

# CENTER FOR THE ART OF PERFORMANCE AT UCLA

## Media Alert

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## CAP UCLA Brings Together Booker T. Jones and Black Joe Lewis December 4 at Royce Hall



Center for the Art of Performance at UCLA (CAP UCLA) presents an exclusive and first time co-headlining concerts from two greats in modern roots and blues. Booker T. Jones and Black Joe Lewis and their full bands hit Royce Hall Friday, December 4 at 8 p.m... Tickets (\$19-\$59) are available now via [cap.ucla.edu](http://cap.ucla.edu), Ticketmaster and the UCLA Central Ticket office at 310.825.2101.

Black Joe Lewis and his band will kick off the night. His horn section will join Jones for his entire set in a rare inclusion of brass into Jones's sound. The two artists, who have never before shared a stage, will close the night in a live not-to-be-missed collaboration.

Booker T. Jones is an undisputed torch bearer of modern soul music. On classic Stax Records hits like "Green Onions," "Hang 'Em High" and "Melting Pot", the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee, Musicians Hall of Fame inductee and Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award recipient pushed the music's boundaries, refined it to its essence and then injected it into the nation's bloodstream. Sound the Alarm, his latest record, finds the Hammond B3 organ master looking ahead yet again, laying down his distinctive bedrock grooves amid a succession of sparkling collaborations with some of contemporary R&B's most gifted young voices.

Black Joe Lewis is an American blues, funk and soul artist influenced by Howlin' Wolf and James Brown. He formed his band in Austin, Texas in 2007. In March 2009, Esquire listed Black Joe Lewis and the Honeybears as one of the "Ten Bands Set to Break Out at 2009's SXSW Festival." Now four records into his career, Joe has not settled on a single formula. With 2013's "Electric Slave," he dropped the Honeybears moniker for his band and created yet another fiercely entertaining record.

#### **TICKET INFORMATION**

General tickets are available at [cap.ucla.edu](http://cap.ucla.edu), all Ticketmaster outlets, by phone at 310.825.2101 or in person at the UCLA Central Ticket Office located in the southwest corner of the James West Alumni Center. Student rush tickets, subject to availability, are offered at \$18 one hour before show time to all students with valid ID. UCLA student (\$15) and UCLA faculty and staff (\$25) tickets are available while supplies last.

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