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#### **ABOUT #STREETS2016**

Takin' It to the Streets is an international festival where artistic expression, spirituality and urban creativity inspire social change. This year's 'Streets festival will commemorate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s legacy in Marquette Park, using the power of art, activism and relationship-building to radically re-imagine "the world as it could be". The 1000 Mile March will lead into Marquette Park that morning, kicking off the festival.

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The Journey to Justice Continues...

#### Tired? Go Home!

It was among other offensive signs that August day in Marquette Park on Chicago's Southwest Side. Over 5000 gathered to vent their rage against the presence of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and 700 other marchers walking through "their" neighborhood.

The marchers understood that the unbounded evils of racism and violent segregation had to be confronted if we were ever to live in an America we all could call home.

Fifty years later the project of radically reimagining "home" is ever so urgent. It's urgent because the recent political rhetoric reminds us how alive and well the message of "Go Home" in America still is. It's urgent because "home" for so many of our communities in urban centers continues to be a woefully segregated and bifurcated tale of two cities—two profoundly uneven realities.

Reimagining the idea of "home" as a healthy, spiritually nourishing and thriving space for people in low-income communities has been at the heart of IMAN's work for years. It's why hosting Takin' It to the Streets in the same place King marched and bled has always been so important.

King called the march that summer a "first step in a 1000 Mile Journey." We celebrate that struggle even as we know that the ongoing journey to justice continues. It's the journey towards a day in America where our "collective home" is equitable, just and peaceful.

Rami Nashashibi

**Mission //** IMAN is a community organization that fosters health, wellness, and healing in the inner-city by organizing for social change, cultivating the arts, and operating a holistic health center.

**Background //** IMAN grew from the efforts of a group of concerned community members who came together to respond to the pervasive symptoms of poverty and marginalization on Chicago's Southwest Side. They created IMAN and incorporated it as a 501(c)3 organization in 1997.

**Vision //** IMAN will be, God willing, a national Muslim nonprofit leader in social change, service delivery and artistic excellence. Organizations in other urban centers will draw on IMAN's model for dynamic civic engagement in their communities and the larger society.

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The Martin Luther King, Jr. Living Memorial Project will commemorate the 50th anniversary of Dr. King's historic 1966 march through Chicago's Marquette Park. Recalling the larger legacy of the march – and remembering the struggle for justice and equity – is more urgent now than ever in our city, across our nation and around the world. For more than a decade, high school students, community organizers, public officials and religious leaders from all walks of life have worked towards building Chicago's very first memorial honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

While recognizing the historic importance of the Marquette Park March, the project will also leverage that moment to energize and inspire communities across the city and country to remember King's message and continue to work for genuine social justice.

The Inner-City Muslim Action Network (IMAN), a community organization based in Marquette Park, has led the MLK Memorial Project over the past several years. IMAN has coordinated a diverse group of organizations, institutions and individuals to advance the project and its goals. A Planning Committee has convened to raise funds and to oversee a series of initiatives, special programming and events to commemorate Dr. King's legacy in Chicago – and to engage youth in communities across the city.

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# TAKIN' IT TO THE STREETS Urban International Festival 2016



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	Streets St	age
Time	Artist	MC I DJ
10:00 AM	Kidragon	Preacher Moss + Tasleem Jamila I Kidragon
10:45AM	Young James Brown	
11:00 AM	Speaker Rally	
12:30 PM	BrzzvII + Amir Sulaiman	
1:00 PM	Afternoon Prayer (Dhuhr)	
1:30 PM	Shadia Mansour + Narcy	Azhar Usman I DJ Chavez
	Khalil Ismail	
2:15 PM	Maimouna Youssef	
	Zeshan Bagewadi & The Transistors	
3:00 PM	Danay Suarez	
	Mazzi	
3:45 PM	The Reminders	
	Rafiqi Green	
4:30 PM	Brother Ali + Hypnotic Brass Ensemble	
5:00 PM	Late Afternoon Prayer (Asr)	
	Phenom	Mo Amer + Liza Garza I DJ Man-O-Wax
	Ms. Ilyasah Al Shabazz	
5:45 PM	Vic Mensa	
	DJ Man-O-Wax	
6:30 PM	Yuna	
	Imam Suhaib Webb	
7:15 PM	Rakim + Rock Steady Crew	

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The festival's signature stage brings together dynamic performers and inspiring speakers, while blending global expression of traditional art forms through international artists. Music lovers will delight in the unique fusion of phenomenal talent from renowned musicians playing the best global contemporary and traditional tunes of Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America and beyond. The stage will also be a platform for devotional and spiritual artists that wish to express their faith through harmonious melodies and reflective rhythms, as well as the unstoppable sounds of some of the best DJs from across the country. The artists will be performing around the clock to keep guests jamming on their feet all day.

#### The #Streets2016 Stage will run from 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM.



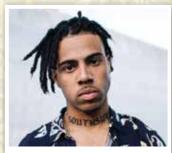
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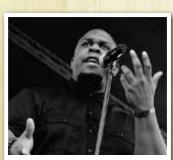
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#### **ILUV FAMILY PAVILION**

This year, the 1LUV Family Pavilion will combine hip hop elements with rides, interactive games, children's activities, free health screenings and information on healthy living. Embracing the historic and contemporary hip hop culture, this area features the work of some of the most skilled graffiti artists, B-Boy and B-Girl dance groups, contests, and more!





### **1 LUV Family Pavilion**

Hosted by Kuumba Lynx

Time	Artist
10:00 AM	DJ Moz & Kuumba Lynx youth DJs
12:00 PM	MC Workshop by Shadia Mansour & The Narcicyst
12:30 PM	Dance Workshops by Kuumba Lynx
1:25 PM	Kuumba Lynx Performance Ensemble
1:35 PM	Jacquiese, Sauda Muse, Jamari & Tee & MPC crew
2:00 PM	Kuumba Lynx Performance Ensemble
2:15 PM	Solidarity Studios featuring Inky, John and Elleven
2:45 PM	Ashanti Jabri, Ahlei & Mashan
3:00 PM	Footwork Battle (Music by DJ SADE & Jay Too)

BACK-TO-SCHOOL GIVEAWAYS FREE HAIRCUTS AND HANICURES ARTS AND CRAFTS AREA Bounty House · Carnival Rides Footworking · Graffiti Battles With Cash Prizes Takin' It to the Streets is a festival that celebrates the rich artistic diversity of our world. At the International Bazaar, we've tapped into that diversity and brought a piece of the world to Chicago's doorstep. With vendors representing various countries and communities, you'll be able to meet, greet, and connect with some of the world's unique cultural communities. This year, vendors will be selling an assortment of goods including clothing, food, artwork, oils and more. Whether looking for the perfect gift or an indulgent splurge, the Bazaar is a great place to stop and shop. Make sure to bring a bit of cash; there's a lot here to buy!

## **Bazaar Stage**

Hosted by Sadiq I DJ Aki & DJ Jermain		
Time	Artist	
10:00 AM	OKzDetroit featuring Zawiya31	
11:30AM	Hanufa featuring Aquilla Sadela	
2:00 PM	Chicago Mariachi Project	
3:15 PM	Kamilah The Jazz Flutist	
4:30 PM	Latasha Johnson, Mujahid and Naimah	
5:30 PM	Seneke INC (Drummers)	
6:30 PM	Oba William King	
7:00 PM	Stage Closing	

International Bazaar: Cultural artifacts, multi-ethnic cuisine, community organizations and more!

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The United Congress of Community and Religious Organizations is pleased to be a part of this momentous event with our member organization IMAN. As we commemorate Dr. Martin Luther King's historic march in Chicago 50 years ago in Marquette Park, we are energized to continue the fight towards racial equity, civil and human rights. Remember... Winning alone is nothing more than delayed failure. "

What actions are most excellent?

To gladden the heart of human beings, to feed the hungry, to help the afflicted, to lighten the sorrow of the sorrowful, and to remove the sufferings of the injured. "

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