



BIRMINGHAM BOTANICAL GARDENS



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**Cocktails in The Gardens Gets Bluesy
with Todd Simpson & Mojo Child on September 10**

BIRMINGHAM, AL– Todd Simpson & Mojo Child will turn up the volume at Cocktails in The Gardens on September 10 with their stirring blues and southern rock sound; “Lotus & Lychee Libations” is the theme. Simpson, at only 19 years old, is widely-regarded as a local musical prodigy. Todd Simpson & Mojo Child are known for performing both original songs as well as renditions of classic songs by blues legends ranging from Stevie Ray Vaughn to Jimi Hendrix to BB King.

The third season of Cocktails in The Gardens got off to an impressive start August 13 with more than 800 guests in attendance, more than double last year’s average attendance to the series. Birmingham’s indie-music darling, Matthew Mayfield, wowed the jam-packed Hill Garden while guests sipped on the signature drink, Bellinis. Tickets to the unique night of music, food, and cocktails are only \$10; members of The Gardens get in free.

Proceeds support The Gardens’ education programs and its mission to promote public knowledge and appreciation of plants, gardens, and the environment while raising awareness of activities and opportunities among young professionals, students, and the young at heart.

Sponsors include smart center Birmingham at Crown Automobile, Live100.5, The Gardens Café by Kathy G, RealtySouth’s Young Realtors Council, Southeastern Attractions, Fox 6, Birmingham Magazine, Birmingham Home & Garden, and Cool People Care. Contact Shelly McCarty for more information at 205.414.3965 or smccarty@bbgardens.org.

About Birmingham Botanical Gardens

Birmingham Botanical Gardens is Alabama's largest living museum with over 10,000 different plants in its living collections. The Gardens' 67.5 acres contains over 25 unique gardens, 30+ works of original outdoor sculpture, miles of serene paths and a public horticulture library. The Gardens is open daily and offers free admission.