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CHALK HOWARD STREET: A STREET ART FESTIVAL IN ROGERS PARK ANNOUNCES HEADLINE MUSICAL ACT PHIL ANGOTTI

Nationally-renowned 2D Chalk Artists Join Chicago's First Major Chalk Art Festival July 20

Chicago, Illinois, June 4, 2019—The pavement of Howard Street in Rogers Park will become a canvas for artists during the new Chalk Howard Street festival on Saturday, July 20, 2019, from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Located east of the Howard Red Line 'L' stop, this free outdoor festival features live music, entertainment, food, drinks and immersive art experiences. Chalk Howard Street features internationally-renowned 3D street artists and local 2D chalk artists, as well as emerging artists and kids' art.

Musical headliner Phil Angotti will play at 7:00 p.m. A Chicago music favorite, Angotti is a singer, songwriter and musician with an encyclopedic knowledge of 60's pop music. He has recorded and performed live for over 30 years in the US and abroad. Angotti is known for his powerful voice and unique guitar style and will perform some of his original work and music from the Beatles at Chalk Howard Street.

An array of talented, local musical acts, with sounds ranging from reggae to mariachi to a brass band will play on the street festival stage throughout the day. Musical acts include Four Star Brass Band, Urban Rhythms, Cielito Lindo, Hot as Hell, Hasenpfeffer, Cally and the Snags; and kids' favorite The Boogers.

Nationally-renowned 2D chalk artists Chelsey Austin, Jessi Queen and Craig and Jamie Rogers join the professional chalk artist lineup. Austin has been commissioned by Disney and the Atlanta Braves. Queen founded the Georgia Chalk Artist Guild and travels internationally for street art festivals. Rogers host chalk art workshops, teach arts education in Wisconsin public schools and street paint in festivals across the nation.

These artists join the festival's headline 3D artists Anat Ronen and Nate Baranowski and featured 2D artist Jennifer Chaparro.

For the complete day's schedule, visit <https://www.howardstreetchicago.com/chalkhowardstreet>.

Situated on Chicago's Edge adjacent to Evanston, Howard Street in Chicago's Rogers Park neighborhood hosts an international array of cuisine options, creatively charged art and theater and easy access to the beach and Lake Michigan.

The family-friendly--and Instagram-worthy--festival on Chicago's northern-most edge will promote the street's shops, restaurants and global cuisine. Chalk Howard Street is hosted by the nonprofit Rogers Park Business Alliance (RPBA) and Howard Street Special Service Area #19 (SSA #19).

All artists, amateur and professional, are encouraged to join in creating an immersive art experience by either applying for an amateur artist spot or purchasing a pavement square for \$25. Both opportunities are available online at <https://www.howardstreetchicago.com/chalkhowardstreet>.

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Chalk Howard Street will also serve a variety of global cuisine options, from Badou Senegalese, Redz Belizean and Yamon Jerk Chicken to Salerno's Pizzeria, Sol Café and Urban Tables. Festival goers can sample global flavors, enjoy beer and wine by Salerno's Pizzeria and watch as street artists create masterpieces on the Howard Street pavement.

ABOUT ROGERS PARK BUSINESS ALLIANCE—

Rogers Park Business Alliance (RPBA) is a nonprofit organization that has served Chicago's diverse Rogers Park neighborhood for more than 25 years. RPBA works to cultivate and sustain a thriving economic environment in Rogers Park, serving businesses and residents with a variety of public events and business initiatives. RPBA programs include the GROW entrepreneurial training program, the Glenwood Sunday Farmers Market and Taste of Clark Street. For more information, visit RPBA.org.

ABOUT HOWARD STREET CHICAGO—

Howard Street Chicago, located on the edge of Chicago and Evanston, offers an unexpected, eclectic city experience. Howard Street is alive with an engaging personality represented by its vital diversity, welcoming nature and entrepreneurial spirit. Whether you are a college student, in town for a ballgame or experiencing Chicago for the very first time, Howard Street has something for everyone. It is a place where you can be you. Howard Street Special Service Area #19 is a business improvement district managed through Rogers Park Business Alliance and by a team of Commissioners representing local businesses.

To learn more, visit <https://www.howardstreetchicago.com/chalkhowardstreet>

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