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RAGS FEST

SUMMER FESTIVAL

2 - 8 PM, SATURDAY
AUG 2, 2025

CENTENNIAL PARK AMPHITHEATER
6301 SHINGLE CREEK PKWY,
BROOKLYN CENTER, MN 55430

Kofi Faya
& The Firekeepers

Darnell Davis
& The Remnant

Goke Ode
& His Desire

Carriers of Glory

Meheytab'El

Lawrence Akinwande

Jolene King

Basement Worship

TeeJay

Sax4Soul

Kike Ode

Maxwell Ayivi



GREAT MUSIC AND FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY
CELEBRATION OF OUR RICH CULTURAL HERITAGE & DIVERSITY
HOPE, HEALING, & RESTORATION FOR OUR COMMUNITY
RESOURCES FOR PREVENTION & RECOVERY FROM ADDICTION



His Desire



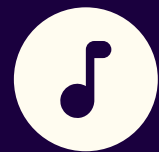
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ABOUT RAGS FEST

A dynamic music festival—a day packed with fun, culture, praise, worship, and prayer—uniting communities through powerful performances while boldly shining a light on healing, hope, and resources for those battling addiction, with a vision to see renewal, redemption, and revival spark a thriving, prosperous community that attracts people from all walks of life.



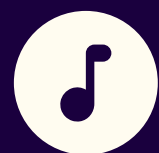
Live Performances:

Featuring seasoned and emerging nationally known and local artists.



Food Trucks:

Savor the flavor! Visit our amazing food trucks for a taste of the culture and community.



Food Shelf

Need a hand or just some extra? Stop by our Food Shelf for free groceries and a little extra love.



Resources

Stop by our information & resource table and service providers' tables for helpful resources on addiction and mental health support.



Photo Booth

Stop by the photo booth, flash your million-dollar smile, and make unforgettable memories with your loved ones—our team is ready to help you capture the moment, using your phone!





ORDER OF EVENTS

2:00 PM	Prayer, Welcome, Music, Games	5:00 PM	Kike Adegoke-Ode
2:30 PM	Vendors Intro	5:05 PM	Meheytab'El
3:00 PM	Speech - Roy Watkins (Damascus Way)	5:15 PM	Tiara Adegoke
3:10 PM	Performance by Godfrey Opio	5:25 PM	Teejay
3:20 PM	Dr. Richard Oni (Progressive Individual Resources MN)	5:35 PM	The Call - Pst. Nick Kinn
3:30 PM	Prayer & How Can I Pray for You Info - Pst Folu G.	5:50 PM	Kofi Faya & The Fiirekeepers
3:45 PM	Basement Worship	6:30 PM	Goke Ode & His Desire
4:00 PM	Sax4Soul	7:10 PM	Darnell Davis & The Remnant
4:10 PM	Maxwell Ayivi	7:50 PM	Closing, Thanks, Announcements
4:15 PM	Prayer - Pst Peter Kamore	8:00 PM	After Party, Clean Up
4:20 PM	Jolene King		
4:30 PM	Lawrence Akinwande		
4:40 PM	Prayer - Pst Paul Idusogie		
4:45 PM	Carriers of Glory		



DARNELL DAVIS & THE REMNANT

Darnell Davis is a Grammy Award nominee, 2x Dove Award nominee, and Stellar Award winner. He has received numerous accolades for his work, including being named one of Essence Magazine's "Top 15 Gospel Artists to Watch for."

Over the course of his career, Davis has written for many legendary artists, including Marvin Sapp, Pastor Shirley Caesar, Ricky Dillard, James Grear & Company, and Ann Nesby, among others. He and Remnant has also shared the stage with many well-known performers, such as Tye Tribbett, The Clark Sister, Kirk Franklin, and Donnie McClurkin just to name a few.

Davis is a diverse musician and has served as the musical director for the "Parks" stage play at the Minnesota History Theatre. He has also featured twice at The Lincoln Center in New York. Other musical accomplishments include being featured with Prince on "Rave Un2 The Year 2000" and composing music for the hit soap-opera, "The Young & The Restless."

In 2017, Davis and The Remnant released their fifth project, "Live Again," which included a remake of Edwin Hawkins' "Jesus I Love You" and the soulful "He Did It." Two years later, Davis released his first solo project, "Another Part of Me," which debuted at #13 on the Billboard charts and reached #7.

Recently, Davis and The Remnant released their latest single and video, "I Will Trust In Thee," from their upcoming live album, "The Rebirth." This will be their seventh release and is set to be released in the fall of 2025.

Scan the QR code to connect with Darnell Davis.





KOFI FAYA & THE FIREKEEPERS

Kofi Faya is a gospel reggae artist whose music ignites hearts and uplifts souls. Blending the deep roots of reggae with the powerful message of the gospel, Kofi brings a sound that is both spiritually enriching and rhythmically captivating. Born with a passion for ministry through music, his lyrics speak of faith, hope, freedom, and the unshakable love of Jesus Christ.

Kofi Faya's live performances are more than concerts—they're encounters. His infectious energy, heartfelt worship, and powerful vocals move audiences to dance, reflect, and reconnect with their Creator. Whether performing in churches, festivals, or cultural centers, Kofi's message transcends borders, uniting people of all backgrounds through truth and rhythm.

With songs that echo the styles of Bob Marley, Lucky Dube, Alpha Blondy and Christafari and a heart anchored in the Word of God, Kofi Faya is lighting a fire of faith across the world—one stage at a time.

Connect with Kofi Faya by scanning the QR code by going to <https://youtube.com/c/Kofiandthefirekeepers>.





GOKE ODE & HIS DESIRE

Goke Ode is a worship leader, singer-songwriter, music producer, and the visionary founder of His Desire—a movement dedicated to raising and building true worshipers. His greatest fulfillment comes from leading people into deep encounters with God through worship, where healing, deliverance, restoration, and revival take place. With a rich, Spirit-filled sound and a global ministry reach, Goke has released impactful albums such as Songs of Communion, We Win – Songs of the Redeemed, Rain – The Sound of Revival, Kingdom Celebration, and the upcoming Seek Ye First. His music and message, available on all major streaming platforms, continue to awaken fresh passion and purpose in lives around the world.

At RAGS FEST, expect a powerful and immersive worship experience that stirs the soul and sets the atmosphere for breakthrough. Goke & His Desire will lead with a sound that carries both cultural richness and spiritual depth—inviting every heart to encounter God in a fresh, transformative way. Whether you're seeking healing, clarity, restoration, or simply longing for more, their ministry will leave you encouraged, uplifted, and reignited for purpose.

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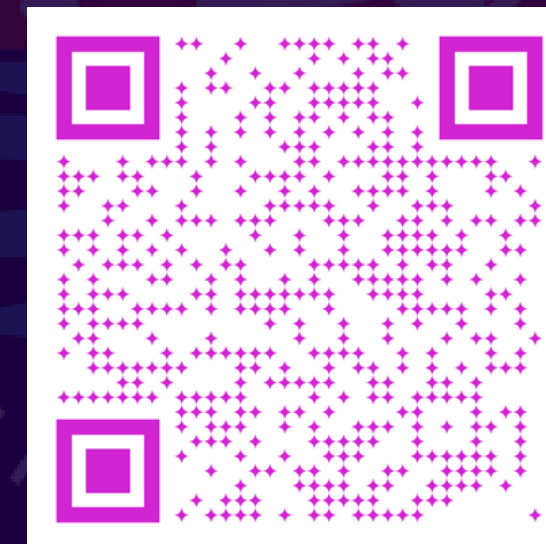




CARRIERS OF GLORY

Carriers of Glory is a remarkable gospel music group born out of a shared vision among a dedicated ensemble of musical ministers. United by their profound realization of the power of music as a conduit to touch souls, they emerged to fulfill a higher purpose - to spread the message of faith, hope, and love to a wider global audience.

Despite their size, Carriers of Glory possess an unparalleled dynamism, driven by a profound passion for both the art of music and an unwavering devotion to God.





BASEMENT WORSHIP

Basement Worship is a young adult-led worship group that is passionate about creating a space for real, Spirit-filled encounters with Jesus. What began as a small gathering in a basement has since grown into a movement hosting quarterly worship nights that draw people into authentic, deep worship.

Basement Worship exists to invite this generation into deeper intimacy with Jesus. We desire to create a space where people can encounter the love, power, and truth of Jesus. No hype. No show. Just a room full of worshippers and the God who meets us there.





AKINWANDE LAWRENCE

Akinwande, a Nigeria-born gospel sensation, is a powerhouse of talent as a worship leader, songwriter, composer, arranger, music producer, and sound engineer. From his early days as an organist to mastering the guitar, his musical journey is a testament to self-discovery and passion. His unique style, forged through collaborations with diverse bands and artists, has captivated audiences across genres. Since releasing his debut demo album in 2016, Akinwande continues to push boundaries, crafting ever-evolving sounds that ignite the soul..





MEHEYTAB'EL

Meheytab'el is a fusion artist with a wide range of vocal stylings and a passion for sharing The Gospel of Christ and inspiring people through her music. Originally from Nigeria, her music is a blend of ethnic yet global soul music, contemporary and inspirational tones that reflect the multifaceted nature of her life.

Her passion is helping people, especially women, to live life beautifully, spirit, soul, and body and to encourage them to be all that God has created them to be. Listen to her music and be changed.

Reach Out To Meheytab'el: bethelruach@gmail.com

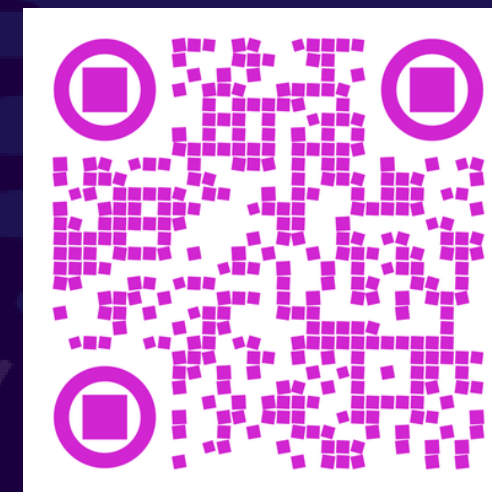




JOAN PRAISE (TEEJAY)

Joan Praise, also known as TJ, is a contemporary gospel singer with a message of healing, hope, revival, and deliverance. She resonates with current gospel pop with a touch of black church and soul. Her inspiration by gospel powerhouses Tasha Cobbs, Jekalyn Carr, Leandria Johnson made her evolve with a tone of her own.

Her sound has led many to believe and hope again and carry out their call with bravery and humility. Her singles Revelation 12, and Abundance, are testaments of her stand in the word of God and all the promises written for His people.





KIKELOMO ADEGOKE-ODE

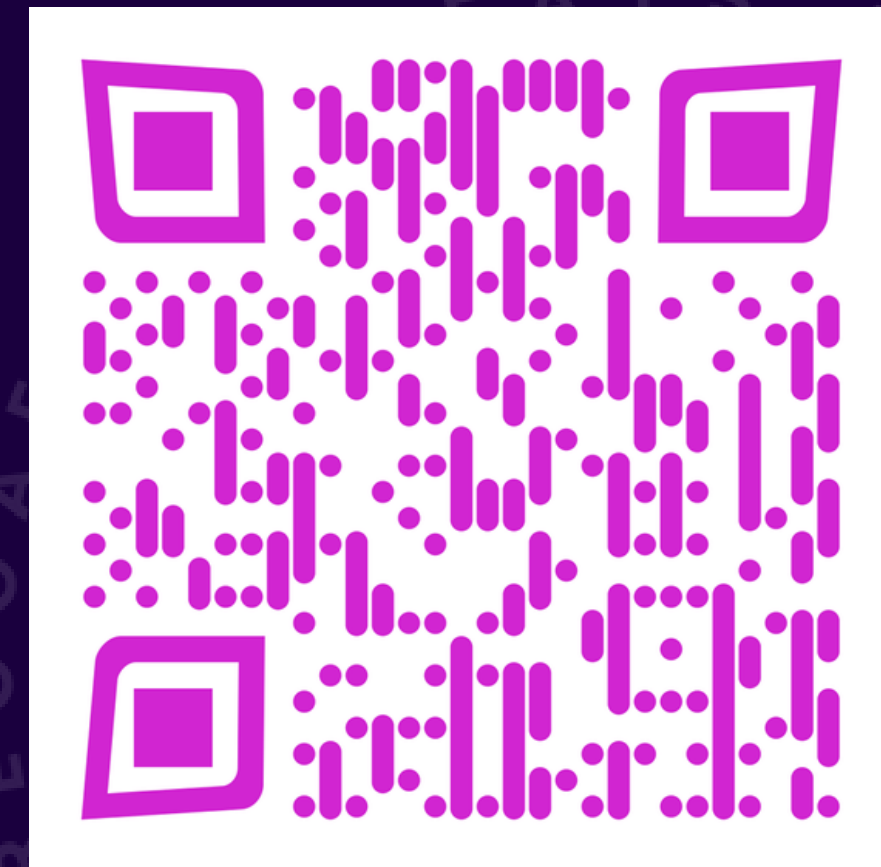
Meet Kike Adegoke-Ode—a woman of worship, creativity, and technology! As a passionate worship leader and poet, Kike, alongside her husband Adegoke Ode, lead a worship movement that's lighting hearts on fire across Minnesota and Nigeria. She's not just leading songs—she's raising up the next generation by mentoring young worship leaders.

When she's not on stage, Kike is a Network Engineerer and Business owner carving out an career in a demanding field. She's also a proud mom of four incredible kids, balancing faith, family, and innovation with inspiring grace and passion.





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**OLAIDE FASAGBA
(SAX4SOUL)**





MAXWELL AYIVI

Maxwell Ayivi is a gifted percussionist whose journey in West African music began at just 2 years old, performing alongside his parents. After moving to Ghana at age 6, he continued to refine his craft and expanded his repertoire by taking up the drumset at 11. By 13, Maxwell was already teaching West African drumming in schools, partnering with alumni from his former school.

Since returning to the U.S. in 2020, he has been an integral part of Titambe West African Dance Ensemble, led by his uncle, Christian Adeti. Over the past five years, Maxwell has performed and taught across a wide range of settings—from schools and churches to corporate events, special needs programs, and out-of-state festivals. He is also a proud member of the University of Minnesota's West African and World Music ensembles, continuing to share the richness of African rhythms with diverse audiences.

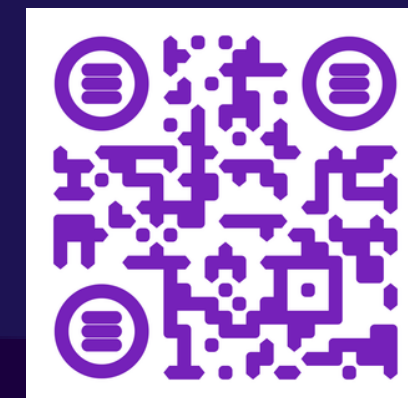


GODFREY OPIO

Born with a deep connection to the rhythms of his homeland, Godfrey Opio discovered his passion for music at an early age. His sound blends traditional elements with contemporary influences, creating a unique and soulful experience for listeners. Each performance is a celebration of life, love, and the stories that unite us all.

Opio's music is not just entertainment; it's a mission to bring people together and inspire positive change. Whether on stage or in the community, he strives to make a lasting impact through his art, fostering a deeper understanding of culture and humanity.

Scan QR code below or go to <https://godfreyopio.com/> to connect with Godfrey Opio.



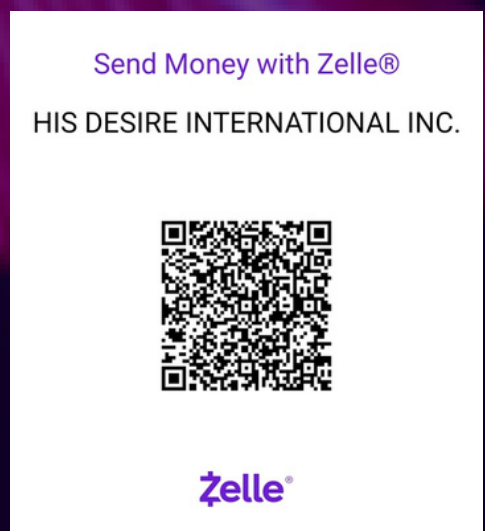
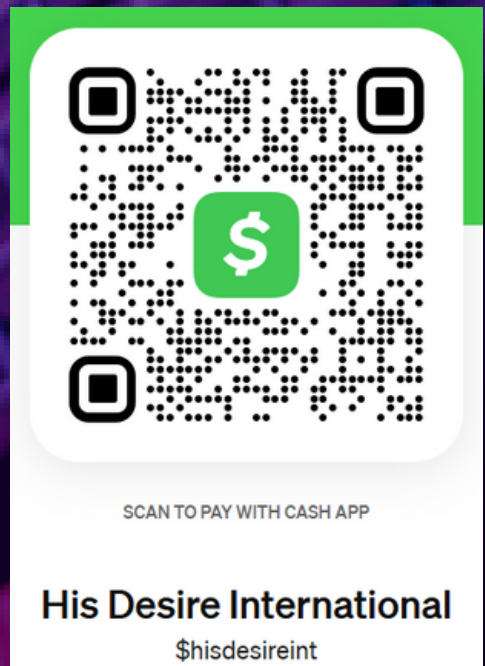
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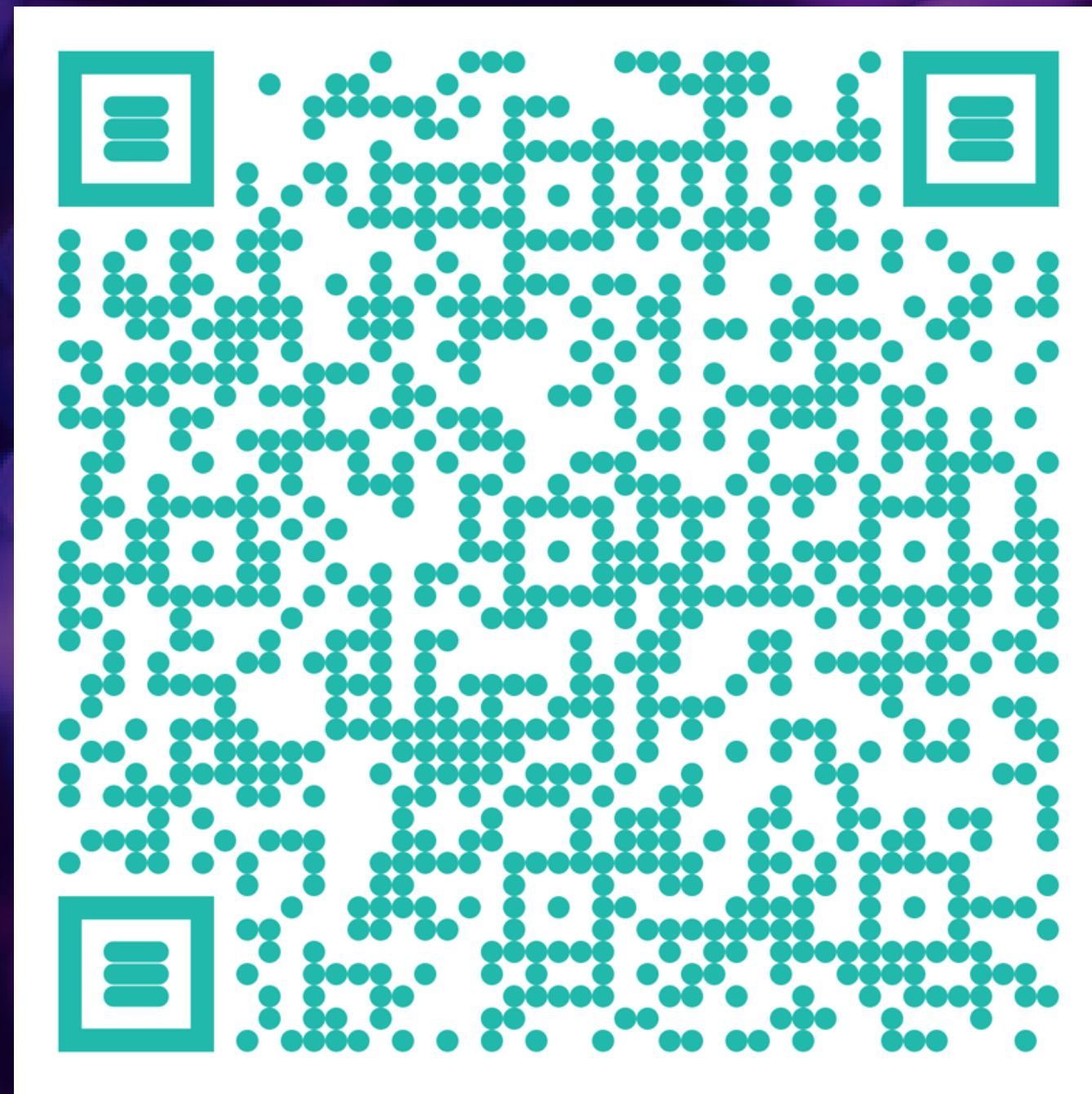
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