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**B.B. KING'S BLUES BAND FEATURING TITO JACKSON TO APPEAR
AT THE BIGE'S xfinity arena**

The Big E's xfinity arena will be jumpin' when the world renowned B.B. King's Blues Band featuring Tito Jackson performs Friday, Sept. 21. Tickets go on sale Thursday, June 21 at 10 am.

The late B.B. King has held a place in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame since 1987 for his contributions to the worlds of Blues, Jazz, and Soul. Since the late '40s, he produced over 50 albums that went on to shape future genres and inspire musicians like Tito Jackson. Upon King's death in 2015, the Blues Band continues his legacy with classics such as "The Thrill is Gone," and "Why I Sing the Blues."

A member of the Jackson family dynasty, Tito Jackson has had his rightful place in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame since 1997. His successful career as a Blues, Pop, and R&B artist came as a result of his family's record-breaking achievements. Along with his brothers, including the legendary Michael Jackson, Tito co-composed and performed albums such as *Destiny* and *Victory*, for which he produced the popular hit, "We Can Change the World."

Led by trumpeter James "Boogaloo" Bolden and directed by saxophonist Walter King, both of whom toured closely with B.B. King for over 30 years, the band also includes: Russell Jackson, bass guitar; Herman Jackson, percussion; Eric Demmer, saxophone; Wilbert Crosby, guitar and vocals; Lamar Boulet, trumpet; Darrell Lavigne, keyboards; and Raymond Harris, trombone.

What: B.B. King's Blues Band featuring Tito Jackson

When: Friday, Sept. 21 – 7:30pm

Tickets: Free Show. A limited number of premium reserved seats go on sale Thursday, June 21 at 10am. Visit TheBigE.com or The Big E Box Office. Tickets are \$29 and include Big E admission.

The Big E has more music than ever! Watch for additional concerts to be announced throughout the summer. Visit TheBigE.com to sign up for emails and connect on social media to be the first to get exclusive information. Join us at #BigEMoments.

The Big E takes place Sept. 14-30.

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