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**17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GLENWOOD AVENUE ARTS FEST PRESENTS  
Over 100 Artist-Vendors and 30 Bands for All Ages  
Saturday and Sunday, August 18-19 in Chicago's Rogers Park  
Free Admission**

**What:** The *Glenwood Avenue Arts Fest* (GAAF) is a free weekend-long event, drawing approximately 15,000 visitors, celebrating its 17<sup>th</sup> year. The Fest includes a street art fair with over 100 artist-vendors, and live entertainment on three outdoor stages featuring over 30 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](http://www.GlenwoodAve.org).

**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, at 6900–7030 North Glenwood Ave. (between Farwell and Greenview), 1335-1449 Morse Ave., and the 1400 block of Lunt Ave., steps from the Morse Ave. stop on the CTA Red Line. Admission is free to the public. The Outdoor Fest and some art studios are ADA accessible.

**When:**

**Cobblestone Jam (music only, no art exhibits):** Friday, Aug. 17, 6–10 p.m.

North and South Stages, 6900 N. Glenwood Ave. (at Farwell) and 7030 N. Glenwood Ave. (just north of Lunt). This year's theme is **Blues Alley**: the son of Carey Bell, the son of Willie Dixon, the son of Muddy Waters, and other blues greats will be performing!

**Outdoor Festival:** Saturday Aug. 18, 11 a.m. – 9 p.m., Sunday August 19, 11 a.m. – 7 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 in the parking lot at 1425 W Morse Ave.

**Three Music Stages:** Schedule updates will be announced at [www.GlenwoodAve.org](http://www.GlenwoodAve.org).

**Live Demo area:** Artists will demonstrate techniques and works-in-progress at Glenwood and Morse Ave., beneath the CTA tracks.

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

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**Information:** 773-761-4477 x701, [www.GlenwoodAve.org](http://www.GlenwoodAve.org).

**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:** Sponsorship opportunities are still available for the 2018 Fest. Contact Alan Goldberg, [al\\_goldberg@me.com](mailto:al_goldberg@me.com), to find out more. Current sponsors include:

**Leading Sponsors:** Empirical Brew Pub, Heartland Café, Lifeline Theatre, Rogers Park Social, SSA #24.

**Major Sponsors:** Al Goldberg Real Estate LLC - ArtSpace RP Building; Bark Place; Becovic Realty; Cagan Management Group, Inc.; Chicago Condo Management & Maintenance Co.; ComEd; Connie Abels - RE/MAX NorthCoast; Cremation Society of Illinois: DLG Management: Ellen Baren @properties and Mark Keppy @properties; Gabe Gonzalez for the 49th Ward; GreenGate Chicago with the support of CRESCOLabs and Natures' Grace and Wellness; JB Alberto's Pizza; 49th Ward Alderman Joe Moore; Maria Hadden for 49th Ward; Medulla LLC - Chiro One Wellness Centers; Morse Fresh Market; Rogers Park Business Alliance; Window Works: Wintrust Bank - Rogers Park.

**Friends:** Meyer Electrical Construction, Inc.; Rogers Park Builders Group;

**I Love the Arts Donors:** Alpha Adjusting, Inc.; Blyumin Foot & Ankle Clinic; Clark-Devon Hardware; Common Cup;

**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, and numerous restaurants and bars. The Rogers Park neighborhood is also well known for its theaters, including Lifeline Theatre, Theo Ubique Cabaret Theatre, BoHo Theatre, and The Factory Theater, 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*).

**GAAF 2018 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 2018 planning committee is Gregory Altman, Mary Bao, Les Begay, Diana Berek, Erica Foster, Jim Ginderske, Alan J. Goldberg, Dorothy Milne, Sydney Rosenfeld, and Tom Rosenfeld. 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](http://www.GlenwoodAve.org)):

**Friday, August 17: Opening Night Cobblestone Jam at the North and South Stages**

Sponsored by ArtSpace RP

North Stage

- 6 p.m. Lurie Bell, son of Carey Bell
- 7 p.m. Mojo Morganfield Blues Band, Joseph Morganfield, son of Muddy Waters
- 8 p.m. Original Chicago Blues All Stars, Freddie Dixon, son of Willie Dixon

South Stage

- 6 p.m. Liz Mandeville
- 7 p.m. Corey Dennison Blues Band – Delmark Recording Artist
- 8 p.m. Nicholas Barron Electric Blues Band with bassist Frank Russell

**Morse Ave. West Stage (Morse & Greenview)**

Sponsored by Rogers Park Social

Saturday, August 18

- 11 a.m. Toddler Jam
- 12 p.m. Dirty Velvet
- 1 p.m. Just Luckies
- 2:30 p.m. DJ Billy
- 4 p.m. Son Monarcas
- 5:30 p.m. Zoofunkyou
- 7 p.m. The Claudettes

Sunday, August 19

- 11:30 a.m. Dog Beach Drummers: Drumming for Peace
- 12:15 p.m. Dome Aduna
- 1:45 p.m. Slacky J
- 3 p.m. Chicago Jamaican Jazz Ensemble
- 4:15 p.m. Urban Rhythm
- 5:30 p.m. Dos Santos

**Glenwood North Stage (Glenwood & Lunt)**

Sponsored by Heartland Café

Saturday, August 18

- 12:15 p.m. DJ Billy
- 1:30 p.m. School of Rock
- 2:45 p.m. Bernie and the Wolf
- 4:15 p.m. Untamed Shrew
- 5:30 p.m. Absolutely Not
- 6:45 p.m. Tamarie T. and The Elektra Kumpany
- 8 p.m. Akenya

Sunday, August 19

- 12 p.m. In One Ear
- 1:30 p.m. James Weigel
- 4 p.m. Growler
- 5:15 p.m. The Henhouse Prowlers

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**Glenwood South Stage (Glenwood & Farwell)**

Sponsored by Lifeline Theatre & Empirical Brewery

Saturday, August 19

12:15 p.m. DJ Drew  
1:15 p.m. Sullivan High School rock bands  
2:30 p.m. Jimmy Bennington Colour and Sound  
3:45 p.m. Deep Cricket Night  
5 p.m. Hot As Hell  
6:15 p.m. Polkaholics  
7:30 p.m. Bone Jugs

Sunday, August 19

1:30 p.m. Sullivan High School rock bands  
2:45 p.m. Adam Gottlieb & One Love  
4 p.m. Furious Frank  
5:15 p.m. Rebel Soul Revival

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