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**At the 22nd Annual Gretna Heritage Festival, presented by COX,
October 7, 8, and 9, 2016
It's a Friday Night trip to Motown...
A Saturday to savor some Southern Rock and
a Sunday with some Country and Rock fueled by Girl Power...**

GRETNA, LA (September 13, 2016) - Let's celebrate the kick off of the Gretna Heritage Festival, presented by COX, on Friday, October 7.

There's a party goin' on right here
A celebration to last throughout the years
So bring your good times and your laughter too
We gonna celebrate your party with you...

Get ready to roll back the years with **The Temptations Review featuring Dennis Edwards**, he's the lead singer for some of their biggest hits, "I Cant' Get Next To you", "Ball of Confusion", "Psychedelic Shack" and "My Girl."

Then we'll celebrate into the night with **Kool & The Gang** as they sing hit, after hit, after hit... "Celebration," "Too Hot," "Get Down On It," "Ladies Night," "Cherish," "Fresh," and many more...

Saturday October 8, we celebrate with rock featuring a Southern flair - Southern California and the Deep South...

Mount Holly is an Alternative Rock Band from Southern California and has received praise from Rock publications worldwide.

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Blackberry Smoke is an American Southern rock and country rock band from Atlanta with albums on both the Country and Rock charts in the United States and the UK, including their number 1 charting album – “Holding All The Roses.” You may recognize their songs from video games like EA Sports’ Madden NFL ‘16.

We’ll round out the night with a trip to “Sweet Home Alabama.” With over 28 million albums sold **Lynyrd Skynyrd** will sing their hits including “Gimme Three Steps,” “Free Bird,” “What’s Your Name,” and many more.

Sunday October 9, we’ll bring some country and rock fueled by Girl Power...

LeAnn Rimes is an internationally acclaimed singer and ASCAP award-winning songwriter who has won numerous awards including two Grammy® Awards. LeAnn’s song “How Do I Live,” ranks #4 on Billboard’s “Greatest of All Time: Hot 100 Songs,” and it holds the record for being the second longest charting song ever on the Billboard Hot 100 chart.

We’ll close out the day with **Melissa Etheridge**. She is one of rock music’s great female icons. Her debut album was certified double platinum. She has massive hits, “I’m the Only One,” “Come to My Window,” and more. In addition to her Grammy® Awards she also is an Oscar® winner for Best Original Song with “I Need to Wake Up.”

In addition to our headliners, the Gretna Heritage Festival will also feature local favorites like Cowboy Mouth and the New Orleans Suspects.

Encompassing 25 city blocks, this award-winning Festival promotes and supports businesses and organizations in the City of Gretna, Louisiana.

Tickets will be available via Ticketmaster or directly from the Gretna Economic Development Association. For more information about Gretna Heritage Festival, call 504-361-7748 or visit www.gretnafest.com

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