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