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**VOCALO 90.7 FM PRESENTS THE
SIXTH ANNUAL BRONZEVILLE COMEDY SHOWCASE
THE ONLY OUTDOOR COMEDY SERIES IN CHICAGO RESUMES ON ALTERNATE WEDNESDAYS,
BEGINNING JULY 3 AT BLANC FINE ART GALLERY**

(June 25, 2013) The annual summer **Bronzeville Comedy Showcase** returns for year six, presented by Vocalo 90.7 and emceed by comedian **Brian Babylon**, host of Vocalo 90.7 FM's *Morning AMp* and panelist on Chicago Public Media's *Wait, Wait...Don't Tell Me!* **The Bronzeville Comedy Showcase** happens every other Wednesday, starting July 3 at a brand new location: outdoors at Bronzeville's Blanc Gallery, 4445 S. Martin Luther King Drive. 773-952-4394

The **Bronzeville Comedy Showcase** is a biweekly comedy event where comedians try out new sets in front of great audiences. As a local comedy hub, the showcase, curated by Brian Babylon, brings together diverse comedians from across Chicagoland.

"I have been doing this show for six years now, and it's always one of the best places to see comedy," says host Babylon. "We decided to move the show to a bigger venue to accommodate the large crowd that has made this the best summertime comedy showcase. The Blanc gallery is a swanky art space with a large outdoor area that will take this comedy show to the next level. This is gearing up to be the best summer to date."



Show dates are Wednesdays, July 3, July 17, July 31, August 14, August 28 and September 4, rain or shine. Performances will be held in the outside courtyard at Blanc, weather permitting, and are free and open to the public. Cash bar.

About Chicago Public Media

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91.5 FM, one of the country's premier public radio stations, and Vocalo 90.7 / 89.5 FM, an experimental web/radio service that seeks to expand the reach of public media. For more information, please visit www.chicagopublicmedia.org.

About Blanc

Cliff Rome, proprietor of Bronzeville's Parkway Ballroom, introduces Blanc, a fine art gallery, to Bronzeville. Blanc's bold mission is to engage African Americans and all Chicagoans through the arts and to ignite dialogue on issues of spiritual, political and social significance. For more information on Blanc fine art gallery, visit <http://blancchicago.com/>.

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