

Ne-Yo and Monica added to 8th Annual Jazz in the Gardens

Miami Gardens's 8th annual two-day Jazz in the Gardens music festival at Sun Life Stadium is proud to announce the addition of Ne-Yo and Monica to its lineup.

Along with Earth Wind & Fire, Charlie Wilson, New Edition, Najee, Mary Mary and Rachelle Ferrell; Ne-Yo and Monica round out one of the most anticipated lineups in the festival's history. The festival's final two headliners are expected to be announced before the end of the year.

Superstars Ne-Yo and Monica add to a lineup complete with soul, R&B, gospel and jazz artists. Ne-Yo is a three-time Grammy Award winner and one of the most popular singers and songwriters today. His hits include, "Miss Independent," "So Sick" and "Because of You." Ne-Yo worked with 50 Cent on the hit "Baby By Me" and with Pitbull, Afrojack and Nayer on the 2011 smash, "Give Me Everything." A star since the age of 15, Monica rose to fame when she released her debut album "Miss Thang." The album went three times platinum in the United States and peaked at No. seven on the U.S. Billboard Top R&B/Hip-Hop Albums with the hits, "Don't Take It Personal" and "Before You Walk Out Of My Life." On April 6, 2012 Monica released her seventh album titled, "New Life."

"We were already excited about the show. It's safe to say we're ecstatic now," said Miami Gardens Mayor Oliver Gilbert. "The 2013 edition of Jazz in the Gardens has it all. It will be the perfect collection of rhythm and blues, jazz, soul and gospel. We're very pleased with the lineup and to think there are two more headliners to announce, this show will be amazing," Gilbert added.

Tickets on sale now at www.jazzinthegardens.com, the Sun Life Stadium Box Office, www.ticketmaster.com and at Ticketmaster locations.

For more information about the 8th Annual "Jazz in the Gardens," please call the general hotline at (877) 640-5299 or visit www.jazzinthegardens.com Like at www.facebook.com/jazzinthegardens, follow @jazzgardens and use the Twitter/Instagram hashtag #JIG8.