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**Eleventh Annual *Glenwood Avenue Arts Fest* Presents
Over 100 Artist-Vendors and 40 Bands for All Ages
Saturday and Sunday, August 18-19 in Chicago's Rogers Park
Free Admission; also Rogers Park Flex Passes Available
Morse Red Line Station Reopens Just In Time For Fest
Fest is Now Greener: South Stage Will Be Solar Powered**

What: The *Glenwood Avenue Arts Fest* (GAAF) is a free, weekend-long event, drawing approximately 10,000 visitors per day, celebrating its 11th Anniversary. The Fest includes a street art fair, indoor art displays, and live entertainment on three outdoor stages featuring over 40 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.

Rogers Park Flex Pass: four Rogers Park-area theatres – Lifeline Theatre, Raven Theatre, the side project, and Theo Ubique Cabaret Theatre – join together for the fifth year to offer a flexible subscription pass to see a variety of Rogers Park productions throughout the season, running from September 1, 2012 to August 31, 2013. The \$50, four-show pass – good for one adult or kids show, anytime during the season, at each of the four 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 Theater 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 Avenue, steps from the Morse Ave stop on the CTA Red Line. **The Morse Ave Red Line stop reopens at 11:59pm on Friday, August 10, and both the Morse and Lunt entrances will be open to CTA commuters by Festival weekend.**

The Outdoor Fest and many art studios are ADA accessible.

Friday, August 17, 6 - 10 p.m. Opening Night Celebration:

Festival Kick-Off Party: 6900 block of N. Glenwood Ave. (Glenwood South Stage, Glenwood & Lunt)

6:30pm Whiskey for Jesus – Americana
7:30pm Dime Store Stringband – Bluegrass (<http://www.dssb.net/>)
8:30pm The Mudflapps – Roots/America (<http://www.reverbNation.com/themudflappschicago>)

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Saturday and Sunday, August 18 and 19, 12 noon - 9 p.m.

6900-7000 N. Glenwood Ave. and the 1400 block of Morse Ave

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

KidFest Area: Features free hands-on arts activities for kids, from 12 – 5 p.m. Also, the South Stage offers family friendly circus, theater, dance and music acts from 12 - 4 p.m.

Three Festival Stages: Two live music stages and a live music/performance stage (includes dance, theater and circus acts). Schedules are below and at 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.

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, no suggested donation nor 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 support of SSA #24, Connie Abels-RE/MAX Edge, Act One Pub, ArtSpace RP, Chicago Waldorf School, Cagan Management, Inc., Chiro One Wellness Centers, ComEd, Common Cup, Fifth Third Bank, First Chicago Bank, The Glenwood, Heartland Café, J. B. Alberto's, Lifeline Theatre, Los Portales, Loyola University Chicago, Mayne Stage, Alderman Joe Moore, Morse Fresh Market, Morseland, New 400 Theatre, Northside Dance Theatre, Reside on Morse, Rogers Park Builders Group, Risk Worldwide LLC, Rogers Park Business Alliance, Rogerspark.com, S&C Electric Company, Sidecar, State Senator Heather Steans, & Commissioner Barbara Gainer, and Sweet Home Properties, Inc., 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, 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).

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GAAF 2012 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 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 Mayne Stage.

Morse Ave. Mainstage (Morse & Greenview), sponsored by Morseland and The Mayne Stage

Saturday, August 18

12:00pm Impala Sound System (DJ all day)
1:00pm Jimmy Bennington – Jazz (<http://www.benningtonjazz.com/>)
2:00pm Soul Foundation
3:00pm Room 11 – Funk rock (<http://www.myspace.com/roomoneone>)
4:00pm Ode – Indie rock (<http://www.myspace.com/odehome>)
5:00pm Elephant Gun – 2-step/Americana/Grime (<http://www.myspace.com/elephantgunchicago>)
6:00pm Opposition Party – AfroFunkDubJazz (<http://oppositionpartymusic.com/>)
7:30pm Environmental Encroachment Magic Circus Band (<http://www.encroach.net/>)

Sunday, August 19

12:00pm Hannah Frank (<http://www.hannahfrank.net/>)
1:00pm Dylan Andrews Trio (<http://soundcloud.com/dylanandrews-1>)
2:00pm The Chris Green Quartet (<http://www.chrisgreenejazz.com/>)
3:00pm Jonas Friddle & The Majority – Orchestral folk (<http://jonasfriddle.bandcamp.com/>)
4:00pm Roostersocks (<https://www.facebook.com/Roostersocks>)
5:00pm Nicholas Barron Band (<http://nicholasbarron.net/>)
6:00pm The Shadows of Knight (<http://www.shadowsofknight.com/story.html>)
7:30pm Urban Rhythm

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

Saturday, August 18

1:00pm Lou Shields – Blues (<http://www.reverbnation.com/loushields>)
2:00pm The Twin Peaks (<http://twinpeakschicago.bandcamp.com/>)
3:00pm Metal Up Your Tap Presents: Crusader
(<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Crusader/172112556153977>)
4:00pm Black Umbrella Brigade (<http://www.myspace.com/blackumbrellabrigade>)
5:00pm The Polkaholics (<http://chicagopolkaholics.com/>)
6:30pm The Reunion (<http://www.myspace.com/thereunionmusic>)
7:30pm Sam Llana, formerly of the Bo Deans (<http://samllanas.com/>)

Sunday, August 19

12:00pm In One Ear Presents with Pete Wolf and Friends
1:00pm The School of Rock – Lakeview (<http://chicago.schoolofrock.com/>)
2:00pm Micki Croisant (<http://www.railwayrecords.com/micki-croisant.htm>)
3:00pm Theo Ubique Presents (<http://www.theoubique.com/>)
4:00pm Kmang Kmang – World/jazz (<http://www.kmang-kmang.com/>)
5:00pm The Lauren Wolf Band – Blues/rock (<http://www.laurenwolfmusic.com/>)
6:00pm Furious Frank – Gypsy/Americana (<http://www.furiousfrank.net/>)
7:00pm The Henhouse Prowlers – Bluegrass (<http://www.henhouseprowlers.com/>)

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Glenwood South Stage (Glenwood & Farwell), sponsored by Lifeline Theatre and Sidecar Bar
Newly solar powered by Eco-Solar Systems!

Saturday, August 18

12:00pm Mandin West African Drum Ensemble
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1:30pm Peru Profundo Dance Company (<http://www.peruprofundodance.com/>)
2:00pm SPACE (<http://www.southportarts.com/>)
2:30pm SPACE – dance/music/class (<http://www.southportarts.com/>)
3:00pm Lifeline Theatre KidSeries (<http://www.lifelinetheatre.com>)
4:00pm Greg Duncan Fusion Five – Latin jazz (<http://www.gregduncanmusic.com/>)
5:00pm The Sun Blisters – Violent Femmes Tribute (<http://www.facebook.com/TheSunBlisters>)
6:00pm Shuteye – Electronica (<http://www.shuteyemusic.com/>)
7:00pm Ripley Caine and Full Moon (<http://www.ripleycaine.com/>)
8:00pm Hot Mess (<http://www.hotmessband.com/>)

Sunday, August 19

12:00pm Tambours Sans Frontieres – Congolese Drum Ensemble
(<http://www.myspace.com/tambourssansfrontieres>)
1:00pm Tambours Sans Frontieres
1:30pm The Revelettes – Go go dance (<http://www.revelettes.com/>)
2:00pm Flurbyhoops – Hoop dance & demo (<http://www.flurbyhoops.com/>)
2:30pm Lifeline Theatre KidSeries (<http://www.lifelinetheatre.com>)
3:00pm Northside Dance Theatre (<http://www.northsidedt.com/>)
4:00pm The Eddie Stevens 3 (<http://www.eddiestevens3.com/live/>)
5:00pm DJ Marc Moose Moder
6:00pm DJ Marc Moose Moder
7:00pm Straight Ethyl
8:00pm Straight Ethyl

Indoor Music Events after Outdoor Fest:

Morseland after the Fest

Friday, 10:00pm Room 11 & Baby Brutha
Saturday, 10:00pm DJ Chris Underwoos
Sunday, 9:00pm Good Music Sunday with Shawn T

Heartland Café after the Fest

Saturday World Music with The Princes of Futa (<http://www.myspace.com/princesoffuta>)

Red Line Tap after the Fest

Friday 312 presents The Hawthorne Effect/Overman/Fight Nice
Saturday 312 presents Jack Salamander/Fates Furies and Men/Kiev/LTAA/Tyne Darling
Sunday 312 and Railway Records present Outlaw Family Band/Midwestern Lull/Rivals of the Peacemaker

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