

Night In Tunisiana 2006

Once again Hammamet will be celebrating Blues with the 2nd edition of the Night in Tunisiana (R& B nights), **scheduled July 19 thru 21**.

Following a fiery First Edition, featuring among others « Earth, Wind and Fire”, “ The Commodore”, « The Temptations », “ Lucky Peterson “; the Second Edition ought to be but least as resounding and successful, if not better. After all Hammamet deserves it. Our most beautiful summer resort is entitled to host an event which is equal its splendour.

It is hoped that **Night in Tunisiana** will prove to be, thanks to the fruitful cooperation between the two organizers Tunisiana and Scoop Events organization, an unmissable summer event.

Alike Jazz in Carthage by Tunisiana, Night in Tunisiana will be a two fold event, including public performances held at the Marina, followed late in the same evenings by amore intimate and friendly performances at a blues club (at the Five star Royal Hammamet Hotel).

This event will be opened on **July 19** by, George Clinton who has been for the last four decades crowned **King of Funk**, **George Clinton will bring with him and his P-Funk All Star tribe**.

The following night will bring the **Blues Brothers Band** with their irresistible rhythms.

The Third evening will be dedicated to female singers and will be opened by Martha High who sang along with James Brown for more than three decades; in the second part of the performance soul diva, pop icon Gwen McCrae, recognized as one of the most gifted female vocalists, will take us in a wonderful Blues and Gospel trip.

On the same day, i.e. **Friday July, 21 Roy Ayers**, acclaimed as one of the remaining giants of Afro American music. Roy Ayers, known for his undying fusion style, not only had a deep influence on succeeding previous generations, but has also succeeded in influencing the new generation, becoming the most sampled artist around the world.

It is obvious that the second edition of Night in Tunisiana has more to do with rhythm than with blues....

Three nights of great music are therefore to be expected, two of which (the last two) will be extended with a Blues Club, planned at the Dana Club of 5 stars Royal Hammamet Hotel.

This formula, associating great music and friendly warm atmospheres, met with large success during the last edition of Jazz in Carthage by

Tunisiana with its "Jazz Club" and is likely to become the main distinctive feature of these two major music events.

The Blues Club will be featuring **Big Joe Turner and his Memphis Blues Caravan**: two memorable evenings of true blues are projected with one of the companions of BB King, which are expected to be an event within the event.

During the second edition of Night in Tunisiana, the performances are scheduled to take place in the same venue as the 1st edition I.e. at the Yasmine Hammamet Marina. The Regional federation of hotel business which is sponsoring the event with the patronage of the ONTT the Tunisian federation of hotel businesses, the local authorities, who was deeply involved in the financing and preparation of Night in Tunisiana, is hoping to contribute together with **Tunisiana** and **Scoop Organization**, to the enlargement of the event, in the future, so as it covers the entire city of Hammamet and the Cap Bon region.

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