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DEBORAH MAGDALENA SAVES HERSELF FROM AN EMOTIONAL SUICIDE BY GIVING BIRTH TO FUNKdalena

Inspired by theological experiences, love addiction, redemption from an emotional suicide, and 70's Latin Soul music, Miami-based Puerto Rican actress/poet Deborah Magdalena gave birth to **FUNKdalena**, her first album in 10 years:

"This is the first time I've written pretty poetry, funky poetry-- the kind of poetry that makes you want to dance and make the ugly FUNK face", proclaims Deborah.

Produced by her long time musical collaborator The Brass King, this dynamic duo have meshed, hashed, re-arranged, composed, poetically ciphered, fixed and remixed tracks inspired by funk and soul legends including Eddie Palmieri, Jimmy Smiths, Roy Ayers, Tanya Gardner, Donny Hathaway, The Delfonics, and Earth Wind & Fire. With **FUNKdalena** Deborah bares her poetic soul while celebrating her Latin and Jazz FUNK roots. Her Latin Grammy winning brother Nestor Torres jams along with his famed Jazz flute on "*Voodoo Princess*", a poem they co-wrote 8 years ago. Deborah pays homage to her late aunt Ruth Fernandez on "*Mi Tia*" featuring Rafael Hernández's legendary hit "*Gracias Mundo*". **FUNKdalena** also features the powerful vocals of Antonia Jenaé in what is slated to be the next women's anthem, "*Diosa*", and listeners are in for another treat with "*Razones*"- a unique Spanish take on Earth Wind & Fire's "*Reasons*", with vocals by up-and-coming singer, Kinetic.

Originally setting out to complete just an album, **FUNKdalena** organically evolved into a trilogy of works consisting of a one- woman show, one-act play, and a musical. Deborah Magdalena's **FUNKdalena** is not just a mix of poetry and FUNK music-- **FUNKdalena** sets out to poetically inspire positive growth and change in the human soul, the stage, and dance floor.

In celebration of her coming out of her long 10 year musical hiatus, Deborah will be performing and hosting a FREE listening party at Miami's infamous LIVE venue The Stage. Join us for this much- anticipated event!

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| WHAT | Deborah Magdalena - FUNKdalena Album release party & performance |
| WHEN | Thursday Sept. 6, 2012 6pm |
| WHERE | The Stage Miami 170 NE 38th St Miami FL 33137 305.576.9577 FREE ADMISSION |

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