



DETROIT NATIVE SUN

Da Rumor Mill

Juneteenth Unityfest 2022

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What up doe!

Da weather in the D changes as much as Steve Harvey's daughter, Lori, reportedly changes men. Word on the street is that she's switching up the game and is now seeing rapper Jack Harlow. There's nothing new about Lori reportedly dating rappers. She's allegedly dated Drake, Future, Meek Mill and Diddy. But now she's dating a White rapper. Lori has supposedly also dated 35-year-old actor Michael B. Jordan, and singer Trey Songz. One of her alleged friends reportedly leaked, "Jack reached out to Lori in her DMs a while back. Lori kept their friendship platonic when she was with Michael. But when they broke up, Lori allowed the messages to get flirtier. They've been talking and texting every day for about a month." She and Jordan's relationship reportedly ended a few months ago. The 25-year-old reportedly claims she "wasn't ready" to be tied down in a relationship. Well, apparently the knot was loose, and she's broken free.

When it comes to being free, singing diva Beyonce' has reportedly given openly gay rapper Saucy Santana permission to sample Crazy in Love for his song, Booty. Rumor has it that the songstress went a step further by recording a verse for Saucy's new song and filming a Cameo

for the rapper's music video. A teaser of Saucy Santana twerking to Booty was released online. Let's hope they don't have a big booty twerk off - Saucy will probably beat Bey on that one.



Saucy ain't the only gay rapper makin' noise. The original straight outta the closet rapper, Lil Nas X, is making a lot of noise now a day, when he wasn't nominated for a BET award. The rapper is expressing his anger in a new BET diss track. He reportedly ranted on Twitter but now wants to take to the airways. "Thank you bet awards," Nas X tweeted. "An outstanding zero nominations again. black

excellence!" He went on to say, "idk maybe 3 of the biggest songs of last year & a critically acclaimed album. feel like that should've helped me a bit ... not even that, doesn't even have to be me nominated. I just feel like black gay ppl have to fight to be seen in this world and even when we make it to the top mfs try to pretend we are invisible." Some of his videos need to be invisible to all eyes. I'm just sayin' that some things don't need to be shown.

And, on that note, I'm outta here, before Lil Nas X turns on Da Rumor Mill. Peace out!

PRNewswire/ -- The Robert Randolph Foundation is pleased to announce the second annual JUNETEENTH UNITYFEST, a national, multicultural experience, uniting diverse voices and communities in commemoration and celebration of Juneteenth and Black culture. Broadcast live around the world from Brooklyn, NY, UNITYFEST 2022 will include multiple entertainment, arts education and community activism events, including the JUNETEENTH UNITYFEST Concert taking place at BRIC Celebrate Brooklyn! at the Lena Horne Bandshell at Prospect Park. Falling on Father's Day Sunday, the event will feature performances by some of the world's leading gospel artists, including Tye Tribbett, Deborah Cox, Israel Houghton, Mali Music, and more, and celebrate themes of inspiration, faith, and fatherhood in Black culture and beyond.

"Juneteenth is a day to remember America's past, recognize the resilience and strength of Black people, and celebrate the progress we have made," commented Robert Randolph, founder of the Robert Randolph Foundation. "This year, given that Juneteenth falls on Sunday and on Father's Day, we also wanted to celebrate the role that gospel music and the church have had in uplifting the Black community over the years, and celebrate the stories of Black fathers who are working to uplift their own communities and families at home."

UNITYFEST will celebrate the breadth and depth of Black culture and Juneteenth as a uniquely American experience, while providing a platform to unite a coalition of charitable grassroots organizations. The festivities will begin with the JUNETEENTH UNITYFEST Block Party at Under the 'K' Bridge Park, an old-school neighborhood

block party featuring DJ Spinna, Josh Milan, Soul Summit Music, and Descendants of Sound. Anchored by the official JUNETEENTH UNITYFEST Concert at BRIC Celebrate Brooklyn! at the Lena Horne Bandshell at Prospect Park, headlined by the award-winning gospel singer and keyboardist Tye Tribbett, UNITYFEST will also feature a late night after party at Brooklyn Bowl. Full details will be announced in the coming weeks.

"Heal America is honored to partner on the second annual JUNETEENTH UNITYFEST with the Robert Randolph Foundation," said Branden Polk, Director of Strategic Partnerships of Heal America, a movement to fight racial injustice with love and redemption. "Last year, we witnessed this festival bring a diverse group of individuals together celebrating Black culture and educating viewers on Black history. Now is the time that we must unite and collectively bridge longstanding racial divides. As a minister and supporter of the Heal America movement, I'm inspired to work toward healing and honoring Juneteenth while listening to the gospel and music greats like; Tye Tribbett, Deborah Cox, and so many other amazing individuals and artists dedicated to celebrating and commemorating Juneteenth."

"We're so excited and privileged to be working with Robert and UNITYFEST for this inaugural Juneteenth event," said Diane Eber, BRIC Celebrate Brooklyn! Executive Producer. "This celebration of Black artistry and resilience is central to what we do at the Bandshell all summer long. Thank you, Robert, for bringing this incredible vision to life!"

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