

WATTSY MUSIC PRESS RELEASE

JAMES 'SLICK' WATTS TO PARTICIPATE IN YOUTH FOCUSED EVENT

Watts will be speaking and performing at the Celebrate Youth 2008 event.

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COLUMBUS, Ohio – Wattsy Music Management is proud to announce the participation of Slick Watts at the WCB Foundation Inc.'s 3rd Annual Charity Fundraising Event on Friday, September 19th in Fairmont, WV. The foundation is in remembrance of Will Bridges a close friend of Slick Watts who tragically passed away in 2005. Shortly after Will's passing, a tribute song was written by Slick honoring the life of his late friend and former teammate, which he will be performing live at the event. The WCB Foundation Inc., which strives to inspire youth to make positive choices in life and encourage higher education, recently, published the book "Misery Loves Company" by Neshia Bridges featuring original writings by the late Will Bridges.

When asked about how Will effected his life Slick said, "Personally, Will and I connected instantly. It was just easy to love him. In a world where "misery loves company" Will was the exact opposite. Looking back on our time together I'll always remember Will for the love he showed, and how he went out his way to listen to things I was going through at that time in my life. I'll forever be in debt to him and I pray that he knows how much I appreciated it. People like Will don't come around very often his legacy will live on forever."

This year's Charity Event will include a Runway Fashion Show and After Party featuring DJ Schemes and will be headlined by Slick Watts. Doors open at 5:15pm, Fashion Show begins at 6:15pm and will be followed promptly by the After Party at 10pm. Tickets for the Fashion Show are \$15, children 18 and under are \$5 and After Party tickets are \$10. All proceeds from the event will benefit the William "Will" Charleton Bridges Fund and two scholarships with the Fairmont State University Foundation, Inc. Kashi Kicks the Official Shoe of Slick Watts, will also be a partner in this event and will be giving away shoes throughout the night. "I want to thank the Bridges family for giving me a chance to be a part of such a great event. The way Will lived his life along with the dreams and aspirations that he has left us with through his writings and poems will live on through the foundation and help others achieve there goals in life" said Slick.

In 2007, Slick Watts released his first major project his mixtape hosted by one of the nation's top DJ's, Mick Boogie. After releasing this project Slick was nominated for four Ohio Hip Hop Awards including: Best New Artist, Best Mixtape Artist, Single of the Year and Best Live Performance. Slick has also been featured in True Magazine as the "I Got Next" artist in the April issue and on the cover featuring Bun B, YoRaps.com has included him in their "Next 2 Blow" section as well as Urbansteez.com's "Unsigned Hype" section. Slick Watts has also been featured on hip hop websites nationwide on AllHipHop.com, RapMullet.com and WWSMag.com. He has appeared on other mixtapes or radio shows for DJ's from around the globe such as: DJ Ophax (Team AFFicial – France), DJ Blazita (Justo Winner – Best Female DJ- Noize Mob), DJ Mick Boogie (League Crew – AllHipHop.com) DJ Smooth Denali (Sirius Satellite Radio), DJ Pimp (Team AFFicial – France), DJ DAA ONE (Slip-n-Slide Records) and DJ Nice (Crack City Productions).

To find out more about the [WCB Foundation Inc.](http://www.wcbfoundation.org) visit www.wcbfoundation.org or for more on Slick Watts please visit www.WattsyMusic.com.

Celebrate Youth 2008 Event:

Where: Wheeling Park's White Palace, Wheeling, West Virginia

When: Friday, August 22 – 12:00pm – 11:30pm

Tickets: FREE

More: www.wcbfoundation.org