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New Community Festival Celebrates The Best Of The West Philadelphia Community



Photo: Raheem DeV Vaughn

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LoLa38's culminating event sure to entertain all ages with music, dance, roller skating and more!

Neo Soul Phenom Raheem DeV Vaughn will headline the first Soul Farm Community Festival on Saturday, October 14, from 2pm to 9pm at 225 N. 38th Street. Soul Farm is the crowning event of the LoLa 38 creative placemaking partnership between People's Emergency Center (PEC), the Lindy Institute for Urban Innovation, and Wexford Science + Technology. The Soul Farm Community Festival offers an artist flea market, craft food marketplace, and live performances featuring West Philly dance, live soul, and hip-hop music. The all-ages fun zone offer roller skating, mini-golf, video games, face painting, and the Fleischer Art color wheel. The event is free and open to the public, but registration is required at lola38west.com/soulfarm. Rain date is Sunday, October 15.

Local small-batch food artisans like The Spicy Belly and Tot's Hot Sauce will sell their delicious fare while artists like Uniquely Me by Carolee and Rebecca Rose display their jewelry and artwork. Performances by Gwendolyn Bye Students & Fusion 2, Philadanco: Danco 2, Johnny Popcorn, Chill Moody and more will punctuate the games and activities.

"We are excited to celebrate the impact of the LoLa 38 collaboration on our neighborhoods with Soul

Farm. It'll be a virtual harvest of Lancaster Avenue's rich history as a hub for dance, music, arts, comradery, and community engagement," says PEC President Kathy Desmond. "We look forward to celebrating with neighbors, new visitors, volunteers, and people returning to their home neighborhoods."

For the past year, the implementation of LoLa 38 planning has rejuvenated the activity around 38th and Lancaster Avenue – home to the former United Bank building and the construction areas surrounding the former University City High School and Drew Elementary School sites – by collaborating with community members, engaging local artists and volunteers, and partnering with neighborhood organizations. LoLa 38 is supported by The William Penn Foundation.

"This festival is the culmination of over two years of work, and the Lindy Institute is proud and excited to celebrate with an event like Soul Farm, highlighting what is happening in the neighborhoods adjacent to Drexel's campus, and beyond, says Lindy Institute Project Manager Hannah C. Rechtschaffen. "This project has been an incredible learning experience, and finding ways to enjoy that learning, while carrying forward important lessons, is what Soul Farm is all about - bringing people together and creating space for conversation, fun, and sharing space in new ways."

Community building is equally important to Wexford Science + Technology leadership.

"By partnering with organizations like LoLa38, Wexford strives to create an authentic sense of place through art, culture and community. We are excited to support the upcoming Soul Farm event as a fun and festive culmination of the LoLa38's work in West Philadelphia," declares Joseph Reagan, Senior Vice President at Wexford.

The results of LoLa 38, in addition to the Soul Farm Community Festival include a parklet, 26 community events, 6 workshops hosted, 1000+ visitors and or guests, and 10 artists exhibited. 20+ volunteers worked on a total of 4 projects on the site from internal painting and design, sidewalk art, and community events.



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