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360 CHICAGO HONORS JUNETEENTH WITH ANNUAL EVENT CELEBRATING BLACK CULTURE AND HISTORY, JUNE 19

Several Local, Black-Owned Businesses to Showcase Hemp Heals. Swanquee, Teal Williams, LoveLuv Champagne and More, Along with Performances by Thaddeus Tukes and 773 Dance Project

Chicago, IL - **360 CHICAGO**, the iconic 17,000 sq.ft. observation deck located on the 94th floor of 875 N. Michigan Ave (the former John Hancock Center), announced today its upcoming Juneteenth Celebration, honoring the rich history and significance of the holiday.

On June 19 from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., dozens of local Black-owned businesses and merchants will showcase their items on the 94th-floor observation deck, ranging from food, art, fashion, skincare and more. Renowned jazz composer, social activist and Chicago-native, **Thaddeus Tukes**, will also perform a live jazz set, and nonprofit dance organization 773 Dance Project, which works to increase accessibility to dance in underserved communities, will perform 1,030 ft. in the clouds.

"360 CHICAGO takes pride in making our experience inclusive and welcoming for visitors of all backgrounds," said **Nicole Benolken**, Managing Director at 360 CHICAGO. "Juneteenth is an important day to honor and we're proud to uplift these incredible local businesses and bring their crafts and passions to new spaces and audiences."

Vendors featured in this year's celebration include: Dana Todd Pope, Hemp Heals Skincare, 220 Wine & Spirits, LoveLuv Champagne, Swanquee, Harvey Pullings Jr., Teal Williams, plus 360 CHICAGO Juneteenth Tee Shirts for purchase. Visitors will have the opportunity to explore and support local, black-owned businesses, all while enjoying the breathtaking panoramic views of Chicago's iconic cityscape, lakefront and beyond from the observation deck.

Tickets to the Juneteenth Celebration at 360 CHICAGO, which is home to Chicago's highest thrill ride, **TILT**, and Chicago's highest cocktail lounge, **CloudBar**, are available online at 360Chicago.com/tickets. The Juneteenth celebration is included in 360 CHICAGO admission tickets for this day. For more information, please visit the website at <u>360chicago.com</u> or follow along on social media at <u>@360CHICAGO</u>.

About 360 CHICAGO

360 CHICAGO Observation Deck offers the best views of Chicago from 1,030 feet above the famed Magnificent Mile, atop 875 N. Michigan (the former John Hancock Center). The 17,000-square foot observation deck on the 94th floor of the building is also the home of <u>TILT</u> – Chicago's highest thrill ride, and CloudBar, the city's highest cocktail lounge where guests can grab a specialty cocktail and relax while enjoying the view. Follow along on social <u>@360CHICAGO</u> and <u>@CLOUDBARCHICAGO</u>.

360 CHICAGO is operated by Magnicity, a global leader in elevated urban leisure. Magnicity partners with global tour agencies across four continents, welcoming millions of visitors annually to its experiences at the Paris Montparnasse Tower, Berlin's TV Tower, the Euromast in Rotterdam, the soon-to-be Varso Tower in Poland and, of course, 360 CHICAGO.

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