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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### "BACK PORCH BLUES" BY JUNIOR MACK PERFORMANCE AT THE P-PAC

**Plainfield, New Jersey** - On Friday, March 31st at 7:30PM the Plainfield Performing Arts Center (724 Park Avenue) will host a concert and storytelling event with Grammy nominated Blues artist and performer in the National Blues Hall of Fame, Junior Mack. This special evening event will mark the first time a Grammy nominee performs at the Plainfield Performing Arts Center. Admission is free and reservations can be made at [PPACJuniorMack.Eventbrite.Com](http://PPACJuniorMack.Eventbrite.Com).

In his original one-person show "Back Porch Blues", Junior Mack will take the audience on a 90-minute musical and historical journey of the Blues from Mississippi to Chicago with a few stops in between. Through music and storytelling, the audience will learn about prominent Blues artists such as Muddy Waters, the "father of modern Chicago Blues," Son House, the famous Delta Blues singer and slide guitarist, and Robert Johnson, the Mississippi Delta Blues musician whose mysterious life and death are shrouded in legend.

The show also highlights other equally talented musicians such as Charley Patton, considered by many to be the "Father of the Delta Blues," Chicago musician, Willie Dixon who wrote or co-wrote over 500 songs and was called the "poet laureate of the blues," and Texas-born Lightnin' Hopkins, who ranked #71 on the list of 100 greatest guitar players by Rolling Stone magazine.

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