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Bush Cook Festival Announces Postponement to Fall 2027, Reaffirming Its Commitment to Culture, Community, and Safety

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BROOKLYN, NY — October 1, 2026 — Bush Cook Festival™, A Taste of the Diaspora, announces the postponement of its planned 2026 event in Brooklyn to Fall 2027.

The decision was made following careful consideration of weather-related concerns and the potential risks to attendees, performers, vendors, staff, and production equipment. The safety of the community and the protection of the people and resources that make this cultural gathering possible remain a priority.

While the decision to postpone was difficult, the festival's mission remains unchanged: to celebrate African, Caribbean, and Black American cultures through food, music, art, entrepreneurship, and community.

"Bush Cook Festival was created to bring people together around the things that connect us—our food, our stories, our music, and our shared humanity," said Chanelle Dorsett, Founder of Bush Cook Festival and Co-owner of The Se7en BK. "Although we are disappointed that we could not gather as planned, we believe that protecting our community must always come first. This postponement gives us the opportunity to return in Fall 2027 with renewed purpose and the experience our community deserves."

Conceived as more than a festival, Bush Cook Festival is a celebration of cultural heritage and a platform for independent businesses, culinary entrepreneurs, artists, musicians, and community organizations. Its vision is to create meaningful connections across the diaspora while supporting the people and businesses that help communities thrive.

The organizing team extends its heartfelt gratitude to the participating vendors, artists, DJs, sponsors, ambassadors, partners, and supporters who committed their time, talent, and resources to the 2026 event. Their belief in the vision continues to inspire the festival's next chapter.

Additional details regarding the Fall 2027 festival date, venue, programming, vendor opportunities, sponsorships, and ticketing will be announced as plans are confirmed.

Bush Cook Festival looks forward to welcoming the community back for a renewed celebration of culture, connection, and possibility.

One Pot. Many Stories. One Family.

ABOUT BUSH COOK FESTIVAL

Bush Cook Festival: A Taste of the Diaspora is a cultural celebration founded by Chanelle Dorsett that honors African, Caribbean, and Black American cultures through food, music, art, entrepreneurship, and community engagement. The festival aims to preserve cultural traditions, support small businesses and creatives, and foster meaningful relationships across generations and communities.

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