

PRESS CONFERENCE MAY 20TH 10 AM @ SADIKI'S

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**PRESS CONFERENCE TO ANNOUNCE
THE 5TH ANNUAL WEST OAK LANE JAZZ & ARTS FESTIVAL
PRESS CONFERENCE DATE: TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2008 10 AM
SADIKI'S
7152 OGONTZ AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA, PA**

May 7, 2008, Philadelphia, PA, The Ogontz Avenue Revitalization Corporation (OARC) will hold a **PRESS CONFERENCE ON TUESDAY, MAY 20th AT 10AM AT SADIKI'S, 7152 OGONTZ AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA** to announce the details of the 5TH ANNUAL WEST OAK LANE JAZZ & ARTS FESTIVAL, scheduled for **June 20, 21, and 22, 2008** on the 7100 to 7400 blocks of Ogontz Avenue in Northwest Philadelphia. Four outdoor stages will feature over 55 bands, including **THE O'JAYS, ASHFORD & SIMPSON, MANDRILL, WAR, THE BENNY GOLSON QUARTET, THE WHISPERS, PIECES OF A DREAM, and KEVIN EUBANKS**. An Art Pavilion will feature renowned Visual Artists **CHARLES BIBBS, PAUL GOODNIGHT, PONCHO BROWN, and ADRIENNE MILLS**. Over 70 Arts and Crafts Exhibitors will line the streets along with over 15 food vendors. **All outdoor events are FREE.**

Also new this year, JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION ACTIVITIES will take place during the festival weekend at various destinations in the nearby historic Germantown section of Philadelphia with storytelling, children's activities, music and dramatic performances, and costumed interpreters to guide visitors. FREE shuttle from Ogontz Avenue and Washington Lane (on festival grounds) to historic destinations. Contact hgp@germantownhistory.org or 215-844-1683 for more information.

For more information see www.westoaklanefestival.com

OARC is a non-profit, 501 C (3) community development corporation established by community residents and State Representative Dwight Evans in 1983. To learn more about OARC and its holistic, regional planning visit www.oarcphilly.org.