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West Fest 2018 Announces Full Music Lineup

West Town's Signature Summer Street Fest Features Three Days of Live Music, Mixes and Family Fun, July 6-8

CHICAGO (June 13, 2018) – West Town's signature summer street event, West Fest, returns for its 14th season with some of the most highly-anticipated live music of the summer. Hailed as one of Chicago's top festivals, West Fest 2018 features the Main Stage programmed by the nationally-renowned Empty Bottle Presents, plus a Chicago House DJ Stage. The annual street fest also boasts some of West Town's most popular boutiques and restaurants, Pet Fest with activities for furry friends to enjoy, and Kid Fest featuring several blocks of fun for the whole family.

The Music

Over the years, West Fest's stellar music lineups have been ranked among the best Chicago concerts of the summer – at a fraction of the cost! The 2018 lineup holds true to form, with dozens of original bands and Chicago House DJs over the 3-day weekend. Today, organizers announced the full music lineup:

Empty Bottle Presents / Main Stage

FRIDAY

8:30 PM Joey Purp
7:00 PM Sen Morimoto
5:30 PM oddCouple

SATURDAY

8:30 PM The Make-up
7:00 PM Shame
5:30 PM Cut Worms
4:00 PM Varsity
2:45 PM Anna Burch
1:30 PM Ethers

SUNDAY

8:30 PM Kevin Morby
7:00 PM Ohmme
5:30 PM Bush Tetras
4:00 PM Saint Pe
2:45 PM Campdogzz
1:30 PM Flamingo Rodeo

DJ Stage

FRIDAY

7:00 PM Diz
6:00 PM Dj Heather
5:00 PM Andrew Emil

SATURDAY

6:30 PM Mark Farina
5:30 PM Dj Lady D
4:30 PM Jevon Jackson
3:30 PM Hyperactive
2:30 PM Phantom 45
1:30 PM Dj Hiroki
Until 1:30 PM Dj Striz

SUNDAY

8:00 PM Derrick Carter
7:00 PM Paul Johnson
6:00 PM John Simmons
5:00 PM John Mörk
4:00 PM EchoDroides Dj Set
3:00 PM "Flying Almaria Bros"
2:00 pm Dj Intel
1:00 pm Justin Reed

The Kid Fest

Kid Fest is the ultimate fest-within-a-fest, which runs on Saturday and Sunday from noon to 7pm (no additional admittance fee). The event packs family-friendly activities along several blocks, anchored by The Kid Fest Stage which will feature a lineup of performances from Chicago's top children entertainers. Proceeds raised by Kid Fest benefit local non-profits including the West Town Chamber of Commerce, Talcott Fine Arts and Museum Academy. **The stage lineup is as follows:**

SATURDAY

6:00 pm XX
5:00 pm XX
4:00 pm XX
3:00 pm XX
2:00 pm XX
1:00 pm XX

SUNDAY

6:00 pm XX
5:00 pm XX
4:00 pm XX
2:00 pm XX
1:00 pm XX

The Pet Fest

Pet Fest is yet another fan favorite fest-within-a-fest, dedicated to dog activities for charity and features retail vendors furry friends will love. Well-behaved dogs, which are allowed on leashes at West Fest, are invited to 'woof' it up all weekend. This annual event raises funds for local animal rescues by hosting various activities for Fido, and is sponsored by Canine Crews.

The Fine Print

There is a \$5 donation requested for entry to West Fest. Proceeds from the festival benefit the West Town Chamber of Commerce and Talcott Fine Arts and Museum Academy. The event location is Chicago Avenue at Damen Avenue in West Town (2000 W. Chicago Ave. for GPS). Hours of operation are 5pm to 10pm on Friday and are noon to 10pm on Saturday and Sunday (Kid Fest is noon to 7pm and Pet Fest is noon to 6pm).

For more info, call 312-850-9390 or visit www.westfestchicago.com. For the latest band and DJ info, like West Fest on Facebook at facebook.com/westfestchicago.

The Press Photos

Please contact Kalli LeVasseur at kalli@zapwater.com for high resolution event photos.

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