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World Village headliner for Friday, June 21 will be Mykal Rose with Sly & Robbie

The three-day festival, June 21- 23, 2018 at Cecil D. Andrus Park (formerly Capitol Park) celebrates Idaho's diversity through music, dance, art, food and more

Global Lounge will feature Mykal Rose with Sly & Robbie as the headliner for the fifth annual 2019 World Village Fest on Friday night at 9:00 pm, June 21 at Cecil D. Andrus Park, located in front of the Capitol building, in downtown Boise (601 W. Jefferson Street, Boise, Idaho 83702). This show is being provided free of charge to encourage participation at all income levels, however Global Lounge is accepting tax-deductible cultural and artistic programming donations on www.globallounge.org or in person at the Global Lounge booth at the festival.

Boise get ready for a powerful night of classic Jamaican Roots Reggae featuring Grammy award winning legends Mykal Rose together with Sly and Robbie. Mykal Rose has been recording and performing his brand of militant, hardcore Jamaican reggae to the delight of fans and music lovers around the world. Worldwide, Mykal Rose and Sly & Robbie are household names. Mykal is an exceptionally talented vocalist and performer. He has an original style and sound that was quickly embraced worldwide. Sly and Robbie, affectionately known as the Riddim Twins, are perhaps the premiere architects of the modern sound of Jamaican music. Their messages and sounds reverberate through deep roots reggae style delivering an energetic and positive collective vibe. Get your dancing shoes ready and help welcome Mykal Rose and Sly & Robbie to Boise!

Global Lounge's cornerstone event, World Village Festival shines a light on the beauty of diversity in Idaho and beyond. As a state with a long history of welcoming people from around the world through business, education and resettlement, this festival paves the way for cultural exploration and preservation.

Made possible through partnership with the City of Boise's Department of Arts & History and Duck Club, Harry Morrison Foundation, Boise Cascade, Idaho Humanities Council (IHC), the Grove Hotel, Albertsons and through the support of numerous additional business and individual sponsors, Global Lounge showcases Idaho's international and traditional artists, musicians, storytellers, artisans and others who demonstrate cultural traditions through performances, workshops and other interactive activities. In honor of a special grant matching challenge, all performances will be delivered on the Harry Morrison Stage.

Cities and universities across the Pacific Northwest share in a core belief in the power of diversity in their communities. The World Village Festival is a gathering of like-minded artists, individuals and organizations, standing together to celebrate cultural diversity.

The World Village Festival is a collaborative event organized and facilitated by Global Lounge, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization established in 2006. Global Lounge is committed to thoughtful cultural preservation, education, integration and the promotion of cultural awareness by harnessing the power and beauty of diversity for individual and community development.

Global Lounge promotes diversity through cultural activities across all genres of creative arts and entertainment, exhibitions, workshops, mentorships and networking. Visit globallounge.org to learn more.

Visit worldvillagefest.org for more information and follow the festival on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/worldvillagefest). Visit artists' websites to learn more about the talent storm coming to Boise!