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FOR INFORMATION CALL

June 11, 2026

Ald. Milele A. Coggs
(414) 286-2994

Bronzeville Cultural & Arts Festival accepting entertainer applications

Applications are now being accepted for main-stage entertainers at the **Bronzeville Cultural & Arts Festival**. Bronzeville Week, hosted by Alderwoman **Milele A. Coggs**, will take place August 1 – 8, with the **Cultural & Arts Festival** taking place on **Sunday, August 2**, from **10 am – 6 pm** on **North Ave. from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. to 7th St.**

The Bronzeville Cultural & Arts Festival aims to showcase Milwaukee’s best talent across a variety of artistic mediums, and offers entertainers a chance to reach thousands of attendees, connect with community leaders, businesses, and arts supporters, and be a part of the area’s premiere African-American celebration of arts, culture, and commerce. Vocalists, bands, dance groups, spoken word/poetry performers, interactive arts performers, and family-friendly entertainment are all encouraged to apply.

“The Bronzeville Cultural & Arts Festival is a chance for local performers to showcase their talents to the community on one of Milwaukee’s premier cultural festival stages. All types of acts are welcome, but I would encourage those interested to apply soon to take advantage of this platform and opportunity,” said Ald. Coggs.

Those interested can apply [here](#). The deadline for performance applications is Friday, June 26.

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CALL FOR ENTERTAINERS

BRONZEVILLE CULTURAL & ARTS FESTIVAL 2026

SHOWCASE YOUR TALENT DURING BRONZEVILLE WEEK!



WE ARE SEEKING:


-  Vocalists & Recording Artists
-  Bands & Musicians
-  Dance Groups & Step Teams
-  Spoken Word & Poetry Artists
-  Jazz, Blues, R&B, Gospel & Hip-Hop Performers
-  Cultural & Percussion Ensembles
-  Interactive Arts & Cultural Performances
-  Family-Friendly Entertainment


WHY PERFORM?

-  Reach thousands of attendees
-  Showcase your talent on one of Milwaukee's premier cultural festival stages
-  Connect with community leaders, businesses, and arts supporters
-  Be part of a celebration of African American art, culture, and commerce

BRONZEVILLE CULTURAL & ARTS FESTIVAL

 SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026

 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

 NORTH AVENUE

(Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive to N. 7th Street)

Part of Bronzeville Week 2026 (August 1–8, 2026). The festival attracts thousands of attendees and features live entertainment, vendors, food, art, culture, and family activities.

APPLY TO PERFORM!

Submit your entertainment application today!

APPLY ONLINE:

<https://forms.gle/H2ewmGzCPesgqzvJA>



Scan Me! 

DEADLINE FOR PERFORMANCE APPLICATION SUBMISSION IS FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2026

Celebrating Art · Culture · Commerce

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