26TH ANNUAL DEEP ELLUM ARTS FESTIVAL POSTPONES DUE TO COVID-19

The free festival will now take place Sept. 11-13, 2020

(DALLAS, March 2020; source: CultureHype) – We have made the difficult decision to postpone the **Deep Ellum Arts Festival** scheduled for April 3 through April 5 to new dates in September in light of new information on the **COVID-19** (coronavirus) released by city, state, and federal officials. We have been in close communication with the City of Dallas and have submitted our revised special event permit for **Sept. 11 through Sept. 13, 2020**. Our hearts and thoughts go out to all the people who have been affected by this unprecedented event and we appreciate the healthcare workers, local communities, and governments around the world who are on the front line working to contain this coronavirus.

We hope to see you at our September event as we enjoy the beautiful neighborhood of Deep Ellum at the rescheduled 26th annual event, featuring over 200 fine artists, 100 musicians, and more. Please take precautions to stay healthy and safe. We encourage everyone to refer to CDC recommendations about best practices and will continue to watch the situation closely in the coming months.

About the Deep Ellum Arts Festival:
Created in 1994 by Dallas based Main Events International (MEI) the Celebration Engineers®, The Deep Ellum Arts Festival® is the signature event for Deep Ellum, in Dallas Texas and has remained free to attend thanks to the generosity and support of past and present sponsors. Beneficiaries of the Deep Ellum Arts Festival include The Deep Ellum Community Association and The Deep Ellum Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization. The weekend of the Festival is one of the biggest days of the year for most of the restaurants, bars, art galleries and shops in the area.

Location:
Deep Ellum Entertainment District in downtown Dallas: 2900 - 3700 block of Main St., between Malcolm X Blvd., and Exposition Ave. and between Elm & Commerce St. The festival covers a half mile of Main St. with music, art, food and more.

Dates:
Sept. 11 - 13, 2020. Friday and Saturday: 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. | Sunday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Admission:
Free (thanks to the generosity of the Festival's sponsors, exhibitors and concessionaires). Detailed Festival information can be found online at www.DeepEllumArtsFestival.com, or by following the festival on social media. An online Festival guide can is available at www.Defest.guide and attendees can enjoy free highspeed internet, provided by the Festival.

Social Media:
Instagram: @deepellumartsfestival
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/deepellumarts/

Parking:
DART and ride sharing services are strongly encouraged during the Festival, as parking can be challenging to find around Deep Ellum. Take the DART Rail Green Line to the Baylor University Medical Center station for the closest stop just two blocks away. The Deep Ellum Dart Station will drop you off six blocks West of the Festival entrance which is at Malcolm X and Main St. Fares are available from the GoPass Mobile Ticketing App, at any DART Rail Station from a Ticket Vending Machine or from a bus operator. A $5 Local Day Pass is good for round-trip service.

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