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## Win Tickets for CIFF's DOC Soup Screening of *Thunder Soul* in Calgary

DOC Alberta is pleased to offer 4 free tickets (two winners of two tickets each) to the next Calgary International Film Festival's DOC Soup screening of *Thunder Soul* in Calgary on March 2 at 7:00 pm!

To enter the contest, e-mail your name (attention DOC-SOUP Contest) to [doc.ab.news@gmail.com](mailto:doc.ab.news@gmail.com) and we will include you in the draw. The two winners will be drawn on Monday, February 28 at noon. We will notify you immediately if you win and two free tickets will be held for you at the box office just prior to the screening.

Congratulations to Steve Hanon and Susan Raby-Dunne the winners of DOC Alberta's contest for tickets to the CIFF's Calgary DOC Soup screening of *Autumn Gold*. Thank you to all who entered!

Special thanks to the CIFF for donating 2 pairs of tickets for the Calgary DOC Alberta draw!

### THUNDER SOUL

D: Mark Landsman  
Wednesday, March 2 @ 7:00 pm  
\$12.00  
Plaza Theatre, 1133 Kensington Road Northwest  
Admission price included with [Doc Soup subscription](#)

Special guest:

**Mr. Craig Baldwin from Houston, band leader and driving force behind the Kashmere Stage Band reunion. He will speak afterward about the legacy and inspiration of Conrad "Prof" Johnson.**

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*Winner! Audience Award at Hot Docs "A testament to the value of education... filled with great love and great music"- Toronto Star*

Conrad "Prof" Johnson composed original funk songs and arranged fantastic stage antics with Houston's Kashmere High School Stage Band. He became the



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first black high school bandleader with an all-black high school band to win the Texas state championship in the 1970s. His "give it all you got" attitude made the group unstoppable, leading them to win 42 out of 46 contests over the course of the decade and establishing them as international funk legends with tours in Paris and Japan. THUNDER SOUL combines archival footage of the kids in action, showing off their James Brown showmanship, platform shoes, and Bootsy Collins-type rhythms, with the band members' recent reunion. With nothing but love for the father of funk from their youth, they practise for the first time in three decades, hoping they "still got it" enough to perform a tribute show for the ailing 92-year-old Prof.

**Doc Soup** is the acclaimed documentary film series presented by the [Calgary International Film Festival](#) in partnership with Hot Docs. The series will run from October 2010 to March 2011 featuring six films with special guests and discussions following each screening.

**DOC Alberta** is the newest chapter of the [Documentary Organization of Canada](#), the collective voice of independent documentary filmmakers in Canada. For more information about joining DOC, contact Signy Oleson-Cormack at DOC-Alberta ([doc.ab.news@gmail.com](mailto:doc.ab.news@gmail.com))

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