

# Press Release

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## **CONYA DOSS WALKS OUT ON FANS** Angry concertgoers won't buy new music

DETROIT, MI, March 31, 2008: Conya Doss did not perform as scheduled at the Live Soul Fridays concert series at Pure Nightclub in Detroit. Doss representative Myron Ruffin got into an argument with the nightclub owner, would not accept payment and insisted on leaving. Event promoter Mark Morden said he tried reasoning with Ruffin to no avail.



Conya Doss' band, E's Joint was also playing for the opening act, solo artist Darnell Kendricks. When Ruffin pulled the plug on the show, the band cut short Kendricks' performance and walked off stage. Event promoter Mark Morden addressed angry fans by immediately accepting responsibility and asking them to add their names to a list to receive refunds and complimentary tickets for future shows. He apologized to the audience and promised that "This will never happen again."

Many fans indicated that they were very disappointed. Some even said that they would never purchase another Conya Doss album or attend another one of hers shows. A number of music industry professionals said it would have made good business sense for Doss to go on stage considering she was there to promote a new album, had already received 50% of her fee a month ago and only had to wait a short while for the balance. Additionally, no one thought cutting the opening act in the middle of the performance was good taste.

"This was a learning lesson for me," says Morden. He said "I, along with my team put a lot of money and effort into exposing little known, independent artists to the Detroit market. Because of our marketing, there are many more people who know about Conya Doss than before we began. The only radio play she was receiving in this market is from our primary sponsor Mason Radio/WGPR, and we helped facilitate that."

Morden went on to say they will continue to book emerging talent on the Live Soul Fridays concert series. He said "Adults want quality live music, in a comfortable environment, at an affordable price."

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