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The Colorado Black Chamber's **Juneteenth 2009: Our Time Is Now** to be held on **Saturday, June 20, 2009 9:00 am to 6:00 pm** in the **Historic Five Points District of Denver** announces its featured entertainment.

The **Mary Louise Lee Band** will headline this year's event, mixing jazz, R&B and pop to provide an elegant combination of some of the Mile High City's most accomplished musicians and one of the most powerful and versatile voices around.

Other primary acts include ***One on One with Miles Apart Band*** (Motown), ***Alison White*** (R&B), ***R.C.F.*** (Praise Team), ***I.C.U.*** (Gospel), ***Mizta SandMan*** (Rap), and ***D.J. EJ***.

In addition to live entertainment, there will be vendors displaying cultural food and wares along with a variety of pavilions including, but not limited to, health, education and the very popular children's pavilion. The annual event also includes a parade, beginning at Manual High School, winding through the streets of East Denver to Welton Street where the festival kicks off at 10:00 a.m.

Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States. The holiday honors June 19, 1865 the day slaves in Galveston, Texas finally learned President Lincoln had signed the Emancipation Proclamation two years earlier.

Entertainers and parade participants are needed. For additional event details visit **www.denverjuneteenth.org**.

