Action Jackson Media List

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How to use this list

I found about 25 linkable media items from 2014 to 2026, led by Austin Weekly News, the Chicago Defender, ABC7 and FOX 32. Tables run newest first. Dates marked "approx." were estimated from the page's publish age and should be confirmed on the page before posting.

- **Strongest picks for a website "As Seen On" strip:** ABC7 Chicago, FOX 32, Chicago Defender, Austin Weekly News, DNC 2024 Host Committee.
- **Soul City Collective:** no coverage found under that name yet (see that section).
- **Before posting:** check the items in "Coverage to review."

TV, video, radio and podcasts

Date	Outlet	Title	Notes
Sept 2023 (approx.)	ABC7 Chicago	'Action Jackson' segment with Val and Ryan	On-air interview about the Jackson Action Coalition
Feb 2021 (approx.)	FOX 32 Chicago	Soul City Studios gets $250K grant from the city	Video interview on the city grant
Undated	CEO Roundtable Podcast	Marseil Jackson: A Visionary's Journey	Dream Center story, Alfred AI app
Ongoing	Inspiration 1390AM / iHeartRadio	The Brunch Bunch	AJ's weekday show page

Articles and profiles about AJ

Date	Outlet	Title	Notes
Mar 24, 2025	Austin Weekly News	Leaders Network puts focus on business with new hire	AJ named head of Leaders Network business division
Aug 2024 (approx.)	Chicago 2024 DNC Host Committee	"The Future Is Built In Chicago" Neighborhood Spotlight	AJ featured for Austin
Sept 2023 (approx.)	Chicago Defender	Marseil 'Action' Jackson Unveils AI Breakthrough: The Alfred App	Alfred AI app launch
Sept 11, 2023	N'Digo	Q&A – Tamera Fair	Brunch Bunch mention, photo with AJ
Nov 15, 2022	Austin Weekly News	Chili cookoff spices up Austin's Soul City Corridor	AJ served as a judge
July 19, 2022	Austin Weekly News	West Side Lives: Marseil 'Action' Jackson	Full profile at the Dream Center
Jan 24, 2018	Austin Weekly News	Willie Wilson continues giving campaign on West Side	JAC co-sponsored concert and dinner
Apr 6, 2017	Austin Weekly News	New dance studio brings fresh rhythm to Austin	AJ quoted as business partner
Dec 30, 2014	Austin Weekly News	Celebrating Kwanzaa in Austin	AJ quoted
Oct 6, 2014	Austin Weekly News	Youth activist challenges Ervin in 28th Ward race	Campaign launch (see review note)

Awards, honors and emcee roles

Date	Honor	Source
2024	Emcee, Chicago Defender Men of Excellence (with ABC7's Jasmine Minor)	Chicago Defender
2023	Chicago Defender Man of Excellence	Named in the Alfred App article
2017	Chicago Scholars 35 Under 35	AJ's LinkedIn; no outside article found yet

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Date	Outlet	Title
2025	Chicago Defender	Continuing a Legacy of Faith: Bishop David Todd Whittley Celebrates 20 Years
Nov 18, 2015	Austin Weekly News	The Roots of Chicago Violence (op-ed; link not found yet)

The Dream Center

Date	Outlet	Title	Notes
Mar 24, 2025	Austin Weekly News	Leaders Network puts focus on business with new hire	Covers the 2021 opening and city rehab grant
Early 2023	Working Families Party (Mobilize)	West Side Mayoral Debate Watch Party	Event hosted at the Dream Center (see review note)
July 19, 2022	Austin Weekly News	West Side Lives	Tour of the space

Date	Outlet	Title	Notes
Nov 10, 2021	Austin Weekly News	New Soul City business center gives space to entrepreneurs	Opening story
Undated	CEO Roundtable Podcast	A Visionary's Journey	Filled desks and mailboxes in first 60 days

Jackson Action Coalition and Soul City Studios

Date	Outlet	Title	Notes
Sept 2023 (approx.)	ABC7 Chicago	'Action Jackson' talks Jackson Action Coalition	TV segment
June 8, 2021	Austin Weekly News / Block Club Chicago	Catering company brings sweet, savory soul to corridor	Soul City Studios named among new Black-owned businesses
May 28, 2021	Austin Weekly News	City officials, stakeholders give update on Laramie Bank	Soul City Studios at 5849-51 W. Chicago Ave.
May 2021	AustinTalks	Community receives update on Soul City Corridor	Same update, different outlet
Feb 2021 (approx.)	FOX 32 Chicago	Soul City Studios gets $250K grant	Video
Jan 24, 2018	Austin Weekly News	Willie Wilson continues giving campaign on West Side	JAC co-sponsor

Soul City Collective

No news coverage found under this name. Searches returned a London wedding band called Soul City Collective and the unrelated Chicago Soul Jazz Collective. The name currently appears only on marseiljackson.com, so a press release or launch announcement would be the first item for this section.

Coverage to review before posting

- **Working Families Party watch party (2023):** a partisan campaign event. Fine for a personal page; may not suit The Dream Center's business page.
- **2014 aldermanic campaign coverage:** Ballotpedia notes the 2015 withdrawal. Optional to include.

Leads to track down

These are listed on the news page of marseiljackson.com, but I couldn't open that page or find the original articles. Pulling the links from your site's back end is the fastest fix.

- [ ] DNAinfo: "A Facebook SOS turns into mass cleanup of deadly block" (4400 W. Madison)
- [ ] Resolution recognizing Marseil "Action" Jackson for community leadership
- [ ] "Marseil Jackson launches new radio show"
- [ ] "Marseil Jackson helps renters build credit" (Rental Harvest)
- [ ] "The Top Entrepreneurs You Need to Follow This Year"
- [ ] "Jackson Action Coalition Screens Dr. King Film Selma"
- [ ] "The Jackson Action Coalition Brings Santa to the West Side"
- [ ] "West Cook Homeownership Center Hosts Expo at Bethel New Life"
- [ ] "West Side leaders demand officer be fired for shootings"
- [ ] "Spreading Financial Education & Resources w/ Marseil Jackson" (podcast)
- [ ] Austin Weekly News op-ed "The Roots of Chicago Violence" (Nov 18, 2015)
- [ ] Chicago Defender 2023 Men of Excellence honoree page
- [ ] Chicago Scholars 35 Under 35 (2017) honoree listing