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CHICAGO CULTURAL PERFORMING
ARTS & MEDIA ALLIANCE

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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

The Chicago Cultural Performing Arts & Media Alliance is pleased to introduce our bi-monthly newsletter. We intend to keep the community informed about upcoming events and resources for West Garfield Park residents. Visit our website: WWW.CCPAMA.ORG.

Our Story

They say ***it takes a village to raise a child*** and in West Garfield Park, that village still lives. Decades ago, front porches were sacred spaces, block clubs were family, and every neighbor had a stake in every child's future.

Founded in 2017, the Chicago Cultural Performing Arts and Media Alliance serves children and young adults aged 7 to 24 (Transitional Age Youth) and adults over 24 through arts programs.

Today, Chicago Cultural Performing Arts Media Alliance (CCPAMA) is restoring that legacy. We bridge generations through fine arts such as music, drama, dance, and Violence prevention—so our youth and adults don't just survive the streets, **they rise from them.** *Daniel Allen, Founder; Victoria Allen, Co-Founder.*

Visit our website for Upcoming
Events and More.



The poster for the Divine Purpose After School Program features a yellow background with a blue star logo at the top. The text "DIVINE PURPOSE AFTER SCHOOL Program" is prominently displayed in colorful, stylized fonts. Below the text are three circular photos of children. At the bottom, the event details are listed: "AUG 25, 2025 / 3:00-6:00 PM" at "THE CARE CENTER 230 N KOLMAR" in Chicago, IL. It also mentions that snacks, sports, and homework help are provided, and lists partner schools: Melody, Circle Rock, and Kipp Academy on Leclaire. A note states that transportation is not included, and a contact number is provided at the bottom.

AUG 25, 2025 / 3:00-6:00 PM
THE CARE CENTER 230 N KOLMAR 📍 230 N KOLMAR CHICAGO, ILL
We offer snacks, sports, power 1/2 hour homework time performing arts and field trips
We also over pick up from the following schools:
♦ Melody ♦ Circle Rock ♦ Kipp Academy on Leclaire
Free after school program | transportation fee is not included
For more information contact: **VICTORIA ALLEN: 773-719-0542**



The 2025 Fall School year is fast approaching! Parents, Guardians, and Students, please be safe. We wish you an amazing school year!

COMMUNITY IMPACT PARTNERS

Our community partnerships are built on trust, shared goals, and a commitment to collective success, driving meaningful progress through collaboration!

We are pleased to introduce to the Community one of our partners, BWillz Music.

Brian Williams, the guy behind BWillz Music, started his musical journey singing in church choirs, inspired by his uncle and artists, i.e., Al Green and Michael Jackson. He later joined the R&B group Infiniti, performing at the Apollo Theatre and doing background vocals for Joe.

Recently, BWillz Music teamed up with producer Vic Lavendar on various projects. Brian's music style is a blend of R&B and House Music, with influences from classic artists like Nat King Cole and The Sylvers.

He also supports youth arts through a partnership with the Chicago Cultural Performing Arts & Media Alliance, where he's the Director of Fine Arts and a board member.

He's a veteran, married with seven adult children and four grandkids.

You can find BWillz Music on all major digital platforms.



Interview by Monica P. Macklin

Other Collaborations

- After-School Matters
- Beauty & The Drink
- Bell Marketing
- Black Men United
- Bridging Communities Together
- DProductions
- Divine Purpose Youth Performing Arts Center
- EmpowHer
- Excel Bookkeeping & Tax Service Inc.
- NAACP Youth Explosion
- Perri Enterprises, LLC
- Spencer Elementary Technology Academy
- United for Better Living

"As an organization rooted in service and connection, we want to see a community where everyone has the opportunity to thrive."



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