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**13TH ANNUAL GLENWOOD AVENUE ARTS FEST PRESENTS
Over 100 Artist-Vendors and 40 Bands for All Ages
Saturday and Sunday, August 16-17 in Chicago's Rogers Park
Free Admission; also Rogers Park Flex Passes Available**

What: The *Glenwood Avenue Arts Fest* (GAAF) is a free, weekend-long event, drawing approximately 10,000 visitors per day, celebrating its 13th Anniversary Saturday, Aug. 16 and Sunday, Aug. 17 from 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.. The Fest takes place between 6900-7030 N. Glenwood and the 1400 block of Morse Ave. and Lunt Ave. and includes a street art fair, indoor art displays, and live entertainment on three outdoor stages featuring 48 acts. Experience art, theater, music, as well as food and drink, on the brick-laid streets of the Glenwood Avenue Arts District in Chicago's historic Rogers Park neighborhood. For more information visit www.GlenwoodAve.org.

Rogers Park Flex Pass: five Rogers Park-area theatres – BoHo Theatre, Lifeline Theatre, Raven Theatre, the side project, and Theo Ubique Cabaret Theatre – join together for the seventh year to offer a flexible subscription pass to see a variety of productions throughout the season, running from September 1, 2014 to August 31, 2015. The \$50, five-show pass – good for one adult or kids show, anytime during the season, at each of the five participating theatres (offer does not include participant shows in venues outside Rogers Park, or visiting companies' shows at participant venues) – will be available at the Lifeline Theatre box office (6912 N Glenwood Ave.) during GAAF for a discounted rate of \$45.

Where: The *Glenwood Avenue Arts Fest* takes place in the Glenwood Avenue Arts District on Chicago's North Side, in the heart of Rogers Park, on Glenwood Ave., 6900–7000 North (between Farwell and Lunt) and the 1400 block of Morse Ave. and the 1400 block of Lunt Ave, steps from the Morse Ave. stop on the CTA Red Line.

The Outdoor Fest and many art studios are ADA accessible.

When:

Festival Kick Off Party: Friday, Aug. 15, 6 – 10 p.m.
7000 N. Glenwood Ave (at Lunt)

Outdoor Festival: Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 16 -17, 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.
6900-7030 N. Glenwood Ave. and the 1400 block of Morse Ave and Lunt Ave.

Programming Info:

Outdoor art: Over 100 artists will exhibit on Glenwood, Morse and Lunt Avenues

KidFest Area: Features free hands-on arts activities for kids. Also, on both days of the Fest, the South Stage offers family friendly circus, theater, dance and music acts from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Three Festival Stages: Two live music stages and a live music/performance stage (includes dance, theater and circus acts). Updated schedules will be announced on the website, www.GlenwoodAve.org, as well as on the Fest map and event signage.

Food and Beverage: Unique Rogers Park restaurants and bars contribute to the neighborhood flavor with food and beverage booths.

More Information: 773-761-4477 x701, www.GlenwoodAve.org. Admission is free to the public.

How: GAAF is made possible by the generous and enthusiastic support of the local business community. Neighborhood commercial sponsors provide the support to maintain festival costs, ensuring that artist participation fees are low and that the Fest remains free to visitors. ***There is no Fest admission charge, suggested donation or gated point of entry and all the outdoor performance events are free to view.*** Visitors are welcome and encouraged to purchase arts and crafts, food and beverages from the vendor stands.

Sponsors: The festival is made possible with the help of SSA #24; Lifeline Theatre; Mayne Stage; Heartland Café; The Glenwood Bar; Rogers Park Social; JB Alberto's Pizza; Morse Fresh Market; Al Goldberg, Artspace RP; Chicago Condo Management & Maintenance Co.; 49th Ward Alderman Joe Moore; Rogers Park Business Alliance; ComEd; Common Cup; Fung's Mandarin Cuisine; Bullhead Cantina; Cagan Management Group, Inc., Denis Detzel for State Representative, 14th District; Rogers Park Builders Group; Chicago Waldorf School; Kelly Cassidy, State Representative, 14th District and State Senator Heather Steans, 7th District; Enterprise Car Sharing; Hailo, International Art Group; Meyer Electrical Construction, Inc.; Chuckies Chicago, Rogers Park Florist; along with countless volunteers and artisans.

Rogers Park is the most culturally and economically diverse neighborhood in Chicago. Located in the far northeast corner of the city, more than 80 languages are spoken among the community's 63,000 residents. Rogers Park celebrates diversity and harmonious living. "In a city made famous for an accepted and often enforced cultural and socio-economic homogeneity within neighborhoods," said the *Chicago Tribune*, "Rogers Park stands almost alone as an exception." The *Daily Herald* reported "Rogers Park, on the north edge of Chicago, offers an urban vibe, intimate but exciting theater, a variety of live music, good restaurants and largely free parking, and the glorious Lake Michigan beachfront open to all."

Glenwood Avenue Arts District features artist studios, music venues (Heartland Café, Mayne Stage, Red Line Tap), and numerous unique and tasty restaurants. The Rogers Park neighborhood is also well known for its theaters, including BoHo Theatre, Lifeline Theatre, the side project, and Theo Ubique Cabaret Theatre, which make up one of the city's hottest theater corridors and are regularly recognized by the Jeff Awards. "For pure Chicago heart, soul and polished grit, the Glenwood Avenue Arts District in Rogers Park is our favorite new destination" (*Chicago Magazine*, October 2008).

GAAF 2014 Planning Committee: **Glenwood Avenue Arts Fest** is a broad-based, grassroots, non-profit event planned and staffed by volunteers, dedicated to remaining free to the public, offering low participation fees to artists, showcasing the artists and venues of the Glenwood Avenue Arts District, and retaining the unique and eclectic character of the neighborhood. The GAAF 2014 planning committee is Gregory Altman, Mary Bao, Les Begay, Ana Bermudez, Diana Berek, Jim Ginderske, Alan J. Goldberg, Brettly Kawaguchi, Kat Krzynowek, Dorothy Milne, Mark Pazuk. The Glenwood Avenue Arts Fest is a community partnership with Lifeline Theatre, a 501(c)3 organization.

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STAGE SCHEDULES (times are approximate/subject to change-visit www.GlenwoodAve.org):
Audio systems for all three stages sponsored by The Glenwood Bar.

Morse Ave. West Stage (Morse & Greenview), sponsored by The Mayne Stage

Saturday, August 16

12:00pm DJ Ric Addy
2:00pm Hannah Frank Quartet (<http://hannahfrank.net/>)
3:00pm Shameless Lee (<http://www.reverbnation.com/shamelesslee>)
4:00pm Upsin Hounds (<http://upsinhounds.bandcamp.com/>)
5:00pm Nick Shaheen and the Associates (<http://www.nickshaheenmusic.com/>)
6:00pm Environmental Encroachment (<http://www.encroach.net/>)
7:30pm Magic Carpet (<http://www.magiccarpetchicago.com/>)

Sunday, August 17

12:00pm DJ Ric Addy
2:00pm Tommy McCracken & the Force of Habit Band
(<http://www.reverbnation.com/tommymccrackentheforceofhabitband>)
3:00pm The Soulkeeper Gerald McClendon (<http://www.sleepingdogrecords.com/GeraldInfo.htm>)
4:00pm The Country Doctors (<http://www.reverbnation.com/countrydoctors>)
5:00pm The Amazing Heeby Jeebies (<http://www.reverbnation.com/amazingheebyjeebies>)
6:00pm Liquid Soul (<http://www.liquidsoul.com/liquid-soul.htm>)
7:45pm Urban Rhythm (<https://www.facebook.com/UrbanRhythmChicago>)

Glenwood North Stage (Glenwood & Lunt), sponsored by Heartland Café & Red Line Tap

Saturday, August 16

2:00pm Flatts and Sharpe School of Music (<http://www.flattsandsharpe.com/>)
3:30pm Gramps the Vamp (<http://www.grampsthevamp.com/>)
5:00pm The Polkaholics (<http://www.chicagopolkaholics.com/>)
6:30pm White Mystery (<http://www.whitemysteryband.com/>)
8:00pm Twin Peaks (<http://music.twinpeaksdudes.com/>)

Sunday, August 17

1:00pm In One Ear With Pete Wolf (<https://www.facebook.com/pages/In-One-Ear/210844945622380>)
2:00pm Champlin Menard (<https://www.facebook.com/ChamplinMenard>)
3:00pm School of Rock Lakeview (<http://chicago.schoolofrock.com/>)
4:30pm Le Travailant (<http://www.reverbnation.com/letravailant>)
6:00pm Furious Frank (<http://furiousfrank.net/wordpress/>)
7:30pm Henhouse Prowlers (<http://henhouseprowlers.com/>)

Red Line Tap after the Fest

Friday Mudflapps w/ Can I Get An Amen
Saturday The Future Laureates / Simpleton & Cityfolk / Luna Blues Machine
Sunday The Outlaw Family Band / The Wandering Dirt

Glenwood South Stage (Glenwood & Farwell), sponsored by Lifeline Theatre

Saturday, August 16

11:30am Performing Arts Ltd (<http://www.performingartslimited.com/>)
12:30pm Joel Hall Dancers & Center (<http://joelhall.org/index-desktop.htm>)
1:00pm Kor Productions (<https://www.facebook.com/korproductions>)
2:00pm Glenwood Dance Studio (<http://glenwooddancestudio.com/>)
2:30pm Lifeline Theatre: Lyle Finds His Mother (<http://www.lifelinetheatre.com/>)
3:00pm Lucera Flamenco (<http://mayaflamencochicago.com>)
4:00pm School of Rock Evanston (<http://evanston.schoolofrock.com/>)
5:30pm Elev8tor (<http://elev8tor.bandcamp.com/>)
7:00pm Willy Dynamite (<https://www.facebook.com/willydynamite>)
8:00pm Boom Boom Review

Sunday, August 17

11:30am The Chicago Brass Band (<http://www.chicagobrassband.org>)
1:00pm Southport Performing Arts Conservatory/ SPACE (<http://www.southportarts.com/>)
2:00pm Lifeline Theatre: Lyle Finds His Mother (<http://www.lifelinetheatre.com/>)
3:00pm Versatile Bliss (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Plfsap0Oi24>)
4:00pm Jimmy Bennington (<http://www.jbcolourandsound.com/>)
5:00pm Sweet Diezel Jenkins (<http://www.sweetdiezeljenkins.com/>)
6:00pm Lauren Wolf Band (<http://www.laurenwolfmusic.com/>)
7:30pm Opposition Party (<http://www.oppositionpartymusic.com/>)

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