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City of Farmington Hills to Celebrate Juneteenth with Free Concert at The Hawk Theatre on June 19

Free tickets to the all-ages concert featuring DA'JA are available now

WHAT: In celebration of the national Juneteenth holiday, the City of Farmington Hills Department of Special Services Cultural Arts Division and The Hawk Theatre are proud to present a free concert for the community, featuring a night of soul-stirring music and celebration with DA'JA live at The Hawk Theatre Mainstage.

Metro Detroit-based DA'JA is on a musical mission to build bridges between genres, generations, races and cultures, past and present by blending jazz, funk, R&B and Latin influences to create a unique sound. Tickets to the all-ages performance are free and can be reserved at TheHawkTheatre.com.

Juneteenth, also known as Freedom Day or Emancipation Day, honors the day when enslaved African Americans in Texas finally received news of their freedom on June 19, 1865, more than two years after President Abraham Lincoln issue the Emancipation Proclamation. This momentous occasion marked the end of slavery in the United States and is celebrated annually as a symbol of liberation and resilience. Juneteenth was officially recognized as a federal holiday in 2021.

WHO: The City of Farmington Hills Special Services Department invites community members of all ages to celebrate Juneteenth at The Hawk Theatre.

The City of Farmington Hills is one of the largest and most diverse cities in Oakland County. The City's Cultural Arts Division, part of the Special Services Department, offers the community a wide range of year-round arts programming for audiences of all ages, abilities and interests. Programs are open to everyone in metro Detroit.

WHEN: Thursday, June 19 at 7 p.m.

WHERE: **The Hawk Theatre - Mainstage**
29995 W. Twelve Mile Rd.
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
Free tickets can be reserved now at TheHawkTheatre.com.

For more information, call 248-699-6700.

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The City of Farmington Hills is a place where everyone is welcome. Founded in 1973, it is one of the largest and most diverse communities in Oakland County. Farmington Hills is home to more than 83,000 residents who speak more than 60 languages, and more than 75 Fortune 500 businesses, including multinational corporations like Nissan and Bosch. The City is known for its extensive amenities, including over 600 acres of parks, 90 athletic fields, six miles of hiking and walking trails, the Farmington Hills Golf Club, and an Ice Arena. Farmington Hills is also home to The Hawk, an award-winning, 245,000-square-foot recreation and arts venue, which includes The Hawk Theatre and The Hawk Makerspace. For more information, visit www.fhgov.com.

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