



Chicago Mayfest Canceled

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CHICAGO, IL - StarEvents' Mayfest has been canceled for the second straight year due to coronavirus guidelines, company executives announced Tuesday.

Mayfest is StarEvents' longest running festival, and for 25 years has helped kick off the summer festival season in Chicago. But this year's festival, scheduled for May 21-23, has been canceled as the city continues to fight the pandemic.

This event is a fundraiser for the Ranch Triangle Association in Lincoln Park. StarEvents and RTA are planning for the festival's return in May of 2022.

"While we're encouraged by the vaccine distribution numbers, our responsibility as industry leaders is to keep our attendees, vendors, performers, staff, and community safe and healthy," says StarEvents president Michelle Krage. "We're excited to get back to work doing what we love, but we have to do it in a way that is safe for our community."

Last year was slated to be the 25th edition of Mayfest, expanding from a parking lot block party to a full street festival in the heart of Lincoln Park.

As vaccines continue to roll out, StarEvents is optimistic that the summer festival season will return in 2021. They have outlined their COVID health and safety regulations at their summer events that will continue to update as guidelines are changed, which you can find on their website.

The rest of StarEvents summer events can be found on their website. All dates are tentative pending updated guidelines and regulations from the city of Chicago.

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