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## **KayaFest returns to Smallman**

### **ALL DAY PARTY MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND**

Pittsburgh, PA — KayaFest, the annual summer street spectacular presented by Kaya, returns this year on Sunday, May 27. From noon to 10:30pm, Smallman Street will be transformed into a Caribbean-style block party with free live music and food and refreshments from Kaya.

Music performances begin at 2p.m. with Shaq Nicholson, the first of five funky local groups. Brahctopus, The Clock Reads, Starship Mantis and Truth and Rites continue throughout the day, with music ranging from psychedelic jams to reggae to soul. KayaFest favorites Timbeleza will perform two sets of carnival drumming accompanied by the energetic dancers of the Pittsburgh Samba group. The festival ends with national act “DJ Logic & Friends ft. MonoNeon and more,” who fuse improvisational jazz, turntablism and hip-hop beats. A full schedule of events as well as additional food and performer details are listed at [kaya.menu/kayafest](http://kaya.menu/kayafest)

Kaya Executive Chef Ben Sloan’s menu of picnic-style street food features Pulled Pork and Grilled Chicken Sandwiches with a self serve BBQ sauce bar, grilled corn on the cob, and both all-beef and vegetarian hot dogs. Drinks include draft beer from Full Pint Brewing Co. and Fat Head’s Brewery. Rum Runners and Kaya Sangria will be made with Don Q rum.

New this year, the Pennsylvania Resource Council with support from Sustainable Pittsburgh will provide services to make KayaFest a Zero Waste event.

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