MORE THAN JUST A STREET FESTIVAL

SQUARE ROOTS

JULY 12-14, 2024 • CHICAGO’S LINCOLN SQUARE
Square Roots brings together the best of Lincoln Square, Chicago, and beyond, with live music, family fun, local restaurants and vendors, and the biggest midwest craft beer selection of any Chicago street fest.

Our annual festival encourages community growth and provides critical fundraising for two legendary non-profits.
Have Fun & Do Good!
Square Roots is a truly local festival. Sponsorship dollars and on-site donations stay in the community.

Lincoln Square Ravenswood Chamber Of Commerce

Founded in 1948, LSRCC is a non-profit association of 250 businesses, institutions, and professionals in Chicago’s Lincoln Square and Ravenswood neighborhoods. The LSRCC supports local business with events, workshops, and also acts as service provider for economic development in the neighborhood’s vibrant shopping districts. **Proceeds from Square Roots support community place-making projects, small business workshops and much more.**

oldtownschool.org

Old Town School of Folk Music

Chicago’s Old Town School is the largest community school of the arts in the U.S. and a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing people together to learn, create, perform, and enjoy music and dance. Founded in 1957, OTSFM offers over 700 group classes weekly in a wide range of music, dance, and arts to people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds. Additionally, OTSFM hosts over 400 concerts and community events each year. **Proceeds from Square Roots support scholarship programs and artist-in-residence programs at public schools around Chicagoland.**
Over 50 acts on 4 stages outside & indoors!

Truly unique for a street festival, our main stages are outdoors and utilize the concert halls inside Old Town School of Folk Music for more intimate performances (and air conditioning!)

From major headliners, world music superstars, to emerging artists, and local superstars, there’s something for everybody! Dance lessons, interactive workshops, kids performances, parades and more are included on the schedule every year.

Recent performers include:
Superchunk • Real Estate • Son Volt • The Jayhawks
Beach Bunny • Cracker • Mekons • Lydia Loveless
Eleventh Dream Day • Pokey LaFarge • Dessa
Kermit Ruffins • Lera Lynn • Sidi Touré • Dale Watson
Fatoumata Diawara • The Handsome Family
Matthew Sweet • Slow Pulp • Jon Langford & more!
Our festival attracts desirable audiences and neighbors who put community first.

79% of Square Roots attendees live on the North Side of Chicago, most within just two miles of Lincoln Square neighborhood.

**DEMOGRAPHICS FROM OUR FESTIVAL’S 2-MILE RADIUS**

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Sponsorship Packages
Square Roots can put your business or brand to work. Check out our sponsorship opportunities, or come to us with your unique idea – all budgets are welcome!

**Songs**
$24,600 & UP
- Recognition as a Presenting Sponsor of Square Roots
- Premier Placement on All Promotional Materials
- Naming Rights (To be negotiated, pending approval)
- Free booth space (up to 10’ x 50’)
- Passes, t-shirts, social media mentions

**Kegs**
$12,600 - $24,599
- Main Stage Company Logo Placement
- Inclusion in Press Release and Media Alerts
- Naming Rights for one indoor stage
- Free booth space (up to 10’ x 40’)
- Social media mentions
- Plus ALL benefits at lower levels

**Hops**
$6,600 - $12,599
- Company Logo included on Event T-Shirt
- Company Logo included on Paid Print Advertising & Programs
- Free booth space (up to 10’ x 30’)
- Plus ALL benefits at lower levels

**INCLUDES THESE GREAT BENEFITS PLUS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS AT LOWER LEVELS**

*Exclusivity is available at this level.*
Sponsorship Opportunities

Growlers
$4,200 - $6,599
- Naming Rights for high-traffic festival area (Bike Parking, Art Tent etc.)
- Logo inclusion in community newsletter and on website
- Free booth space (up to 10’ x 10’)
- Plus ALL benefits at lower levels

Fiddles
$2,400 - $4,199
- Emcee Stage Recognition
- Free booth space (up to 10’ x 10’)
- Company Banner to be hung on-site at event
- Logo Inclusion on Event Website
- Event T-Shirts
- Plus ALL benefits at lower levels

Banjos
$1,500 - $2,399
- Event Website Listing
- Free Event Passes
- Inclusion on Posters & Postcards
- Social Media Recognition
- Newsletter Recognition

Ready to talk about sponsorship? We're ready to have you involved!
Digital Advertiser

$360 OR $600

Digital ads available on squareroots.org.

Offer deals, coupons, or link to the URL of your choice to showcase your brand and attract festival-goers to your business.

(2023: 75k users / 150k pageviews)

In-Kind Donation

In-Kind donations are extremely helpful and valuable to Square Roots! Please consider how your brand or organization can help provide critical services to the festival. Sponsorship benefits are awarded at the value equivalent to the dollar value of the donation. Options include:

- Printing (vinyl banners & marketing materials)
- Advertising
- Soda or Water
- Ice
- Fencing
- Walkie-Talkies
- Dumpsters
- Port-o-lets

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A la Carte Sponsorship
Put together your ideal sponsorship package!
Open to options that meet your needs. Have an idea – just ask!

ADVERTISING
Door-to-door mailing
  (8-15k household distribution)
Online at Squareroots.org
  (75k users / 150k pageviews)

SPONSORSHIP
Custom Printed Beverage Wristbands
  (20,000 min.)
Custom Printed Beverage Cups
Volunteer Shirts
Printed Handouts At Exits

NAMING RIGHTS
Event Stages
Kids Zone
Entrance Gates

PROGRAM SUPPORT
Nonprofit Grant Program
Green Initiatives / Recycling Program
FRIDAY, JULY 12 • 5-10PM
SATURDAY, JULY 13 • 12-10PM
SUNDAY, JULY 14 • 12-9PM

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