

# City of Philadelphia



Council of the City of Philadelphia  
Office of the Chief Clerk  
Room 402, City Hall  
Philadelphia

(Resolution No. 260364)

## RESOLUTION

Recognizing the Germantown Jazz Festival and its contributions to cultural enrichment, community wellness, and economic vitality in the Germantown neighborhood of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, The Germantown Jazz Festival returns April 24 through April 26, 2026, featuring three days of live jazz performances, educational programming, and community-centered events hosted at multiple venues throughout Germantown, Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, The festival includes performances by local and internationally recognized artists, including trumpeter Terell Stafford of Temple University, as well as a master class, community concerts, and a culminating Big Band Jazz Battle featuring leading ensembles; and

WHEREAS, Events will take place at neighborhood institutions including Attic Brewing Company, the Germantown Branch of Settlement Music School, First United Methodist Church of Germantown, the Nile Café, and other locations, highlighting the rich cultural and artistic landscape of the Germantown community; and

WHEREAS, The Germantown Jazz Festival is organized by the Community Education and Action Project, Inc. (CEAP), a nonprofit organization founded in November 2021 by Khadijah Renee G. Morgan, and is committed to addressing critical social challenges, especially trauma, gun violence, recovery support, and mental health, through innovative, culturally responsive programming that promotes healing of the mind, body, and spirit; and

WHEREAS, Jazz music, deeply rooted in the history and cultural identity of Germantown and Philadelphia, continues to serve as a powerful medium for artistic expression, cross-cultural dialogue, and community connection; and

WHEREAS, The festival supports local artists, businesses, and organizations, contributing to economic revitalization while creating opportunities for education, engagement, and creative collaboration; and

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WHEREAS, The Germantown Jazz Festival brings together residents, musicians, community leaders, and visitors from across the region, strengthening civic pride and reinforcing Germantown's legacy as a hub for arts and culture; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, Hereby recognizes and honors the Germantown Jazz Festival for its outstanding contributions to cultural enrichment, community engagement, and holistic wellness.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this Resolution be presented to the Community Education and Action Project, Inc., and the organizers of the Germantown Jazz Festival as an expression of the City Council's admiration and appreciation.

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CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the sixteenth day of April, 2026.

Kenyatta Johnson  
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Elizabeth McCollum  
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Bass

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Bass, Phillips, Gilmore Richardson, Jones, Landau, Lozada, Brooks, Harrity, Driscoll, Squilla and Ahmad