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The Legendary Tony! Toni! Toné! Will Headline the 5th Annual Houston Black Heritage Festival

The Foundation for Black Heritage and Culture is hosting its 5th annual Black Heritage Fest March 7th at Midtown Park between the hours of 12-9pm. The festival is a musical, arts and cultural festival including food, fashion, health & wellness, a cultural arts stage and a main stage featuring national and local musical talent.

The Festival was postponed from its previous date of Nov. 16th due to unseasonably inclement weather. The event draws an average of 8,000 attendees annually and has welcomed previous artists to perform on its main stage including five time Grammy-winner Lalah Hathaway; Mint Condition; Monica; Stokely Williams; Elle Varner; Eric Benét and local greats such as Paul Wall and Seven the Poet among others.

This year's festival will present a fashion show featuring Tim Thorn, fashion show producer and style influencer as seen on CBS *Great Day Houston* and *GQ Magazine*; live performances by the legendary group Tony! Toni! Toné!; R&B singer Kalo Capella; Earl Detrick; Markus and others. A tribute to New Orleans featuring the New Orleans Hustlers Brass Band; New Orleans Indians; second line dancers; a variety of black artists and food vendors. This year's festival will also kick-off its fifth Black Heritage Honors which awards influencers in the community for their tireless effort in improving the lives of others. Recipients of the inaugural presentation are: Representative Ron Reynolds; Fenorris Pearson; Amber A. Newman; LeMarcus Newman; Crawford "Mickey" McGill; and Margaret Pope.

Midtown Park is located in the heart of Midtown Houston, 2811 Travis Street, across from the Houston Community College Central Campus and opens at noon with the Cultural Arts Stage and vendors throughout the park. Main stage opens at 4pm and closes at 9pm. The festival is open to the general public and tickets are available through their website: HoustonBlackHeritageFest.com

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