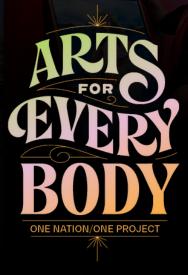
CITIES AND TOWNS COMING TOGETHER TO PREMIERE PUBLIC ART EXPRESSIONS RESPONDING TO THE PROMPT "NO PLACE LIKE HOME."

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CHICAGO, IL

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Mark your calendars for July 27, 2024 as Healing Arts Chicago hosts a city-wide creative summit and celebration featuring artists, community and health organizations, and other stakeholders in a day of making, learning, and discussion through workshops, talks, performances, and other forms of activation. This event will take place at Malcolm X College from 10am-5pm and also highlight the workforce benefits of training artists as community health workers.

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On July 27, 2024 IMAN will demonstrate the world as it could be by way of a mini festival that centers, reclamation, reimagining, and redemption in the newly developed Go Green Griot plaza, located at 63rd & Racine in Englewood, a previously abandoned lot in the historically disinvested neighborhood. This outdoor celebration will feature live music, storytelling, dance fresh foods, cooking demonstrations, movement classes, a community drum circle, screen printing, visual art activations, and will take place from 2 - 8 pm.

EDINBURG, TX

Join us on July 27, 2024 as the City of Edinburg's downtown comes alive with its art & wellness extravaganza, featuring the premiere of an original musical starring 75 community members. In addition to the musical, the festival will include inspiring public art commissions, and the dynamic offerings of demonstrating artists, health & wellness partners, and local performers. Set against the backdrop of the new Arts, Culture, and Events Center (A.C.E.), FridaFest Art Festival honors women's empowerment and the legacy of Frida Kahlo, while embracing themes of healing, belonging, and the rich tapestry of Edinburg's cultural scene. The showcase events will take place from 5:30-11pm.



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Mark your calendar for July 27th as the City of Gainesville hosts an all-day, large-scale community event at Depot Park, one of the City of Gainesville's premier parks. The event, "Summer You(th) Celebration," will be produced by artist and producer Marion J. Caffey and feature music, dance, and live theater performances throughout the day. All together, the event will support the Gainesville community as it responds to youth gun violence and harnesses the power of arts and culture to promote community healing.

HARLAN COUNTY, KY

Mark your calendars to attend MAMAW Fest: Mountains of Appalachian Music Arts and Wellness Festival taking place all day, on July 27th, on the streets of downtown Harlan. A celebration of community care, the day will feature local artists, vendors, musicians, and healthcare providers and culminate in an evening performance of Angels Unaware, the 10th theater production of local arts collective, Higher Ground – written, performed, and created by local community members.

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HAWAI'I ISLAND. HI

Join us on July 27th as Vibrant Hawai'i art fellows exhibit the culmination of their year-long work in 11 artistic showcases held across Hawai'i Island. These 11 artist fellows, will present visual arts, natural fiber weavings, devised theater, music performances and workshops in kapa, communitycreated quilting, writing, and more. Showcase locations will include Hilo, Pahoa, Ka'awaloa, Waimea, Kailua-Kona, Kealakekua (Kainaliu-town), Mountain View and Volcano with additional locations soon to be announced. Events begin at 8 am and will take place throughout the day until 10 pm.

HONOLULU, HI

O'ahu welcomes all to Thomas Square in Honolulu, the site of the restoration of Hawai'i's sovereignty in 1843, as part of an outdoor celebration surrounding Lā Ho'iho'i Ea or Sovereignty Restoration day. This day will celebrate community-created works rooted in place and created in-real-time. Hands-on activities with organic mediums including lauhala (pandanus), 'ohe (bamboo), and niu (coconut) will be shared as well as exhibitions of photography and multimedia works. Also included will be breaking workshops and performances and the telling of mo'olelo (stories). This outdoor celebration will take place on July 27th from 10am to 3pm.

artasmentorship.org 💥 @artasmentorship **KANSAS CITY. MO**

Art as Mentorship, founded by the band Making Movies, will host Celebrate AMERI'KANA a music and arts festival bringing together national, local, and youth performers in a celebration of the diverse origins and colors of American music, and the vibrant Kansas City arts community. This festival will take place on July 27th at The Concourse Park from 1 pm to 8pm and will also feature, Mercado, an international open air market, that will showcase local artists, creators, growers, and small businesses.

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PHILLIPS COUNTY, AR

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Join us on July 27th as Edutainment for Equity hosts an interactive exhibition with live performances at The Oakland Museum of California consisting of visual art, community workshops, live music and a public dialogue all focusing on the future of Black life in Oakland - with an emphasis on health, community building and policy creation. The event will feature both indoor and outdoor activities and will take place from 1-4 pm.

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Join us on July 27, 2024 for a Clean Water Festival and Homecoming Celebration in Phillips County, AR! The festival will include a day of performances, food, and storytelling featuring a gospel choir musical, live music, arts vendors, and a traveling caravan beginning its three day, cross-county journey on July 26th. Led by local artists and community organizers, events will amplify the power of community coming together to celebrate home and champion the local need for clean water.

PROVIDENCE, RI

Join artists Vatic Kuumba and Carolina Briones on July 27th as they present artistic projects, cocreated with Providence Housing Authority residents, in a daylong celebration of community connection and healing through the arts. Events at Carroll Towers will include a tile mural unveiling, music DJs, domino contests, face painting, food, and more, all celebrating "no place like home." Events at Chad Brown will include multi-media performance, a community meal, and the premiere of a stop motion animation film, commemorating Chad Brown's past, present, and future. Exact event times to come.

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Join us on Saturday, July 27th for local performances, a Walk Against Social Isolation, Skateboarding Jam, and a community meal to celebrate belonging in Rhinelander! Artists Witt Siasoco and Norma Dycus Pennycuff, in collaboration with ArtStart Rhinelander, the City of Rhinelander, local youth and community service organizations, will premiere a public art installation located in the Beach House at Hodag Park. The event will take place from 3:30-8:30pm. All are welcome.

SEATTLE, WA

On July 26, 2024, Wing Luke Museum will host JamFest, a free and all ages outdoor event from 5 - 9 pm in the historic Canton and Maynard alleys that highlights Seattle's Chinatown International District's rich historic, cultural, and artistic vibrancy through music, dance, mixed media installations, murals, games, and more. The event proudly celebrates the community's Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander migrant roots and culture.



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On July 27, 2024, Urban Health Plan will bring back "Fiesta San Juan," a time-honored community celebration that this year will highlight the deep connection between the arts and health! "Fiesta" will kick off with a marching band-led parade, delighting community residents and inviting them to join the fun! The party continues at El Nuevo San Juan Health Center, where music and dance performances, cooking demonstrations, visual arts exhibitions, conversations on social prescribing, and community art classes led by local artists and UHP Arts for EveryBody's partners will be featured indoors and outdoors! Fiesta events will take place from 11 am to 4 pm.

TUCSON, AZ

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Mark your calendars for Borderlands Theater's "Art is Vital" fiesta on July 27th. The event will kick off with a concert reading of "Anita", a new musical about the power of joy to create a sense of home and belonging. The experience will then spill out into the courtyard of Tucson's Berger Performing Arts Center with live music, heritage food booths, art exhibits, and interactive activities promoting the connection between arts participation and personal and collective wellbeing. Tucson Mayor Regina Romero will announce the winners of the "Art is Vital" art contest and speak on the critical role of arts and culture to the future of Tucson. The event runs on Saturday, July 27th from 6 to 10 pm.

Join us on July 27th as local artists and community leaders present Homegrown Utica Fest, a gathering together of Utica and its neighbors to celebrate and showcase local food culture, the arts, and health and wellness. Homegrown Utica will take place on Main Street from 9am-6pm and include offerings of storytelling, mural-making, visual art installations, blues, gospel, deejaying and cooking.

WASHINGTON, DC

Join a celebration of home on the National Mall. Led byWords, Beats and Life DMV Made will bring together creatives from throughout the region to celebrate home. This outdoor festival centers on hip-hop theater, performance poetry, and live music including jazz, go-go, punk, and hip-hop. It will include public art, installations, and a celebration of food from the many cultures that comprise Washington, D.C. This festival is an opportunity to showcase the human and material treasures of the region on a national stage, while also giving patients, students, employees, and the growing biking and skateboarding community a chance to celebrate their home together. DMV Made is also an effort to coordinate across health systems to promote storytelling, art access, and the impact of arts on social isolation and cohesion. The festival events will take place on July 27th from 12-8 pm.

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WINSTON-SALEM, NC

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Join arts and health leaders in Winston-Salem, NC as they present, "Creative Wellness Community Day", an arts and health fair hosted by United Health Centers. The day will include traditional West African dance and djembe drumming, interactive creative spaces for youth and families, food trucks, and live performances highlighting local artists in a variety of disciplines. Free health screenings will be provided in addition to various health resource vendors, all in celebration of Winston-Salem's commitment to healing through the arts. Events run on Saturday, July 27th from 10am-3pm.