



OFFICE OF THE  
CITY REPRESENTATIVE



**BOYZ II MEN STREET DEDICATION CEREMONY SATURDAY, JUNE 24 AT 11:00 A.M.**

***Broad Street Between Christian and Carpenter Streets in South Philadelphia  
Will Be Named For Hometown History-Makers Boyz II Men***

**WHAT:** Philadelphia City Council will honor hometown history-makers and native sons Boyz II Men by renaming Broad Street between Christian and Carpenter Streets “Boyz II Men Boulevard.” In partnership with City Council, the Office of the City Representative and Welcome America, Inc., the dedication will take place outside of Philadelphia High School for the Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) – the high school where the members of Boyz II Men attended.

Wells Fargo to also announce Citywide Community Day activities during *Wawa Welcome America*.

**SCHEDULED:** Second District Councilman Kenyatta Johnson  
First District Councilman Mark Squilla  
City Representative Sheila Hess  
Members of Boyz II Men – Nathan Morris, Wanya Morris and Shawn Stockman  
President & CEO of Welcome America, Inc. Jeff Guaracino  
Regional President of Live Nation Philadelphia Geoff Gordon  
NBC10 and Telemundo62 President & General Manager Ric Harris  
Wells Fargo Greater Philadelphia/DE Central Area President, SVP Anthony A. Rosado  
Principal of CAPA Joanne Beaver  
CAPA Student “Tribute” Performances by its Choir and Band

**WHERE**

**& WHEN:** Broad Street between Christian and Carpenter Streets (South Philadelphia 19147)  
In front of the Philadelphia High School for the Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA)  
**Saturday, June 24, 2017**  
**11:00 a.m.**

**MEDIA**

**PARKING:** Curbside on Carpenter Street between 13<sup>th</sup> & Broad Streets  
CAPA parking lot on Christian Street between 13<sup>th</sup> & Broad Streets

**ADDITIONAL  
DETAILS:**

- Councilmen Johnson and Squilla sponsored a resolution to rename the portion of Broad Street on the Avenue of the Arts south.

- Boyz II Men are performing at the “Total Package Tour” along with New Kids on the Block and Paula Abdul the night of June 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Wells Fargo Center. Tickets are still available at [WellsFargoCenterPhilly.com](http://WellsFargoCenterPhilly.com).
- The street dedication ceremony is a preview of [Wawa Welcome America](#). Welcome America’s theme for 2017 is “Everyone is a History Maker.” Boyz II Men will be honored as local history-makers for their achievements in music and philanthropy during the *Celebration of Freedom Ceremony* at Independence Hall on July 4 at 10:00 a.m. They will also make an appearance during the Concert and Fireworks on the Parkway at 7:00 p.m. The concert will feature a performance by Mary J. Blige.
- Boyz II Men is the best-selling R&B group of all time with an astounding 64 million albums sold. The trio has earned four Grammy Awards, nine American Music Awards, nine Soul Train Awards, three Billboard Awards, a Star on The Hollywood Walk of Fame, a Daytime Emmy for Best Music Direction and Composition for Amazon's *The Snowy Day*, and in 2011, a MOBO Award for Outstanding Contribution to Music throughout their 25-year career. In 2013, the iconic group began a residency in Las Vegas at The Mirage Resort and Casino in which they received a Casino Entertainment Award.
- Wells Fargo will present Citywide Community Day on Saturday, July 1 during *Wawa Welcome America* with Performances in Public Spaces, pop-ups simultaneously in 10 locations throughout the city at 12 p.m. In addition to the performances there will be free books for children, a World Heritage Coloring Activity, and patriotic handouts.

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