

MEDIA ADVISORY



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Lyons Avenue Renaissance Festival Celebrates 160 Years of 5th Ward with Music, Culture, Art, and Community

HOUSTON – March 19, 2026 - The 5th Ward Cultural Arts District, under the leadership of Fifth Ward Community Redevelopment Corporation, hosts the [13th Annual Lyons Avenue Renaissance Festival](#), a free, family-friendly community celebration featuring four stages of live music, local artists, food vendors, youth performances, and Houston's largest urban helicopter egg drop.

Featured performers include Cupid (headliner), Trudy Lynn, Desz, Son d'Aché, Brian Jack, and Bayou City Brass Band. Youth performers from across Houston and a gospel stage presented by KTSU 90.9 FM (official media sponsor).

WHEN:

Saturday, March 28, 2026

12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

WHERE:

3800–4000 blocks of Lyons Avenue
Houston, TX (Historic 5th Ward)

WHY: The theme this year is *“Celebrating 160 years of the historic 5th Ward.”* This annual event is the largest one highlighting the neighborhood's rich cultural legacy, artistic expression, and community pride. It attracts more than 6,000 attendees yearly.

VISUAL OPPORTUNITIES:

- Mainstage performance by Cupid (crowd dancing and engagement)
- Community line dancing activation led by Pat Cel
- Youth Stage performances (music, dance, and spoken word)
- 3:00 p.m.: Helicopter Egg Drop (signature moment; aerial + crowd reaction shots)
- Gospel Stage moments (choir-style performances)
- Cultural and food vendor marketplace (vendors, food prep)

- Families in Kids Zone (activities and games)
- Community interactions (candid moments, dancing, engagement)

INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES:

- Harrison Guy, Director of Arts & Culture, 5th Ward Cultural Arts District
- Kathy Flanagan Payton, President & CEO, Fifth Ward CRC
- Community members and vendors

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