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**Beau Fleuve Music & Arts partners with  
the Buffalo Central Terminal and Arts Services Inc.  
To support Artists of Color at this year's  
"7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BEAU FLEUVE MUSIC & ARTS CELEBRATION"  
Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at the Buffalo Central Terminal**

The annual celebration of music, arts, and culture will take place at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Beau Fleuve Music & Arts Celebration Weekend during a weekend-long event starting **THURSDAY, August 24<sup>th</sup> to SUNDAY AUGUST 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023, in Buffalo, New York.**

The main event of the weekend, **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Beau Fleuve Music & Arts Celebration** will be held on the historic grounds of the Buffalo Central Terminal on Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. It will be a Sunday Filled with Music, Arts, and Culture with diversity on the forefront for all ages. It will feature three performance stages, exhibiting art, installations and photog areas, food trucks, vendors village, fan-favorite silent disco, backyard games, interactive activities, and more.

**Beau Fleuve is excited to announce that it has partnered with the Buffalo Central Terminal and Arts Services Inc. to support various artists of Color at this year's celebration of performative art and art installations.**

**"The Artist Selected"**. Renowned Artist and Buffalo Hip Hop Musical Pioneer **Edreys Wajed** will return to the stage as BILLY DREASE WILLIAMS infused with an Art Experience.

**Mandela Huff** will showcase "THE WORLD" and "LIBRARY PAINT SPLASH," two inspiring art installations. "The plan is to create the set live at the festival and once completed I will do a live photoshoot with a few models I'll invite involving colored powder bombs and paint," said artist Mandela Huff.

**Nekea Brown** will curate “HELLO TELEPHONE” and “DENIM WALL” live at Beau Fleuve, two interactive installations featuring a Telephone Booth overflowing with flowers and her sought-after Denim Wall with a picnic twist. “Picnics have always been a great way to bring in different groups of people sharing foods and listening to music. I want to give you a picnic full of the things that make the Beau Fleuve Music festival special, lots of summer colors, love, diversity, and something that brings everyone together.” says artist Nekea Brown.

Infamous street artist **Vinny Alejandro** will curate a signature graffiti-inspired “WELCOME” mural live on-site at the entrance of the celebration. This installation will serve as a photo opportunity for event guests with the historic Central Terminal Tower as a backdrop.

This program is made possible with funds from the Statewide Community Regrant program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature and administered by Arts Services Inc.

**Information for this Year’s Celebration which takes place next Weekend on Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> can be found at [BeauFleuveMusicArts.com](http://BeauFleuveMusicArts.com), Facebook, or Instagram.**



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# EDREYS WAJED

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# VINNY ALEJANDRO

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## ABOUT

**Beau Fleuve Music & Arts** - Beau Fleuve Music & Arts strives to celebrate all music, arts and culture. In 2017, we launched our Annual Beau Fleuve Music & Arts Celebration in Buffalo, NY to drive our purpose & mission by standing on the pillars of diversity to build bridges in our community through the arts. *Our Motto "Culturally Activated and Community Engaged."*

**Buffalo Central Terminal** - The [Central Terminal Restoration Corp.](#) (CTRC) is a 501c3c non-profit organization driven by a mission to develop the Buffalo Central Terminal – a majestic historic landmark – as a lasting cultural and economic hub for the community. The CTRC has cared for this living landmark for more than 20 years. A prominent feature of Buffalo’s East Side and the Broadway Fillmore neighborhood, the Buffalo Central Terminal is a singular catalytic opportunity to ignite a shared vision for a new future. The 2021 community-driven Master Plan re-establishes the Terminal as a vibrant local and regional destination—a beacon that attracts people and investment, celebrates and fosters community voice, and shapes broader equitable development. More information and photos can be found in the [CTRC Media Kit here](#).

**Arts Services Inc.** - Arts Services Inc. (ASI) empowers the region’s artists and arts organizations with connections to funding, learning opportunities, and community access to the arts. We are a resource hub for the Western New York arts and cultural sector. ASI envisions a region where inclusive creative communities are valued and visible, and where artists and arts organizations have access to the resources needed to advance and thrive.

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