



## **Dave Hollister, Fatman Scoop, Midnight Star and More to Deliver Explosive Performances at the 2022 Lowcountry Juneteenth Week to Celebrate Longest Running African-American Holiday**

**(Charleston, S.C.)- May 16, 2022 – Lowcountry Juneteenth Week (LJW)** announces its remarkable performance lineup and incredible week of events celebrating Black excellence and African-American history **June 4-19**. A power-packed family festival will conclude as the main event starting at **5 p.m. Sunday, June 19** at the historic Jenkins Institute with performers including Legendary Superstar Group and Headliner **Midnight Star**, Seasoned R&B Songster **Dave Hollister**, GRAMMY-Award-Winning Hype Man **Fatman Scoop**, Southern Soul Artist **Shelton Richardson** and more.

Kicking off this year’s scheduled events is **Kid’s Day** Saturday, June 4 from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Minor Crosby Community Center with field day activities, a college fair and a competitive kickball matchup. **Virtual programming** will run from Monday, June 6- Sunday June 12 covering topics such as mental health, diversity and inclusion, entrepreneurship and more. Monday, June 13 continues the in-person itinerary with an official **karaoke battle** 8 p.m.-2 a.m. at The Ritz Bar & Grill. Tuesday, June 14 is pinned for a special **sponsor luncheon** powered by Beacon Bank from 12 p.m.- 2 p.m. at Middleton Place honoring Ms. Louise Brown, Mary Grimes, Vera Smalls and Rosa Lee Fields from the 1969 Medical College Hospital Strike now known as MUSC. A gospel concert is set for Wednesday, June 15 from 7 p.m.- 9 p.m. at First Baptist of James Island and an **art show** at Okeeba Jubalo Fine Art Gallery is slated for 6 p.m.- 8 p.m. on Thursday, June 16. Popular Jamaican Reggae and Dancehall Artist **King Yellowman** along with **K’Reema and the Sagittarius Band** plus **Charleston’s own The Dubplates** are tapped for an electrifying **reggae vibes concert** 6 p.m.-10 p.m. on Friday, June 17 at Hanahan Amphitheater leading up to the **main festival event** Saturday, June 19.

“We couldn’t be more excited to honor the rich history of African-American culture with such a dynamic repertoire of curated events, performances, seminars and exhibits,” says event co-founder Cedric Smalls. “We want to magnify the often overlooked moment in African-American history of Juneteenth as we empower, celebrate and educate through Gullah History, arts and culture.”

Lowcountry Juneteenth Week is empowering Black-owned businesses with the return of the Black Business Directory as a complimentary effort to honor their contributions and vital role to the community. The weeklong festival is also investing in youth with the chance for Lowcountry K-12 students to have their artwork featured as the official Lowcountry Juneteenth Week 2022 poster plus a \$500 purchase grand prize.

This year’s celebration has been made possible by Explore Charleston, Dominion Energy, International African American Museum, Doughty Law Firm, Middleton Place Foundation, Beacon Bank, Every 1 Voice Matters, Exclusive Events Rentals, Go Getta Promotions and more. Lowcountry Juneteenth Week is

brought to by Chucktown Media Promotions, The Ritz Bar & Grill, Acts of Kindness and Making a Difference. The event is a proud member of the Lowcountry Juneteenth Experience, a collaborative collective with Root of Soul: J19 Fest and Juneteenth Family Fest.

Tickets to Lowcountry Juneteenth Week 2022 can be purchased by clicking [here](#). VIP options are available and are curated by Hennessy Moet and The Wett Experience. To become a part of the Black Business Directory, volunteer, sign up as a food vendor or submit for the poster contest you can visit [lowcountryjuneteenthweek.com](http://lowcountryjuneteenthweek.com).