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## CALENDAR OF SPECIAL EVENTS – 2009

### *JANUARY 18, 2009*

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The 28<sup>th</sup> Chicago Music Awards (CMA), will be held on Sunday, January 18, 2009 at 6PM at the Park West Theatre located at 322 West Armitage in Chicago, IL. Awards will be presented in over 40 categories in all music genres. The CMA honors the best of Chicago's artists, musicians, and music moguls who have contributed and represented the music industry. Part of proceeds will go toward "The Bernie Mac Foundation for Sarcoidosis". Get your tickets now! Visit [www.chicagomusicawards.org](http://www.chicagomusicawards.org) or email: [chicagomusicawards@gmail.com](mailto:chicagomusicawards@gmail.com). Phone 312-427-0266 or fax 312-427-0268.

### *MAY 3, 2009*

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The 28<sup>th</sup> International Reggae & World Music Awards (IRAWMA)\* is scheduled for Sunday, May 3, 2009 in New York City, NY. Featuring a galaxy of International reggae and world music celebrities, who will be walking the red carpet and perform live on stage! Part of the proceeds will benefit the "Jamaica Diabetes Associates for a Cure, Inc". Tickets will be on sale soon at Ticketmaster.com. Visit [www.IRAWMA.com](http://www.IRAWMA.com) or call 877-9-REGGAE. Email: [IRAWMAINFO@gmail.com](mailto:IRAWMAINFO@gmail.com).

### *JULY 3-5, 2009*

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The 17<sup>th</sup> African/Caribbean International Festival of Life (IFOL) takes place Friday-Sunday, July 3-5, 2009 from 10AM-10PM daily in Washington Park located at 55<sup>th</sup> Street & S. Cottage Grove in Chicago, IL. Over 100 International and local acts will perform on two stages and more than 200 arts & crafts and food exhibitors will be on display during this Independence Day weekend celebration of culture and music! Save the date! The event is dedicated to Health

Awareness and part of the proceeds will benefit---- Visit [www.festivaloflife.biz](http://www.festivaloflife.biz) or email: [festoflife@gmail.com](mailto:festoflife@gmail.com). Phone 312-427-0266 or fax 312-427-0268.

### AUGUST 7-9, 2009

The 6<sup>th</sup> Caribbean Festival (CAF) – Celebrating Jamaican Independence is set for Friday-Sunday, August 7-9, 2009 from 12PM-10PM daily in Union Park located at 1501 West Randolph between Ashland and Lake in Chicago, IL. August 2009 will mark Jamaica's 47<sup>th</sup> year of self-rule, and will celebrate the lifestyle of Jamaica and people of the Caribbean! The event is dedicated to Health Awareness. Visit [www.caribbeanfestival.info](http://www.caribbeanfestival.info) or email [caribbeanfestival@gmail.com](mailto:caribbeanfestival@gmail.com). Call 312-427-0266 or fax 312-427-0268.

\* The three Chicago events above (CMA, IFOL, and CAF) are produced by Martin's International Culture, an Illinois not-for-profit organization, while the IRAWMA in New York City is produced by Martin's International and Associates, LLC. For information on becoming a sponsor, advertiser, and exhibitor, or to participate in any manner, please call 312-427-0266 or visit [www.martinsinterculture.com](http://www.martinsinterculture.com). SINCERE THANKS to all the sponsors, advertisers, and patrons whose contributions over the last twenty-seven years helped to make these events possible and successful!