

DILLO DAY 2020 FESTIVAL MOVED ONLINE DUE TO COVID-19 CONCERNS

EVANSTON, IL., APRIL 29TH — Mayfest Productions has decided that Dillo Day, the annual music festival to be held on May 30th, will not be held as an in-person event. Despite these unfortunate circumstances, Mayfest Productions is committed to bringing quality programming to Northwestern University this quarter, and therefore is excited to announce “Digital Dillo”, a virtual music festival exclusive to the Northwestern student body, to be held on May 30th. While shifting this event online, Mayfest Productions aims to hold the quality of the artists and their performances to the same professional standard when planning a conventional Dillo Day.

Due to continuing concerns regarding COVID-19, this decision is aligned in accordance with CDC guidelines and the University's decision to maintain the remote format for the entirety of Spring Quarter. Additionally, Mayfest Productions understands that in-person events for the remainder of the Spring Quarter will not happen face-to-face, including Battle of the Bands and Battle of the DJs. These decisions are made with concern for the health and well-being of Northwestern University students, faculty, staff, and the Evanston community.

The goal of Digital Dillo is to put forth an event that fosters the same sense of community that Dillo Day traditionally creates. The students of Mayfest Productions are currently working with other student leaders and administrators to address concerns of the student body and are appreciative of everyone's patience as they navigate through these discussions. Updates will continue to be posted on the Dillo Day social media pages and websites, so make sure to be on the lookout for those announcements!

As student input is vital to the success of Dillo Day, Mayfest Productions would love to hear from you about what types of events they can provide you and the Northwestern community during this remote quarter. Please take the Spring Quarter Alternative Programming Survey located [here](#) to give your input. If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to leave a message for the Co-Chairs of Mayfest Productions at the end of the survey.

For full and most up-to-date information from Northwestern University administration, please visit www.northwestern.edu/coronavirus-covid-19-updates . Thank you again to everyone, especially to all Northwestern students, for your continued support of this Northwestern tradition.