



UPDATED, EXPANDED INFORMATION

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Ninth Annual Glenwood Avenue Arts Fest Presents
Over 100 Artist-Vendors and 40 Bands for All Ages
Saturday and Sunday, August 21-22 in Chicago's Rogers Park
- Free Admission; Rogers Park Flex Passes Available -

What: The *Glenwood Avenue Arts Fest* (GAAF) is a free, weekend-long event, usually drawing over 10,000 visitors, featuring artists, live entertainment on three outdoor stages, and (new this year!) "ARTery" -- artwork displayed in storefront windows throughout fest route. 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.

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 Avenue, steps from the Morse Ave stop on the CTA Red Line. Outdoor fest and many art studios are handicapped accessible.

When: Kick-Off Party: Friday, August 20 • 6-10 p.m., 6900 block of N. Glenwood Ave.

Festival: Saturday and Sunday, August 21-22 • 12 noon to 9 p.m., 6900-7000 N. Glenwood Ave. and the 1400 block of Morse Ave.

Information: 773-761-4477 x701, www.GlenwoodAve.org. FREE admission

What's Free: There is no Fest admission charge, suggested donation or gated point of entry, and all the performance events are free to view. The Glenwood Avenue Arts Fest has created a unique model whereby local commercial sponsors (listed below) provide the support to maintain festival organization costs, and to keep artist participation fees low. While not required to attend the Fest, visitors are encouraged to purchase arts and crafts, food and beverages from the vendor stands.

Friday, August 20, 6-10pm Kick-Off event

Festival Kick-Off Party: 6900 block of N. Glenwood Ave.

6:30pm Read My Hips, tribal belly dance, www.readmyhips.com

7:30pm The New Iberians, Blues & Zydeco Band of Portland, Oregon, www.newiberians.com

9:30pm Pyrotechniq, fire dancers, www.pyrotechniq.org

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Saturday and Sunday, August 21 and 22, 2010, 12 noon – 9 p.m.

Over 100 artists will exhibit on Glenwood and Morse Avenues, and Glenwood Avenue Arts District studios and galleries will be open to visitors on Saturday and Sunday from 12 noon until 9 p.m. Additionally, new this year, the “**ARTery**” gallery project will present artwork in business windows all along the Fest route, with a main gallery information center located at 1409 W. Morse Avenue, featuring a full-color map suitable for self-guided walking tours.

KidFest Area: Features hands-on arts activities for kids. Also, the South Stage offers family friendly circus, theater, dance and music acts from 12 – 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. KidFest activities are sponsored by Community First Bank.

Three Festival Stages: Two live music stages and a live music/performance stage (includes dance, theater, and circus acts). Schedules are below, and will be updated at www.GlenwoodAve.org as well as on Fest map and event signage.

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

Sponsors: The festival is made possible with the support of SSA #24, Act One Café, Alpha Adjusting Co., ArtSpace RP, AZ Castle Construction, Chicago Waldorf School, Chiro One Wellness Centers, Clark-Devon Hardware, ComEd, Common Cup, Community First Bank, Cook County Commissioner 13th District Larry Suffredin, Duke's, The Glenwood, Heartland Café, J. B. Alberto's, Gary Kass, Lifeline Theatre, Loyola University Chicago, Mayne Stage, Alderman Joe Moore, Morse El Drugs, Morse Fresh Market, Morseland, Northside Dance Theatre, Peoples Gas, Pilates Chicago, RE/MAX NorthCoast, Reside on Morse, Adam Robinson for Senate, Rogers Park 2000, Rogers Park Builders Group, Rogers Park Business Alliance, Rogerspark.com, Rogers Park Florists, S&C Foundation, Senator Steans & Commissioner Gainer, and Universal Real Estate, 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 that *"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 (Duke's, Heartland Café, Morseland, Red Line Tap), and numerous unique and tasty restaurants. The Rogers Park neighborhood is also well known for its theaters, including Lifeline Theatre, the side project, and Theo Ubique, 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). A Rogers Park theatre and restaurant Flex Pass will be available for a special price of \$45 at the Fest – visit Lifeline Theatre or contact their box office at 773-761-4477 for details or to purchase.

GAAF 2010 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 neighborhood character. The GAAF 2010 planning committee is Gregory Altman, Mary Bao, Ellen Baren, Diana Berek, Rene Camargo, Mina Cardenas, Andy DeLaRosa, Jim Ginderske, Alan J. Goldberg, Brettly Kawaguchi, Renee Labrana, Lewis Lain, Neil Lifton and Dorothy Milne. The Glenwood Avenue Arts Fest is a community partnership with Lifeline Theatre, a 501(c)3 organization.

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

West Stage (Morse and Greenview), presented by Morseland and The Glenwood

Saturday, Aug 21

- 1:00pm South Boulevard (blues) www.myspace.com/southboulevardband
- 2:00pm Tommy McCracken (blues) www.tommy-mccracken.com
- 3:00pm W. W. Lowman (orchestral pop) www.myspace.com/wwlowman
- 4:00pm The Woes (rock/country/folk) www.myspace.com/thewoes
- 5:15pm Lowdown Brass Band www.myspace.com/lowdownbrass band
- 6:30pm Mississippi Gabe Carter and Friends (blues) www.myspace.com/mississippigabecarter
- 7:45pm Ode (rock/gypsy) www.myspace.com/odehome

Sunday, Aug. 22

- 1:00pm Jimmy Bennington's Colour and Sound (jazz) www.benningtonjazz.com
- 2:00pm Sarah Potenza and The Tall Boys (country) www.sarahpotenza.com
- 3:00pm Zamzummim (experimental rock / jazz)
- 4:00pm Ifficial Reggae (reggae) www.ifficialreggae.com
- 5:15pm L'Orchestre Super Vitesse (world/Afrobeat) www.myspace.com/supervitesse
- 6:30pm Treologic (hip-hop) www.treologicmusic.com
- 7:45pm Aniba Hotep & the Sol Collective (soul and R&B) www.anibahotep.com

DJs before and after all sets on both days: Teebot and The Gaucho

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

Saturday, August 21

- 1:30pm Blind Anabaptist Blues (Americana) www.danaddington.com/blind
- 2:30pm Harlan Flo (rock / soul / funk) www.myspace.com/harlanflo
- 3:30pm Skapone (ska / reggae) www.myspace.com/skapone6
- 5:00pm Metal Up Your Tap Presents: Bible of the Devil (metal)
www.myspace.com/bibleofthedevil
- 6:00pm Polkaholics (polka/rock), www.chicagopolkaholics.com
- 7:30pm Bloodshot Records Artist: Rosie Flores (rockabilly), www.rosieflores.com

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Sunday, August 22

- 12:00pm In One Ear Presents - Pete Wolf and More (poetry/comedy)
www.myspace.com/inoneear
- 1:00pm The Arts Of Life Band - with members of Mucca Pazza / Lama Jamal (rock / experimental) www.myspace.com/artsoflifeband
- 2:30pm Theo Ubique Theater Company Presents - Music from their recent Shows (cabaret)
www.theoubique.org
- 4:00pm Tambours Sans Frontieres (Afro beat/roots music)
www.myspace.com/tambourssansfrontieres
- 5:00pm Greg Ginn and the Taylor Texas Corrugators featuring Greg Ginn of Black Flag (jam / country / rock) www.txcorrugators.com
- 7pm The Mudflapps (roots / Americana) www.myspace.com/themudflapps

South Stage (Glenwood and Farwell), presented by Duke's Bar & Lifeline Theatre **(12-4pm Family Stage / 4-9pm Music Stage)**

Children's Programming Sponsored by Morse Fresh Market

Saturday, Aug 21

- 12:00pm Sullivan High Steel Band (drums)
- 1:00pm Performing Arts Limited of W. Rogers Park (dance party)
www.performingartslimited.com
- 1:30pm TBA
- 2:00pm Performing Arts Limited of W. Rogers Park (dance party)
www.performingartslimited.com
- 2:30pm Lifeline Theatre KidSeries excerpts (www.lifelinetheatre.com)
- 3:00pm Kaiju Daiko (Japanese Drumming) www.drummingcircle.com/kaiju_daiko.htm
- 4:00pm Charlie Pierce (rock and roll)
- 5:00pm Sons of Susan (old time blues and swing) www.myspace.com/thesonsofsusan
- 6:00pm Donna Herula (acoustic blues) www.donnaherula.com
- 7:00pm Tom Hoiland and the Shuffle Kings (electric Chicago blues) www.shufflekings.com

Sunday, Aug 22

- 12:00pm Performing Arts Limited of W. Rogers Park (dance party)
www.performingartslimited.com
- 12:30pm Dr. Gesundheit Clown Therapy Show www.drgesundheit.com
- 1:00pm The Revelettes (go go dancers) www.revelettes.com
- 1:30pm Extreme Kung Fu www.extremekungfu.com
- 2:00pm R&D Choreography (stage combat) www.fightshop.org
- 2:30pm Connect Force (break dance) www.myspace.com/connectforce
- 3:00pm Lifeline Theatre KidSeries excerpts www.lifelinetheatre.com
- 4:00pm Dimestore String Band (bluegrass) www.dssb.net
- 5:00pm Sarah and the Crosscuts (Americana) www.myspace.com/sarahholtschlag
- 6:00pm The Scattered Remains (rock and country)
www.reverbNation.com/jamesweigelandthescatteredremains
- 7:00pm Micki Croissant and the Good Name Band (contemporary folk)
www.myspace.com/thegoodnameband