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The Sauce Boss Comes to VMC

The Volunteer Ministry Center (VMC) will be hosting the Sauce Boss on Friday, June 5th at 3:00pm in the Dining Hall of the Resource Center in the VMC Building located at 511 N. Broadway., Knoxville, Tennessee.

Who is the Sauce Boss? From the deep roots of the Florida Cypress swamp comes the Sauce Boss. Haven't heard him play? You'll never forget him once you do. With his distinctive slide guitar sound, wrought out of his '53 Telecaster like a man beggin' for mercy, and slung through a 1948 Fender amp like a dark horse running through the night, the Sauce Boss has a truly authentic sound that leaves you looking for something you thought you thought you'd lost, but in fact, you never knew you had.

The Sauce Boss has taken his blues and a huge pot of gumbo to the disaster zones of the Mississippi delta and to homeless shelters across America – where he's fed war veterans, hurricane survivors, and plenty of other regular folks who come for music but leave with much more.

SINCE 1990, THE SAUCE BOSS HAS FED OVER 150,000 PEOPLE, ALL FOR FREE while playing his own swampy Florida blues. Festivals and performing arts centers throughout the US, Canada, and Europe are featuring the Sauce Boss and his gumbo. NPR's "All Things Considered" and "Morning Edition" have both covered the Sauce Boss. CNN and EXTRA sent film crews to New York City Sauce Boss extravaganzas in 2000, The Food Network's series "Extreme Cuisine" visited the Sauce Boss on location in New York, and another Food Network series "Keith Farnie's Adventures" filmed a Sauce Boss show in Miami. The Sauce Boss is the only personality that's been featured in "Living Blues", "GQ", and "Gourmet Magazine".

“We are delighted that the Sauce Boss has again selected Volunteer Ministry Center for his performance. Our clients are grateful for the super entertainment and delicious gumbo that will be served.” said Ginny Weatherstone, CEO. “

The mission of VMC is to work with any homeless individual who comes to the Volunteer Ministry Center so that he/she will achieve housing within a definite and limited period of time, and then will access whatever support services are required to maintain her/himself in that housing. The Volunteer Ministry Center will work to prevent homelessness for those who are marginally housed.

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