



## STATEMENT FROM HOUSE IN THE PARK

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

I am Ramon Rawsoul, founder of **House In the Park Music Fest**. I would first like to say “Thank You” to the thousands of friends that have joined us for 13 amazing years of love and good vibes. Your support has grown this event into an annual pilgrimage not only for house music lovers, but families, classmates, fraternities, sororities and so much more.

Starting at Candler Park with just a couple hundred folks, we never actively sought to grow our attendance, but it happened -- primarily through your positive word-of-mouth. Our turnout swelled to well over 15,000 attendees in 2017. With that growth comes rising costs – permits, security, traffic control, and trash just to start. Over the years, this event has mostly been produced with personal funds and donations from supporters like you. Unfortunately, the level of donations has not kept pace with those increasing costs.

For those reasons, we must evolve House In the Park into a ticketed event to ensure that it stays the safe and enjoyable experience our patrons have come to know and love! We realize that as a result we may lose some attendees, but the QUALITY not quantity has ALWAYS been our #1 priority.

We begin ticket sales today with an early bird price of just \$5 through July 23rd – children 10 and under are free with a ticketed adult. You’ll still be able to bring your own food and drink into the event and you can also expect a great variety of food trucks, vendors and bars for your enjoyment.

House In the Park has long been a labor of love for Kai, Kemit, Salah, and I. We are truly grateful to the Grant Park Conservancy, Grant Park Neighborhood Association, Atlanta City Council, and the Atlanta Department of Parks and Recreation for their continued partnership and we will continue to be good stewards of this beautiful venue.

We look forward to seeing you on **Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>** in Grant Park at our new footprint near the Grant Park Recreation Center at 537 Park Ave.

Please visit [houseinthepark.org](http://houseinthepark.org) to get your tickets and follow us on social media @HITPATLANTA for more info on this year’s event.

Yours in Music,

Ramon Rawsoul  
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