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MEDIA ADVISORY

Restoration of iconic Bronzeville mural to be unveiled tomorrow

Alderman Milele A. Coggs invites members of the Bronzeville community and residents from throughout the city to attend the grand unveiling of the iconic “Celebrate the Arts” mural, which has been lovingly restored through the joint efforts of Impact Seven, muralist Reynaldo Hernandez and the City of Milwaukee.

Commissioned in 1984 and painted on the side of the Inner City Arts building at a prominent intersection overlooking the interstate, the mural serves as a well-known gateway to the Bronzeville Cultural and Entertainment District.

“Celebrate the Arts’ symbolizes many important facets of Bronzeville’s rich cultural history,” said Alderman Coggs, who represents the surrounding 6th Aldermanic District. “The renewal of this landmark mirrors the greater revival taking place in Bronzeville, and the completion of this restoration is a credit to the hard-working people and organizations who are making that happen.”

Organized with the help of Friends of Bronzeville, **the unveiling celebration is open to the public, and media coverage is invited.** Attendees will also enjoy art exhibitions by Reynaldo Hernandez, Rozalia Singh, Jason Sterling, Booker Lambouths, Liana Flores, Marisa De Windt and others. Anyone who is interested may take part in an oral history project as well.

What: Unveiling of restored “Celebrate the Arts” mural

**When: Thursday, March 3 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Remarks at 3:30 p.m.**

**Where: Inner City Arts building
642 W. North Ave.**