



Third Annual Rock The Park DC WKNDR Returns On October 21 & 22

A Free Two-Day Dance Music Festival at Franklin Park Including Local Performers and Internationally Renowned DJs

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BID's President and CEO*

the weekend away, as the eagerly awaited two-day dance music festival, [Rock the Park DC WKNDR](#), takes center stage once again. Produced by seasoned curators Abby O'Neill and Adrian Loving in partnership with the DowntownDC Business Improvement District (BID), this celebration of music and community is slated for October 21st and 22nd, 2023, in the heart of the District's largest downtown green space, Franklin Park.

Celebrating Music, Unity, and Community

The stage will resonate with the energetic sounds of house music juggernauts Moodymann and Miguel Migs as

headliners, with an incredible lineup of talent including Rich Medina, J.Rocc, and Dam-Funk. And that's not all - local Go-Go icons, Trouble Funk, DJ Miss H.E.R, Keenan Orr, and Mumu Fresh will keep the city's spirit alive.

Anticipate a diverse offering of live performances and DJ sets, spanning various genres from funk and soulful house to Go-Go, hip-hop, Afrohouse, and rare groove. Complimenting the music, Rock the Park DC, will present food trucks, event-branded merchandise, and other attractions. This inclusive, family-friendly event is open to all, free of charge, and is set to unfold come rain or shine.

“We're thrilled to host Rock the Park DC once again in Franklin Park, particularly as it overlaps with one of the city's biggest local weekends: Howard University Homecoming,” said Gerren Price, DowntownDC BID's President and CEO. “This October's gathering will continue the excellence of this three-year-old signature BID event, and we are beyond excited to present local and national performers for free cultural and musical programming that will bring the city together to dance.”

"Rock the Park DC resonates with the heartbeat of our city, evolving into a beloved annual tradition that captures the very essence of DC's pulse and love of music. As we embark on the third year of our free two-day festival, we're thrilled to infuse the infectious rhythms of house music, Go-Go, funk, and hip-hop with an electrifying and idyllic lineup," says curator Abby O'Neill. "Leave your stresses at home and come let it all out on the dance floor."

"We are super amped to have such an amazing lineup this year. These artists and DJs are the best in class! As a Howard University alum, the timing for our festival couldn't be better! I am honored to encourage celebration and fellowship with my fellow Bison and give a nod to the thousands of alumni visiting DC for Howard Homecoming," says curator Adrian Loving.

Join us in this joyous and vibrant musical celebration as we rock the park together.

The following is the scheduled lineup for each day. To [RSVP](http://downtowndc.org/rtp23), visit <http://downtowndc.org/rtp23>

Rock the Park DC WKNDR

October 21, 3:00–10:00 PM / Free / Hosted by Mumu Fresh

DJ Miss H.E.R.

Trouble Funk

Dam Funk

Moodymann

October 22, 3:00–10:00 PM / Free / Hosted by Reesa Renee

DJ Keenan Orr

Rich Medina

J. Rocc

Miguel Migs ft. Lisa Shaw

Mercy Chikowore



The poster for the 3rd Annual Rock the Park DC WKNDR D.C. festival is set against a dark background with a faint city skyline. At the top left is the DOWNTOWNDC logo. The main title '3rd Annual ROCK THE PARK WKNDR D.C.' is prominently displayed in large, bold, green and white letters, with a white bird icon perched on the word 'THE'. Below the title, it says 'HOUSE • FUNK • GOGO • DANCE' in pink. The dates 'OCT 21 * 22 2023' and location 'FRANKLIN PARK WASHINGTON, DC' are in white, followed by 'FREE * 3PM - 10PM' in green. At the bottom left, it states 'CURATED AND PRODUCED BY ABBY O'NEILL & ADRIAN LOVING' and 'RSVP: DOWNTOWNDC.ORG/RTP23'. On the right side, the 'FEATURING' section lists the lineup for Saturday and Sunday. Saturday is hosted by Mumu Fresh and features DJ Miss H.E.R. (3PM), Trouble Funk (430PM), Dam Funk (6PM), and Moodymann (8PM). Sunday is hosted by Reesa Renee and features DJ Keenan Orr (3PM), J. Rocc (4PM), Rich Medina (6PM), and Miguel Migs ft. Lisa Shaw (8PM).

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3PM DJ KEENAN ORR
4PM J.ROCC
6PM RICH MEDINA
8PM MIGUEL MIGS
FEAT. LISA SHAW

Rock the Park DC 2023 Lineup

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