



Cosmic Slop Festival

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Cosmic Slop Music Festival is Back!

Multicultural Rock Musicians take Center Stage for the 5th Year in Detroit!

Detroit, MI (September 7, 2017) – Detroit rock musician Deekah had a dream that one-day musicians of color would get the opportunity to showcase their talents at an annual festival that celebrates their talent. That dream became a reality six years ago and is still going strong at the **5th Cosmic Slop Music Festival on October 14 at the Tangent Gallery/Hastings Street Ballroom, 715 E. Milwaukee Detroit, MI 48202**. The festival opens at noon with DJ Electric Otto along with activities for children/families. Live bands will play on two stages from 1 p.m. to 11 p.m. with lots of first-time band participants this year including Rosie & the Fellas, Young Punk and the debut of Death in Custody lead singer's new band Stacked Deck. **Advance tickets for the festival are \$15 for adults up to September 30/ (\$20 at the door); \$5 for ages 13 to 18; children 12 and under are FREE.**

Named for Funkadelic's (aka Parliament/P Funk's) classic 1973 album "Cosmic Slop," the festival is the world's only intentionally multicolored rock festival and the first of its kind in the Midwest. Founded in 2011 by Detroit musician, Deekah and a group of Black Detroit musicians, "Cosmic Slop Festival" ran from 2011 to 2013 took some time out to regroup and then came back strong in 2016 at a new venue, Tangent Gallery and doubled its attendance to around 800 attendees. It has become known as the one place for Black, Hispanic, Middle Eastern and Native Rockers across the U.S. to celebrate the music they love.

"We're excited to be back again on October 14. Our dedicated festival team has totally revamped the website and expanded our reach," Deekah. "We're proud to welcome more visiting bands than ever before and all the talented locally-grown additions to the lineup are so inspiring! They're a constant reminder of how necessary the Cosmic Slop Music Festival is to the independent rock scene."

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2016 Confirmed Lineup to date:

Detroit Area

- Cast Iron Cornbread
- Pancho Villa's Skull
- The Great Mystery
- Roxolydian
- NuRokSol
- Scientific Sunshine
- Blackmail
- IS Evolution
- Rosie and the Fellas
- Raven Love and the 27s
- Mochsha
- Nique Love Rhodes & the NLR Experience
- Young Punk
- Stacked Deck
- Electric Otto

Out of Town Bands

- The Moses Gun (Chicago)
- Quantum Split (Brooklyn, NYC)
- Teretta Storm (Baltimore)
- Noni Renee (NYC)
- The Tulips (Atlanta)
- Ask Me If I Care (Florida)

For general information about the festival, vendor and sponsor information, and to purchase tickets, go to www.cosmicslopfest.com or email cosmicslopdetroit@gmail.com.

About Cosmic Slop Festival Rounder

Detroit-born Deekah, lead vocalist/rhythm guitarist for progressive hard rock soul band Roxolydian, is also the mastermind behind the annual Cosmic Slop Music Fest in Detroit, which is focused on uniting people of color in the rock music scene. Deekah has spent almost twenty years recording, performing & writing music and was recently dubbed "the lovechild of Tina Turner & Jimi Hendrix." More recently she accompanied Downtown Brown, singing their song "Love Kitchen" with Angelo Moore of Fishbone, opening for Fishbone for two dates in March on their 2017 tour.

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