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From Belly Dancing to Bouncy Houses, The Atlantic Antic™ Announces First Round of Fun-for-all Acts & Activities Happening Sunday, October 2nd

Still-developing schedule promises a diverse roster of theater, dance, music and entertainment for all ages

Brooklyn, New York- September 15, 2022- The Atlantic Antic™, New York City's longest-running and most-unique street festival is in full swing, and today, organizers at The Atlantic Avenue Local Development Corporation (AALDC) announced several confirmed performers and activities that promise to engage and entertain people of all ages and tastes on Sunday, October 2nd.

From noon until 6pm, rain or shine, the public is invited to enjoy a variety of merchandise, food and entertainment as they stroll along ten blocks in neighborhoods including Boerum Hill, Cobble Hill, Brooklyn Heights and Downtown Brooklyn. Some of the day's entertainment options will include:

- **The Mount Sinai Doctors-Brooklyn Heights Stage** (169 Atlantic Avenue): The Amber-Aba Orchestra with their festival favorite belly dancers kick off the event at noon
- **TF Cornerstone Inc. Stage** (556 Atlantic Avenue): our newest sponsor will enable us to feature a diverse range of performances throughout the day, including Brooklyn Ballet, Batala- all-female drummers, local rock bands and R&B musicians.
- **The Weill Cornell Medical Kids Zone** features an array of bouncy houses, face painting and a band for the little ones. Nearby, between Boerum Place and Smith Street, more for children and their parents.
- **NYU Langone Health Rest Area** (262 Atlantic Avenue): festival goers can take a moment to rest, sit, and enjoy the relaxing area equipped with air conditioning, tables, and benches
- **Walk With Little Amal**: an internationally celebrated 12-foot-tall puppet of a 10-year-old refugee Syrian girl will walk down Atlantic Avenue greeting attendees. Read about her and watch [here](#)
- **Hollow Nickel is hosting Kids Rock for Kids presented by Alloy** (494 Atlantic Avenue): Energetic and talented group of teens will perform rock songs throughout the day
- **More entertainment to come!**

The full schedule, continuously updated as venues, activities and performers confirm participation, will be available at atlanticave.org.

The AALDC thanks its generous sponsors, including Weill Cornell Medicine, NYU Langone Health, Mount Sinai Doctors-Brooklyn Heights, TF Cornerstone Inc., Lolli Wines, MetroPlus Health, Con Edison, Crunch, Brooklyn Solarworks, NYC Ferry, Dodge YMCA, and The Dermatology Specialists.

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GETTING HERE:

By Subway: Nearby Stations are Hoyt Street 2 or 3, Hoyt Schermerhorn A, C, G walk south on Hoyt Street to Atlantic Avenue; 2,3,D,N,R,Q to Atlantic Avenue-Barclays Center, walk west to Atlantic Avenue

By Bus: B63 and B61, also nearby B41 and B99

By Bike: There are 8 nearby Citi Bike stations

By Car: Parking is available at 200, 255, and 301 Atlantic Avenue and 333 Schermerhorn Street and other lots nearby. Street parking rules apply.

By Long Island Railroad: Atlantic Terminal stop, walk west to Atlantic Avenue

By Ferry: Take the South Brooklyn route to Brooklyn Bridge/ Park Pier 6 Atlantic Avenue

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