

2010 WRAP-UP REPORT

We want to take a moment to thank each and every one of you who came out and supported the McDowell Mountain Music Festival this year. On Friday, Ruthie Foster served up an enormous helping of soul, delightfully washed down by over eight different microbrews that were available this year. John Brown's Body brought the reggae rock, and Assembly of Dust gave a solid performance inside the Compound Friday evening.

Saturday began with a nod to some of the best local musicians Phoenix has to offer, with EastonAshe, Dirty Lingo and the firecracker group Hot Birds & The Chili Sauce. Saturday evening Robert Randolph brought a steady pedal-steeled performance with favorites like "I Need More Love" and really got the crowd moving. Steve Kimock and Crazy Engine showed us first-hand what a true world-renowned guitarist plays like... backed by his twenty year-old son on drums that hit every beat.

Sunday was the day for female powerhouses. Beginning with The Sugar Thieves and featuring the blues of Mikel Lander & Meridith Moore, Emma Pew and the boys from Black Carl, and the amazing Grace Potter bringing her usual mix of siren and vintage rocker to close out the weekend. At a mere twenty-three years old, Trombone Shorty has established himself of one of the best musicians in his genre.

There were more families than ever, kids being exposed to a true music culture as intended in the mission. We left the weekend with a pretty good feeling, and hope you did to. Unfortunately the Festival took a financial loss for the first time in seven years but we are confident in continuing the mission of the Festival and without hesitation will be back next year.



LINE-UP

ASSEMBLY OF DUST
JOHN BROWN'S BODY
TOUBAB KREWE
RUTHIE FOSTER

STEVE KIMOCK CRAZY ENGINE
ROBERT RANDOLPH & THE FAMILY BAND
SUPER CHIKAN
RYAN SHAW
HOT BIRDS & THE CHILI SAUCE
EASTONASHE
DIRTY LINGO

GRACE POTTER AND THE NOCTURNALS
TROMBONE SHORTY & ORLEANS AVE.
BLACK CARL
SUGAR THIEVES

FACTS

- Dates:
Friday, April 23rd
Saturday, April 24th
Sunday, April 25th
- 15 Bands
- 1500 in attendance
- 1,238 Facebook Fans
- Participating Charities:
Ear Candy and
Phoenix Day



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