

Great Doings

**CANONICAL LIST OF
CHICAGO EVENTS**

JULY-SEPT. 2002

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Given that criteria, you'll see that there are still PLENTY of events listed here -- too many for anyone to attend ALL of them!!! [Some of you may take that as a challenge -- so be it!]

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JULY

June 28-July 7, 2002 (Fri-Sun)

Taste of Chicago

11:00am-9:00pm

Grant Park, Columbus Drive bet. Monroe & Balbo, Chicago

Take your tastebuds on an eating expedition, with hundreds of foods from Chicagoland's favorite restaurants, all served from colorful tents in Grant Park. From all-American favorites to gourmet cuisine, exotic ethnic fare and tempting vegetarian dishes, there is always something delicious and different to try. All restaurants offer "A Taste of Taste," allowing you to sample smaller portions of "Taste" favorites. Food tickets are \$7.00 for a strip of 11.

Once again the Petrillo Music Shell will feature headlining performers from a variety of music genres. For a complete listing of entertainers and performance dates & times, visit the Taste web site, <http://www.ci.chi.il.us/SpecialEvents/Festivals/Taste2002/>

Mayor's Office of Special Events 24-hr. recorded hotline (312) 744-3370

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July 4-7, 2002 (Thu-Sun)

African/Caribbean International Festival of Life

10:00am- 10:00pm

Washington Park, 55th and Cottage Grove, Chicago

Ephraim M. Martin, a Jamaican born photojournalist, and entrepreneur created the African/Caribbean International Festival of Life ("IFOL"), in 1993. The Festival of Life is dedicated to the spiritual, cultural and educational uplifting of people from all nationalities.. For more info., call (312) 427-0266.

A portion of the proceeds from these events will be donated to the charitable needs of organizations, whose objectives are based on the development of children in crisis. Last year, IFOL gave scholarships to needy students.

http://www.martinsinterculture.com/international__festival_of_life.htm

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Thursday, July 4, 2002

JAZZIN' AT THE SHEDD

5:00-10:00pm

Shedd Aquarium, 1200 S. Lake Shore Dr., Chicago

On Thursdays from June through August enjoy live jazz and cocktails on Shedd Aquarium's beautiful north terrace. Tickets are \$8.00. (Members are free.) For more info., call (312) 939-2438

<http://www.sheddaqarium.org>

Thursday, July 4, 2002

CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S Smooth Jazz Thursdays

5:30-9:00pm

Chicago Historical Society, Clark Street at North Avenue, Chicago

This fourteen week "after work" event provides active consumers with an atmosphere to enjoy meeting new people, networking, smooth jazz, food, and drinks in a magnificent setting in Chicago. WNUA's Smooth Jazz Thursdays provides a warm setting under the twinkling stars at the Chicago Historical Society. Tickets for individual nights are \$8.00 and can be purchased on the day of the event at the Chicago Historical Society. For more information, please call the Chicago Historical Society at (312) 642-4600. Children under 6 years old are free.

<http://www.chicagohistory.com>

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July 4-7, 2002 (Thu-Sun)

Chicago SummerDance

6:00pm

Spirit of Music Garden, 601 S. Michigan Ave. (between Harrison and Balbo), Chicago

The eleven-week outdoor festival features one-hour dance lessons to taped music, followed by live music and dancing, every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evening from 6 to 9:30 p.m., and Sunday afternoons from 4 to 7 p.m. Admission is free. The popular Chicago SummerDance features an eclectic selection of live music and dancing, including ballroom, samba, klezmer, jazz, zydeco, country/western, and swing, with 40 bands scheduled to keep audiences hopping throughout the summer and into the fall.

Thursday, July 4

6-7 p.m. -- Argentine Tango dance instruction by Tango Nada Mas
7:30- 9:30 p.m. -- Tango Classico featuring Raul Jaurena (Argentine Tango)

Friday, July 5

6-7 p.m. -- Chicago Bop dance instruction by Saladeen Alamin
7:30-9:30 p.m. -- Lynne Jordan & the Shivers (R&B)

Saturday, July 6

6-7 p.m. -- Latin Hip-Hop dance instruction by Latin Street Dancing
7:30-9:30 p.m. -- P18 (Cuban Hip-Hop)

Sunday, July 7

4-5 p.m. -- Cha Cha Cha dance instruction by Kris & Ela Kasperowicz
5-7 p.m. -- Dick Sarlo Orchestra (Ballroom)

Chicago SummerDance Hotline (312) 742-4007

<http://www.cityofchicago.org/CulturalAffairs/SummerDance/>

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Friday, July 5, 2002

NBC5 Summer Music Fest

11:30am

Pioneer Court, 435 Michigan Ave., Chicago

NBC5 is proud to announce the return of a live show on Fridays. Chicago's version of "The Today Show's" summer concert series, the festivities will be located just outside the NBC Tower on the NBC Plaza at Pioneer Court in downtown Chicago. Show for Friday, July 5 features Survivor and Foreigner.

<http://www.nbc5.com>

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July 5-7, 2002 (Fri-Sun)

Wizard World 2002

Fri 7/5: 12:00 - 8:00pm

Sat 7/6: 10:00 - 6:00 pm

Sun 7/7: 10:00 - 5:00 pm

Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont, IL

MARC SILVESTRI and STAN "THE MAN" LEE (cameos in MALLRATS, SPIDER-MAN, in addition to THE SIMPSON ... and incidentally, Lee created some of the greatest superheros ever) are among the dozens of comic book artists and writers making appearances at this year's Wizard World.

Tickets are \$20 for a one day pass and \$40 for a 3-day pass and will be available online as of April 1, 2002. Advance Ticket holders will get in a half hour early on Saturday and Sunday. For directions to the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, visit <http://www.rosemont.com>.

<http://www.wizardworld.com>

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Friday, July 5, 2002

MCA First Fridays

6:00-10:00pm

Museum of Contemporary Art, 220 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago

Culture. Cocktails. Music. All in one place. On the first Friday of every month, come to the MCA for some of Chicago's best up-and-coming bands, performances, and hands-on art activities. Every month, a new 12 x 12 exhibition featuring new work by a Chicago artist opens at First Fridays. Mix in a cash bar and free appetizers and you're in for a night to remember.

Become an MCA member at the door and get in free with a friend. \$7 MCA members, \$14 general admission. 21 and older. For more information, call (312) 397-3624 or visit <http://www.mcachicago.org>.

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Friday, July 5, 2002

ROAD RAVE: Inline skating event

7:30pm

Begins at Daley Plaza, 56 W. Washington, Chicago

Advanced level inline skating event of 12 to 15 miles through the streets of Chicago. Begins at Daley Plaza and ends at the beer garden at Navy Pier. Helmet, wrist guards, knee and elbow pads are strongly recommended. For more information, contact chicagoroadrave@hotmail.com.

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July 6-7, 2002 (Sat-Sun)

Rock Around The Block

Saturday Noon - 10:00 PM

Sunday Noon - 10:00 PM

Lincoln Ave. at Belmont, Chicago

Rock Around the Block entering its ninth season has been ranked by WXRT Radio as one of the best musical events in Chicago. It features thirty of the windy city's best bands continuously performing on three unique stages. Over 40,000 people jam onto the three city blocks to experience Chicago's ultimate music and culinary fare. Arts and crafts vendors, a wide variety of great food, and an array of street performers add to this incredible weekend.

A \$5.00 donation is requested, and children under 12 and senior citizens are admitted free. All proceeds of the Rock Around the Block Festival benefit the Lakeview Chamber of Commerce, a local organization that promotes the vitality and diversity of the Lakeview community. The majority of money is given back to the community through the Lakeview Chamber Charities Program, a program that supports organizations or groups that are based in or do work in the service area.

<http://www.starevents.com>

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Saturday, July 6, 2002

Navy Pier Fireworks

10:15pm

Navy Pier, 600 E. Grand Ave., Chicago

Navy Pier fireworks will be staged over the lake on Wednesdays at 9:30pm and Saturdays at 10:15pm from Wed., May 30th through Sat., Sept. 1st. The shows last 7-8 minutes.

<http://www.navypier.com>

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Sunday, July 7, 2002

First Sunday Young Adults Mass

11:15am

Old St. Patrick's Church, 700 W. Adams, Chicago

On the first Sunday of every month, several hundred young adults from around the Chicago area gather for the 11:15am mass & breakfast at Old St. Patrick's Church. The mass is followed by coffee, juice, and/or bagels in the adjacent St. Patrick's gymnasium afterwards. Those attending for the first time are invited to the "First Timers Table" to meet other newcomers, and learn about the Young Adult Ministry Office.

<http://www.oldstpats.org>
<http://www.yamchicago.org>

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Sunday, July 7, 2002

Lincoln Park Zoo's SOUNDS OF SUMMER

5:00-7:00pm

Big Cats Cafe at Lincoln Park Zoo, 2200 N. Cannon Drive, Chicago

Enjoy an elegant evening of cool jazz (featuring Lesley Byers and the Jazz Cats) at Big Cats Café. Dine by live music as you savor tenderloin kabobs, shrimp cocktail, flatbread pizzas and more. Refreshing beverages, including wine and beer, are also available. Admission is just \$10.00 for Zoo Members. (Non-members pay \$2 more per ticket.). For more information, call (312) 742-2283. Purchase tickets online at https://www.lpzoo.com/lpz/process_form.cgi?form_id=put_sounds

<http://www.lpzoo.com>

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Monday, July 8, 2002

Lincoln Park Zoo's BOOK CLUB

6:30-8:00pm

Lincoln Park Zoo, 2200 N. Stockton Drive, Chicago

Lincoln Park Zoo invites you to join them each month to read a different book exploring the people, places and animals of the world. Let's broaden our minds, tighten our bonds and discuss literature over light refreshments. Price is \$26.00 for Zoo members, \$32.00 for non-members. For adults 21 and older. Call (312) 742-2053 or visit <http://www.lpzoo.com/programs/programs.html> for registration and fee information.

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Monday, July 8, 2002

John Hiatt

8:00pm

Ravinia Festival, Green Bay Road 1/2 mile north of Lake-Cook Road, Highland Park

\$10-35 (lawn, Pavilion). For more Information, call (847) 266-5100.

<http://www.ravinia.org>

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Tuesday, July 9, 2002

3 MINUTE DATING (for 40+ age group)

6:30-9:00pm

Founders Hill, 5200 Main Street, Downers Grove, IL

GREAT DOINGS! is pleased to offer to its subscribers an \$5.00 reduction on admission to a fun & easy way to meet singles called "3 Minute Dating" ("3MD"). With all the energy of a great party game, 3MD brings men and women together with a fast-paced approach that is perfect for busy single professionals.. With 3MD, you'll meet up to 33 single people in the same evening

Here's how it works: 3MD gets busy, professional, single guys and girls together to "date" for three minutes, one on one. 3MD supplies a list of light-hearted and sometimes silly questions to break the ice, or you can ask some of your own. Then, each person decides on a secret ballot if they want to meet up again at a later date. 3MD tallies the results and sends you an e-mail with the names and e-mail addresses of each person that you "matched" with. After the event, participants are invited to stay and socialize while enjoying food and drink specials reserved just for them.

In order to get the \$5.00 discount, you must pre-register on the web site, <http://www.3MinuteDating.com>, and in the HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT US? referral field you must put "GREATDOINGS - \$30" (Normal Fees are \$35.00.) ADVANCED REGISTRATION STRONGLY RECOMMENDED!!! "At door" not guaranteed to be available; \$40.00 if available.

Questions? E-mail [warwick@3MinuteDating.com].

Sign up now at <http://www.3MinuteDating.com>

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Wednesday, July 10, 2002

YoPro Chicago's SPEEDNETWORKING

5:30-6:15 Registration

6:15-7:15 SpeedNetworking

7:15-9:00 Happy Hour

Cactus Bar & Grille, 4045. Wells Street, Chicago

It's back and its going to be even better than the first time, SpeedNetworking. Our last SpeedNetworking event was a huge hit and after some great feedback we are making it even better. If you have not participated in SpeedNetworking you won't want to miss this event. Seats are limited so please RSVP as soon as possible. Please visit <http://www.yopro.com> for more details. \$15.00 if you preregister/\$20.00 at door (if seating is available). To register visit <http://r.vresp.com/?YoPro/08e8e7c100>

YoPro brings together young professionals from all industries and backgrounds together to get to know one another. YoPro will be conducting Happy Hour events the first Wednesday of every month for you to give you the opportunity to get back in touch with your fellow young professionals.

<http://www.yopro.com>

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Wednesday, July 10, 2002

MPI C.O.C.ktail

5:30-9:30pm

Hotels along N. Michigan Ave., Chicago

Celebrate summer with great music, beautiful surroundings and old friends and new! Please join the MPI-CAC Community Outreach Committee for an exciting new event "MPI C.O.C.ktail". They will be visiting five hotels along the North Michigan Avenue corridor during the course of the evening for beverages and light hors d'oeuvres. Entertainment will be provided by young musicians from the Merit School of Music. Attendees can present a business card at each location for entry into the prize drawings. The more locations you attend, the better your odds. There will be prize drawings at the last location. Winners need not be present.

Tickets are \$30.00 per person for a limited time; \$45.00 (the original price) afterwards. Proceeds from this event will benefit Merit School of Music, who provides music programs for economically disadvantaged Chicago children. The Merit School of Music offers a full continuum of instruction in music, both classical and jazz. Since the founding in 1979, their programs have reached over 30,000 Chicago children. Their primary goal is to serve the economically disadvantaged, to help young people achieve their full musical potential, and to give your people a sense of purpose by stimulating personal and educational growth through music.

HOTELS MPI C.O.C.ktail WILL BE VISITING:

Hotel Sofitel 5:30 - 6:30 PM
20 E. Chestnut Street, Chicago (312) 324-4000

Peninsula Hotel 6:15 - 7:15 PM
108 E. Superior Street, Chicago (312) 337-2888

Le Meridien Hotel 7:00 - 8:00 PM
521 N. Rush Street, Chicago (312) 645-1500

Hotel Inter-Continental Chicago 7:45 - 8:45 PM
505 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago (312) 944-4100

Loews House of Blues Hotel 8:30 - 9:30 PM
333 N. Dearborn Street, Chicago (312) 245-0333

QUESTIONS: Call Anne Howaniec, Los Angeles CVB, at (312) 988-3312 or Mollie Mercado, MPI-CAC Headquarters, 736 N. Western Avenue, Suite 389, Lake Forest IL 60045-1894, PHONE (847) 457-2040, FAX (847) 457-2043.

With over 1,000 members, Meeting Professionals International Chicago Area Chapter (MPI-CAC) is the largest chapter of Meeting Professionals International (MPI), the world's largest association of meeting professionals with more than 19,000 members and 64 chapters. Its purpose is to serve the diverse needs of its membership by providing educational and leadership opportunities, promoting the development of business relationships, supporting industry partnerships and demonstrating commitment to excellence in meetings.

<http://www.mpicac.org>

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Fizz Bar & Grill 3220 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago

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Wine About It Wednesday

6:30-9:00pm

Kaput Kapot, 717 W. Armitage Ave., Chicago

Along with SCOOZI! on Huron Street, Kaput Kapot is hosting an evening of tasting wines while painting ceramic wine stems. Each participant will paint 2 wine stems, taste amazing wines and enjoy a light selection of appetizers from SCOOZI's signature menu. Sign up now because this one fills up fast!!! \$40.00 per person, no deposit required. For more info., call (312) 867-1792 or e-mail [sweettpotinc@aol.com].

<http://www.kaputkapot.com>

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July 11-14, 2002 (Thu-Sun)

Taste of Logan Square

11:00am-9:00pm

On Kedzie Boulevard, between Fullerton Avenue and Logan Boulevard, Chicago

The Taste of Logan Square is considered to be one of the most unique neighborhood festivals in Chicagoland. Logan Square is home to generations of Puerto Rican, Mexican, Chinese, Korean, Eastern Indian, Polish, Irish and African Americans who celebrate their homogeneous neighborhood by bringing their native

cuisine and music to the streets for a four-day, four-night mid-summer celebration. Chicagoans from all over the city are invited to share in this unique celebration, and more than 50,000 will accept this invitation this summer.

For this four days in July, the wide, tree-lined Kedzie Boulevard is transformed into an 'international bazaar', with more than 100 vendors offering arts, crafts, food and drink representing every nationality. This year, Taste of Logan Square is hosting their first annual "Culinary Extravaganza," showcasing artistic food preparations and tastings.

Taste of Logan Square offers continuous musical entertainment from two stages, featuring blues, rock, gospel, jazz, cultural/folkloric, classical, salsa and youth bands, Kids Corner, Senior Citizens' Oasis and an elaborate carnival for kids of all ages. Taste of Logan Square is sponsored by Mayor Daley, Alderman Vilma Colon and The Fullerton Avenue Chamber of Commerce.

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Thursday, July 11, 2002

Jazzin' At The Shedd

5:00-10:00pm

Shedd Aquarium, 1200 S. Lake Shore Dr., Chicago

On Thursdays from June through August, from 5:00 until 10:00 P.M., enjoy live jazz and cocktails on Shedd Aquarium's beautiful north terrace. The popular Jazzin' at the Shedd program is sponsored this summer by Bank of America. Tickets are \$8.00. (Members are free.)

<http://www.sheddaquarium.org>

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Thursday, July 11, 2002

Luna Cabana

5:00-10:00pm

Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum, 1300 S. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago

Adler's popular Luna Cabana music and dance program is returning on Thursday evenings from June through August. They will have live Salsa music and Latin-inspired food and drinks in the Sky Pavilion every Thursday during the summer (except for the 4th of July). Dance the night away to the sensational sounds of Orchestra Rumba and other guest performers. If you haven't yet learned the rhythm of the salsa, free dance instruction by the Latin Rhythms Dance Studio will be available. Admission is \$4, and you must be over 21 years old to attend.

<http://www.adlerplanetarium.org>

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Thursday, July 11

6-7 p.m. -- Ajnzerica/Rokoko/Cerge dance instruction by Renee Kirin
7:30- 9:30 p.m. -- Tamburitzza Rroma (Eastern European Folk Music)

Friday, July 12

6-7 p.m. -- 2-Step dance instruction by Mike & Stephanie Kusibab
7:30-9:30 p.m. -- Cattle Jive (Classic Country Honky-Tonk)

Saturday, July 13

6-7 p.m. -- Rumba dance instruction by Tommye Giacchino & Gregory Day
7:30-9:30 p.m. -- Bradley Williams & the 21st Century Revue (Big Band)

Sunday, July 14

4-5 p.m. -- Samba dance instruction by Marcia Barrett
5-7 p.m. -- Bob Perna Orchestra (Ballroom)

Chicago SummerDance Hotline (312) 742-4007

<http://www.cityofchicago.org/CulturalAffairs/SummerDance/>

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July 12-14, 2002 (Fri-Sun)

Irish American Heritage Festival 2002

Fri 7/12: 5pm-midnight
Sat 7/13: Noon-midnight
Sun 7/14: Noon-11:pm

Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox Ave., Chicago

IRISH AMERICAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL 2002 means fun for the whole family, from the grandparents to the wee ones. Here you'll find the finest Irish music anywhere, great food and drink, activities and carnival games for the children, Irish step and celi dancing, cultural exhibits, fabulous merchandise from the finest Irish import shops and raffles. Leading the musical entertainment for the 2002 Festival weekend will be The Fenians and Tommy Makem. There also will be a number of other well-known local musicians, favorites of IAHC members. Among the festival's other memorable moments will be Shapeshifters' presentation of a one-act play on Friday and Saturday, and the Irish Heritage Singers sharing their gift of song with festival-goers in the auditorium both evenings. Tickets are \$10 (\$6 if purchased before July 10). Children under 12 will be admitted free with adult. For more info., call (773) 282-7025

<http://www.irishamhc.com>

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July 12-14, 2002 (Fri-Sun)

Chicago's Rockin' Ribfest

Fri 7/12: 5-10pm
Sat & Sun 7/13-14: Noon-10pm

Randolph Street at Ogden (3 blocks east of Ashland), Chicago

Local barbecue restaurants serve up their own ribs and specialties at this food and music fest. Restaurants expected include Bone Daddy's, Freddy's Ribhouse, Brother Jimmy's, Fritze's Serious Ribs, Giovanni's, Robinson's #1 Ribs. The Amateur Rib Cook-off features celebrity judges, cash prizes and the battle to be named "Chicago's Rockin' Rib Master." Benefits Mercy Home for Boys and Girls. Price: At door \$12.00; in advance \$7.00; weekend pass \$15.00. Information: (800) 485-8085

<http://www.hitevents.com>

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July 12-14, 2002 (Fri-Sun)

H.E.A.T.

Fri 7/12: 5:00pm-1:00am
Sat. 7/13: 2:00pm- 1:00am
Sun. 7/15: 2:00pm-10:00pm

A. Finkl & Sons, Southport Ave. (400W) at Cortland (1900N), Chicago

Hot music. Fiery food. Scorching crowd. This is a benefit for Chicago Gateway Green and its city-wide beautification efforts. Live music (including Poi Dog Pondering and Underwater People), deejays spinning dance grooves, multimedia installations, a beer garden, and an outdoor "Brew & View" screening of "Fast Times at Ridgmont High." Admission: \$15.00 Friday night, \$10.00 Sat. & Sun.. Information: (312) 421-7672 x 22

<http://www.gatewaygreen.org>

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July 12-August 24, 2002

ABSOLUT Vision Chicago 7 - Art: Current Viewpoints

Various times and locations

River North Gallery District -- Franklin and Superior Streets

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The Chicago Art Dealers Association has organized the following programs and events in conjunction with ABSOLUT VISION Chicago 7. All events are free and open to the public:

LECTURES/PANEL DISCUSSIONS Tuesday Evening Art Insights - "Art: Current Viewpoints" A series of stimulating talks sponsored by Where Chicago Magazine - the Magazine for the Affluent Traveler. Admission is free and open to the public. Seating is limited.

"What is Encaustic Painting? Contemporary Perspective on an Ancient Medium," 6-7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 23, Melanee Cooper Gallery, 740 North Franklin, 312/202-9305.

"Contemporary Studio Glass Movement. A slide lecture presented by James Yood," 6-7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 30, Marx Saunders Gallery, Ltd., 230 West Superior, 312/573-1400.

"Pillow Talk: A panel discussion about sexuality in contemporary art", 6-7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 6, Zolla/Lieberman Gallery, 325 West Huron, 312/944-1990.

"Nature Image: Video screenings," 6-7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 13, Jean Albano Gallery, 215 West Superior, 312/440-0770.

HAPPENINGS Thursday Evening Happenings. Join us for an evening of exciting entertainment. Admission is free and open to the public.

"Behind the Scenes: A Look at Dealers' Private Collections", 6-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 18, Roy Boyd Gallery, 739 North Wells and Carl Hammer Gallery, 740 North Wells, 312/642-1606.

"Meet the Artist: Bruno Surdo, figurative painter of the 21st century", 6-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 25, Ann Nathan Gallery, 218 West Superior 312/664-6622.

"Lou Mallozzi "Re-Power Down" a sound performance and Doug Stapleton, "I wake up empty," performance art, 6-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 1, Fassbender Stevens Gallery and Thomas McCormick Gallery, 835 West Washington Blvd., 312/666-4302.

"Balancing Act: Creating visual art and music. Discussion and performance by the Dolly Varden Band", 6-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 8, Carrie Secrist Gallery, 300 West Superior 312/280-4500.

MEET THE ARTIST Lecture and tour of the exhibition by the Cuban artist Sergio Garcia, 2-4 p.m. on Saturday, July 13, Aldo Castillo Gallery, 233 West Huron, 312/337-2536. Free and open to the public.

STARBUCK SATURDAY'S GALLERY WALKS

Meet at the River North Gallery District's Starbucks at 750 North Franklin and join the weekly gallery tours led by local experts. 10:30 am-Noon. Free and open to the public. Tour participants receive a Starbucks gift card for a complimentary beverage. Sponsored by Starbucks.
Saturday, July 13 Nicole Gallery
Saturday, July 20 Jean Albano Gallery
Saturday, July 27 Printworks Gallery
Saturday, August 3 Gwenda Jay/Addington Gallery
Saturday, August 10 Byron Roche Gallery
Saturday, August 17 Habatat Galleries
Saturday, August 24 Perimeter Gallery, Inc.

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Friday, July 12, 2002

ANATOMICALLY CORRECT 'S "NAM" Exhibition Opening Reception 5:30-7:30pm

Steppenwolf Theatre 2nd Fl. Gallery, 1650 N.
Halsted St., Chicago

"NAM" is an exhibition of artwork by Vietnam Veterans from the National Vietnam Veterans Museum, opening with an ARTISTS RECEPTION on Friday, July 12, 2002 (on exhibit through August 25, 2002). In complement to Steppenwolf's production of "The Purple Heart."

Founded in 1991, Anatomically Correct is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation dedicated to showcasing work by artists in public spaces in a combined effort to educate, diversify, and promote community awareness of the visual and performing arts. Anatomically Correct is committed to providing free exhibitions to the public. An exhibition is currently on display at the following location: Steppenwolf Theatre 2nd Floor Gallery, 1650 N. Halsted, Chicago. (312) 335-1650

<http://www.anatomicallycorrect.org>

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Friday, July 12, 2002

Lincoln Park Zoo Ball: BamBoLeo -- the Rhythm of South America 6:30pm-Midnight

Lincoln Park Zoo, 2200 N Stockton Drive, Chicago

The Women's Board of Lincoln Park Zoo invites you to an evening of dining and dancing at Zoo Ball. Enjoy an elegant evening featuring a gourmet feast prepared by Wolfgang Puck Catering and Events, followed by dancing to the music of Liquid Pleasure. The event also will feature an extensive silent auction and raffle with exotic trips, fine dining and other great packages. For more information or to charge reservations or raffle tickets, please call (312) 742-2184.

Started by the Women's Board in 1977, Zoo Ball is Lincoln Park's most elegant event and has raised millions of dollars to support the zoo and its conservation and education programs. For more information, call (312) 742-2186

<http://www.lpzoo.org/events/events.html>

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Friday, July 12, 2002

DJP Foundation - Cystic Fibrosis Fundraiser 8:00pm-Midnight

Joe's Bar, 940 W. Weed Street, Chicago

The DJP Foundation is planning its SECOND annual benefit for Cystic Fibrosis (CF). This year, popular Chicago bands The Hat Guys will be performing the opening set for the benefit, with The Murphs Band taking the stage for the main event. Check them out at <http://www.thehatguys.com> and <http://www.murphsband.com>. Once again, the event will feature ALL YOU CAN DRINK Miller Lite, MGD, well drinks, and other donated liquor from 8pm-12am, free shots served by the Smirnoff Party Girls, great music, and a virtual cornucopia of raffle prizes for you to take home. And all proceeds go directly to researching a cure for CF, donated to the Chicago Chapter of the CF Foundation. The DJP Foundation is a small, close-

knit organization founded by friends of Dan Panfil. Questions? E-mail [info@djpfoundation.org]

Purchase tickets online at
<https://www.signmeuponline.com/Events/register.asp?EventID=15005>

<http://www.djpfoundation.org>

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Saturday, July 13th, 2002

Urban Challenge 8:30am

Begins at Joe's, 940 W. Weed Street, Chicago

Do you have the courage to take on a unique urban adventure? Two-person teams find and visit 12 checkpoints on the unrehearsed urban landscape using only clues, their feet, and public transit. No set course. Event begins with a Trivia Challenge — the sharpest teams get a head start. It's about adventure! Urban Challenge is not how fast or how far you run or how well you know the city. Did Columbus know the seas well enough to look for a new route to the West Indies? Did Lewis & Clark adequately train for their expedition to find the Northwest Passage? Adventure only occurs in the absence of necessary information and training.

For everything you need to know on race day, check out the pre-race briefing page at <http://www.urbanchallenge.com/race/challengers.shtml> Want to help with the event? Email volunteers@urbanchallenge.com to find out how.

Walkup Registration at Vertel's [<http://www.vertels.com>], 24 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago. Tel: (312) 683-9600. Entrants must be 18 years of age or older. If you will be 17 years or younger on event day, you can only play if you partner with your parent or legal guardian.

Local Prizes: Top ten teams get free entry (\$500 value) to the Las Vegas Championships.
1st prize - Two nights double occupancy in Vegas plus airfare and free entry
2nd prize -Two nights double occupancy in Vegas and free entry
3rd-10th - Free entry for Vegas finals - \$500 value

What You Get:

1. A reserved slot in a new national event.
2. Use of a digital camera on event day.
3. A chance to keep your digital camera (one camera given away per event).
4. Comfortable, indoor event headquarters for easy starts and finishes.
5. Passports and Checkpoint Clue Sheets on event day.
6. Cool stuff in the goodie bags, including a special secret toy!
7. All participants receive a high-quality Urban Challenge t-shirt.
8. Successful finishers receive a special medal.
9. Top ten teams from each event are eligible for the Las Vegas National Championships and the \$50,000 prize.

Visit <http://www.urbanchallenge.com/register.shtml> to register. The standard registration fee of \$75 per person now applies to the Chicago event. Visa & Mastercard accepted. Questions about registration? E-mail registration@urbanchallenge.com.

Registration Fee Schedule
\$75.00 standard fee (Valid from 2 weeks prior to event day)
\$100 late fee -- On-site race day registration. Fees are per person. Multiply by 2 for per team fee

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July 13-14, 2002 (Sat-Sun)

Chicago Folk & Roots Festival 11:30am-9:30pm

Welles Park, 2333 W. Sunnyside (near Montrose & Western Ave.), Chicago

The Chicago Folk & Roots Festival was created in 1998 to celebrate the Old Town School of Folk Music's new home in Lincoln Square, located adjacent to Welles Park. Now in its fifth year, the festival serves up a cornucopia of musical styles, including traditional folk, alternative country, Cajun rhythm & blues, bluegrass, Cuban son and klezmer, and has become a highlight of the summer music scene. Headlining this year's festival on Saturday are Louisiana supergroup Lil' Band O' Gold and on Sunday evening Ricardo Lemvo & Makina Loca, with their infectious blend of Cuban and Congolese dance rhythms. Additional Main Stage highlights throughout the weekend include rousing performances from some of the best musicians in their genre. Visit the Old Town School of Folk Music's web site for a complete listing of Main Stage entertainment, Dance and Workshop Tent Schedule, etc. <http://www.oldtownschool.org/events/folkroots2002.html>

For more info., call the Old Town School of Folk Music, (773) 728-6000

<http://www.oldtownschool.org>

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July 13-14, 2002 (Sat-Sun)

St. Andrew's Greek Festival Sat 7/13 - 4-10pm Sun 7/14 - Noon-11:00pm

St. Andrew's Greek Orthodox Church, 5649 N. Sheridan Road (where N. Lake Shore Drive ends), Chicago

41st annual Greek festival with ethnic food, kid's games, rides, silent auction, raffle, Greek folk dancing and live music. \$5.00 donation for admission.

<http://www.edgewater.org>
<http://www.StAndrewOrthodox.org>

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Saturday, July 13, 2002

Annual Bastille Day Street Festival

4-7 p.m. Jazz in the afternoon
8-11 p.m. an evening with blues
Dinner served 6-9 p.m.

Pops for Champagne, 2934 N. Sheffield Ave. (at Oakdale), Chicago

The 18th annual champagne, jazz, food celebration. THE CITY'S MOST SOPH "FIZZ" TICATED OUTDOOR SUMMER FESTIVAL. No reservations, no cover, rain or shine. For more info., call (773) 472-1000 ext. 10

<http://www.popschampagne.com/events/events.htm>

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Saturday, July 13, 2002

John Cougar Mellencamp 8:00pm

Tweeter Center (New World Music Theatre), 1900 S. Ridgeland Ave., Tinley Park, IL

Tickets are \$28.00-70.50.

Saturday, July 13, 2002

Navy Pier Fireworks

10:15pm

Navy Pier, 600 E. Grand Ave., Chicago

Navy Pier fireworks will be staged over the lake on Wednesdays at 9:30pm and Saturdays at 10:15pm from Wed., May 30th through Sat., Sept. 1st. The shows last 7-8 minutes.

<http://www.navypier.com>

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Sunday, July 14, 2002

The L.A.T.E. Ride

Midnight-6:00am

Buckingham Fountain, Columbus Drive at Congress Parkway, Chicago

Friends of the Parks and WGN Children's Charities present the 14th Annual L.A.T.E. (Long After Twilight Ends) Ride. Join 10,000 bicyclists just after midnight on Saturday night/Sunday morning July 15 for a leisurely 25-mile ride through Chicago's downtown and north side. Cycle past skyscrapers, wave to onlookers, and watch the sun rise over Lake Michigan. Plus, enjoy tons of snacks at rest stops and breakfast at Buckingham Fountain. For more info., call Friends of the Park, (773) 918-7433

Friends of the Parks has hosted this bio-rhythmically disturbing fundraiser since 1989 when just 350 people participated. Over the years, attendance has grown to a whopping 9,000 riders in 2000. Friends of the Parks is a not-for-profit organization with nine full-time staff people, a volunteer Board of Directors, 2,000 members and 10,000 volunteers who work on many park issues and dig in at park clean-ups and beautification projects. Friends of the Parks also monitors the activities, budgets and proposals of the Chicago Park District, the Chicago Plan Commission and other agencies that make decisions about open space in Chicago.

<http://www.ftop.org>
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Sunday, July 14, 2002

Chicago Distance Classic

8:00am

University of Illinois at Chicago Campus, Halsted & Harrison Streets, Chicago

The Chicago Distance Classic is the oldest road race in the city of Chicago. Starting on the beautiful campus of the University of Illinois at Chicago, the race winds through the historic West Loop area of Chicago. This is the race to do this summer! The Chicago Distance Classic (CDC) celebrated its 25th anniversary in 2001. The Chicago Distance Classic is comprised of a 20k and a 5k running race, a 3 Mile non-competitive Health Walk, and a post-race expo all held in the west loop on the UIC campus at Halsted and Harrison streets.

The Chicago Distance Classic attracts 7,000 participants from across the United States and Canada and from as far away as New Zealand. "Runner's World" magazine and the National Running Data Center consistently rank the CDC as one of the premier races in the nation. The CDC is a registered race of the Chicago Area Runner's Association (CARA), which means that the race meets CARA's rigorous race standards for safety and excellence.

Registration fees: \$30.00 for the 20K; \$25.00 for the 5K; \$15.00 for the 3-mile health walk. Register online at <https://www.signmeupsports.com/events/register.asp?eventid=13979>

HOT LINE - Toll free number: (877) 474-0449
<http://www.chicagodistanceclassic.com/>

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Sunday, July 14, 2002

Christopher Zorich Foundation 5K Run/Walk

9:00am, Chicago

Visit <http://www.chriszorich.org> for location & registration info.

The Christopher Zorich Foundation was established in 1993, and is committed to the realization of human potential -- mind, body, and spirit. Their credo is 'One Purpose, One Goal,' which is to provide assistance and opportunities to disadvantaged Chicagoans, while striving to foster a sense of caring and fellowship, which crosses race, religious, economic, and social boundaries.

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July 14-August 11, 2002

Theology On Tap

6:00pm

Various locations throughout Chicagoland

In 2001, Young Adult Ministry hosted 65 presenters, over 200 nights, in 62 locations throughout the Archdioceses of Chicagoland, Milwaukee, and the Diocese of Rockford. Topics covered each summer include relationships, why Catholics do what we do, and many others. Theology-on-Tap talks for 2002 will be hosted from Sunday, July 14 through Wednesday, August 7. This four week series ends with a celebration mass at Holy Name Cathedral, and picnic at Cardinal George's residence on Sunday, August 11. For a schedule of speakers, locations, dates and times, look for Theology-on-Tap programs which will be distributed at Catholic churches throughout Chicagoland toward the end of June and early July.

Young Adult Ministry is the outreach service of the Catholic Community in the Archdiocese of Chicago to young adults in their twenties and thirties, married and single. Young Adult Ministry has a very simple purpose - to put adults in contact with each other and to offer some alternatives to what is experienced in our culture.

<http://www.yamchicago.org>

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Tuesday, July 16, 2002

Blues Traveler

8:00pm

Ravinia Festival, Green Bay Road 1/2 mile north of Lake-Cook Road, Highland Park

\$10-40 (lawn, Pavilion). For more information, call (847) 266-5100.

<http://www.ravinia.org>

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Tuesday, July 16, 2002

3rd Annual Chicago Outdoor Film Festival: "Some Like It Hot"

8:30pm

Grant Park-Butler Field, Lake Shore Drive at Monroe, Chicago

The City of Chicago presents the 3rd Annual Chicago Outdoor Film Festival. Discover seven weeks of classic films by Billy Wilder, Alfred Hitchcock, and Stanley Kubrick every Tuesday evening from July 16 through August 27. This one-of-a-kind theater experience includes a gigantic screen and a state-of-the-art sound system. Movies begin at sunset (approx. 8:30 p.m.) in Grant Park at Lake Shore Drive and Monroe. Admission is free. This year's film festival, in part, is dedicated to the memory of Chuck Jones, Billy Wilder, Jack Lemmon and George Harrison. Each week, a Chuck Jones cartoon will precede the movie. In addition, the festival will also showcase short films done by local film makers.

Film critics Roger Ebert and Richard Roeper, hosts of Ebert and Roeper at the Movies, will host opening night and introduce "Some Like It Hot," directed by Billy Wilder and starring Jack Lemmon, Tony Curtis and Marilyn Monroe.

Some Like It Hot (1959)

Starring: Jack Lemmon, Tony Curtis, Marilyn Monroe
Directed by Billy Wilder (122 min.)

Curtis and Lemmon play two musicians scraping to make ends meet in Prohibition-era Chicago during the dead of winter. When they accidentally witness the St. Valentine's Day Massacre, the duo takes it on the lam, puts on heels and dresses, and hides out with an all-girl orchestra heading for sunny Florida. Planning to ditch the band once they hit the coast, the boys change their minds when they meet the band's singer, the luscious Marilyn Monroe. This film marks the first pairing of the brilliant Billy Wilder and his perfect everyman actor, Jack Lemmon.

<http://www.ci.chi.il.us/SpecialEvents/Festivals/FilmFestival2002/>

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Wednesday, July 17, 2002

Single Gourmet Dinner

6:00 Optional Pre-Dinner Reception

6:45 Dinner

Weber Grill Restaurant, 539 N. State St., Chicago

\$55.00 - Includes dinner, tax and gratuity. Checks due July 10. Garage parking in building (enter at Ohio) also hotel valet parking.

THE SINGLE GOURMET DINING CLUB elevates the traditional methods for meeting others to a new level by providing a service where single men and women can come together to relax and savor the pleasures of fine dining, fun-filled events and exciting travel. The Chicagoland chapter offers singles the opportunity to meet and socialize while dining together at a wide variety of exciting city and suburban restaurants. Additional events include cruises, wine tastings, visits to private clubs, sports events, theme parties and both domestic and international travel. For more info. on the Single Gourmet, please call (773) 772-3535 or e-mail info@singlegourmetchicago.com. Reservations & payments can be mailed to: 2920 W. Grand Avenue, Suite 100, Chicago, IL 60622.

<http://www.singlegourmetchicago.com>

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Wednesday, July 17, 2002

Navy Pier Fireworks

9:30pm

Navy Pier, 600 E. Grand Ave., Chicago

Navy Pier fireworks will be staged over the lake on Wednesdays at 9:30pm and Saturdays at 10:15pm from Wed., May 30th through Sat., Sept. 1st. The shows last 7-8 minutes.

<http://www.navypier.com>

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Thursday, July 18, 2002

BUSINESS AFTER BUSINESS: Chicagoland

Chamber of Commerce

5:00-7:00pm

House of Blues, 329 N. Dearborn Street, Chicago

Do the business blues have a hold on you? Break out of the blues, and bring in new business. Team up with the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce and the House of Blues for the exclusive networking gig in town. Turn your blues into news at this month's Business After Business event.

Admission to this event is \$25.00 for CCC members/\$35.00 for non-members. However, you can save \$5.00 when you register online at <http://www.signmeuponline.com/partners/ChicagoLandChamber/> (look for the link to "Business After Business" on 7/18/2002). Pricing is \$20.00 for CCC members/\$30.00 for non-members when you register online. [If you sign up for a membership in CCC on site at the House of Blues this Thursday, your admission to the event is FREE!!!]. For more information or to register for this event, contact Kristen Nolan at (312) 494-6709 or via e-mail at knolan@chicagolandchamber.org.

<http://www.chicagolandchamber.org>

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Thursday, July 18, 2002

Jazzin' at the Shedd

5:00-10:00pm

Shedd Aquarium, 1200 S. Lake Shore Dr., Chicago

On Thursdays from June through August, from 5:00 until 10:00 P.M., enjoy live jazz and cocktails on Shedd Aquarium's beautiful north terrace. The popular Jazzin' at the Shedd program is sponsored this summer by Bank of America. Tickets are \$8.00. (Members are free.)

<http://www.sheddaquarium.org>

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Thursday, July 18, 2002

Luna Cabana

5:00-10:00pm

Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum, 1300 S. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago

Adler's popular Luna Cabana music and dance program is returning on Thursday evenings from June through August. They will have live Salsa music and Latin-inspired food and drinks in the Sky Pavilion every Thursday during the summer (except for the 4th of July). Dance the night away to the sensational sounds

of Orchestra Rumba and other guest performers. If you haven't yet learned the rhythm of the salsa, free dance instruction by the Latin Rhythms Dance Studio will be available. Admission is \$4, and you must be over 21 years old to attend.

<http://www.adlerplanetarium.org>

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Thursday, July 18, 2002

LaSalle Street Dinner Dance

5:00-11:00pm

Chicago Board of Trade Plaza, Jackson Blvd East of LaSalle St., Chicago

A fundraiser for the Chicago area council of the Boy Scouts of America. For more info., call (312) 421-8800 or e-mail [\[Laura_Bernstein@chicagobsa.org\]](mailto:Laura_Bernstein@chicagobsa.org).

<http://www.chicagobsa.org>

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Thursday, July 18, 2002

AFTERHOURS: Gerhard Richter

5:30-8:30pm

Art Institute of Chicago, 111 S. Michigan Avenue (at Adams Street), Chicago

Get an in-depth look at the new exhibition, "Gerhard Richter: Forty Years of Painting." You won't want to miss this full-scale retrospective of the artist's work, which includes nearly 200 paintings, prints, drawings, and photographs from the 1960s to the present. What else is going on? How about tours of the exhibition, live music, cocktails, and hors d'oeuvres throughout the museum and under the stars in the McKinlock Court. Get to know a thousand other Chicagoans who know that the best things happen after hours.

AfterHours is a post-work celebration of the beauty of art and the power of entertainment. Each AfterHours program is centered around a theme highlighting either the museum's permanent collection or a special exhibition. Gallery walks and tours, performances including dance, poetry readings, and storytelling, and music and complimentary food make each AfterHours memorable. A cash bar is always available.

Admission: Members and their guests, \$10.00 (limit of four tickets at member price); Non-members \$15.00. Charge by phone by calling (312) 575-8000. (Please note that service fees apply.) Become a member of the Evening Associates at AfterHours and receive one free admission on that night. Stop by the Membership Desk to apply. (Not valid with any other membership offer.)

<http://www.artic.edu/aic/programs/after.html>

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Thursday, July 18, 2002

CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S Smooth

Jazz Thursdays

5:30-9:00pm

Chicago Historical Society, Clark Street at North Avenue, Chicago

This fourteen week "after work" event provides active consumers with an atmosphere to enjoy meeting new people, networking, smooth jazz, food, and drinks in a magnificent setting in Chicago. WNUA's Smooth Jazz Thursdays provides a warm setting under the twinkling stars at the Chicago Historical Society. Tickets for individual nights are \$8.00 and can be purchased on

the day of the event at the Chicago Historical Society. For more information, please call the Chicago Historical Society at (312) 642-4600. Children under 6 years old are free.

<http://www.chicagohistory.com>

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Thursday, July 18, 2002

Play The Field

6:00-11:00pm

The Field Museum of Natural History, 1400 S. Lake Shore Dr., Chicago

Hear great bands, schmooze with Sue and mix culture with cocktails at PLAY THE FIELD, this month featuring The Radiators, nationally known for their New Orleans, soul-infused rock and roll. Head over to the Museum's northeast terrace to unwind after work. If it rains, the festivities will move inside. Each month explore a new exhibit and experience a new band. All proceeds benefit The Field Museum.

Advance tickets are \$10.00 and are available through Ticketmaster at (312) 559-1212 or <http://www.ticketmaster.com>. Tickets may also be purchased at the door with cash or credit card. Tickets include two drinks. Other food and beverages available for purchase. For more details, call (312) 665-7600.

<http://www.fmnh.org>

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July 18-21, 2002 (Thu-Sun)

Chicago SummerDance

6:00pm

Spirit of Music Garden, 601 S. Michigan Ave. (between Harrison and Balbo), Chicago

The eleven-week outdoor festival features one-hour dance lessons to taped music, followed by live music and dancing, every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evening from 6 to 9:30 p.m., and Sunday afternoons from 4 to 7 p.m. Admission is free. The popular Chicago SummerDance features an eclectic selection of live music and dancing, including ballroom, samba, klezmer, jazz, zydeco, country/western, and swing, with 40 bands scheduled to keep audiences hopping throughout the summer and into the fall.

Thursday, July 18

6-7 p.m. -- Contre Danse instruction by Donald Dorcilus & Ashaki William
7:30 -9:30 p.m. -- Asakivle (Traditional Haitian Roots/Rasin)

Friday, July 19

6-7 p.m. -- Mambo /Cha Cha Cha dance instruction by Manny Lopez
7:30-9:30 p.m. -- Jose Valdes & the Mambo All-Stars (Mambo)

Saturday, July 20

6-7 p.m. -- Swing/Rumba dance instruction by Suzi Tillman
7:30-9:30 p.m. -- Alfonso Ponticelli & Swing Gitan (Gypsy Jazz)

Sunday, July 21

4-5 p.m. -- Tango dance instruction by Fran & Norm Viray
5-7 p.m. -- Phil Varchetta Orchestra (Ballroom)
Chicago SummerDance Hotline (312) 742-4007

<http://www.cityofchicago.org/CulturalAffairs/SummerDance/>

Thursday, July 18, 2002

The Chicago Short Comedy Video and Film Festival 2002

7:30pm & 9:30pm

Biograph Theater, 2433 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago

This is the festival that focuses on the outstanding talents of Chicago's comedy and filmmaking community. Building on four years of success, the festival features two shows and 30 short comedy films. Filmmakers include Dave Pasquesi, Chicago's voice-over king, who starred in the recent acclaimed production of *Glengarry Glen Ross* at the Steppenwolf Theatre. The 7:30 show will feature a talk by actor/producer Paul Dillon, of *Hellcab* fame. The 9:30 show will feature a talk by celebrated comedian Emo Phillips, whose screen credits include the cult classic *UHF*. His short silent film, *Can Man* (which he will accompany on clarinet) will immediately follow his talk. *Can Man* was directed by Greg Glienna, who wrote the screenplay for *A Guy Thing*, soon to be released by MGM.

Shows at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. -- Admission price is \$10 per show. Festival Coordinator: Willy Laszlo. Produced by: Marion Sours, Wits' End Productions; (312) 642-2156. Tickets available at The Biograph Theater, 2433 N. Lincoln, on day of festival only (box office opens at noon on that day). Phone reservations accepted at (312) 409-4590; specify 7:30 or 9:30 p.m. show. Admission is \$10 per show. Parking is available at the Children's Hospital parking garage, 2316 N. Lincoln.

<http://www.witsendshorts.com>

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July 19-21, 2002 (Fri-Sun)

25th Anniversary BENFEST

Fri 7/19 - 5:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Sat 7/20 - 11 AM - 11:00 PM

Sun 7/21 - 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Saint Benedict Church, Irving Park Road at Leavitt (2200W), Chicago

Benfest is an annual tradition that has just been opened to the general public. This one-of-a-kind event is filled with activities that will entertain everyone in attendance. Benefits The Schools of Saint Benedict. Featuring great entertainment, a wide array of great food vendors, an extensive family area and crafters selling their wares. Also, Benfest is offering an area for their famous Bingo Bonanza plus each night will feature a challenging Casino area for those who are feeling lucky.

Entertainment Schedule

Friday

World Class Noise - 6pm
Rico - 8:45pm

Saturday

Trinity Irish Dancers - 12pm
The Skinny
Williams Group - 1:15pm
Flirting with Joe - 3pm
Nellie Tiger Travis
& Men in Black - 5:15pm
The Business - 8pm

Sunday

Parade - 1:30pm
Old No. 8 - 2pm
Four Charms - 4:30pm
Trippin Billies - 6:45pm

<http://www.StarEvents.com>

July 19-20, 2002 (Fri-Sat)

World's Largest Block Party

5:00-10:30pm

Old St. Patrick's Church, Des Plaines at Adams (West Loop area), Chicago

Old St. Pat's is hosting the 18th annual World's Largest Block Party. Over two nights, up to 20,000 people gather in the streets of their West Loop neighborhood to celebrate the summer. Friday night features Los Lobos; Saturday night features the BoDeans. \$30.00 in advance, \$35.00 at the door; special \$60.00 tickets available in advance. Admission includes 5 coupons for your choice of Beer, Wine, Soda or Water. You must be 21 to enter (ID Required). This event has SOLD OUT for the past six years, so get your tickets early! For more info., call (312) 648-1590.

The Block Party proceeds support the continued preservation and restoration of Old St. Patrick's Church, Chicago's oldest public building. In addition, the money raised enables Old St. Pat's to help fund the campus expansion so that we may continue to house several social outreach programs on-site. The proceeds also allow Old St. Patrick's to continue our support of many of these community outreach programs by providing funds, meeting and administrative space, professional staff, printing/postage and volunteers.

For volunteer info., contact Block Party Volunteer Hotline at (312) 831-9369 or e-mail [blockpartyvolunteers@oldstpats.org].

Chicago Special Events Management (773) 868-3010
<http://www.chicagoevents.com>
<http://www.oldstpats.org>

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Friday, July 19, 2002

Bastille Day 5K Run/Walk and Block Party

6:30pm

West Loop, Jackson Blvd. and Aberdeen (1100W) Chicago

More than 7,000 runners and walkers will take their marks at the start line of what has become one of Chicago's most popular summer events: The Lifeway Bastille Day 5K Run, Walk and Block Party. (Formerly the Arthur Andersen Bastille Day 5K -- remember them?) In this unlikely setting, an urban canyon formed by towering skyscrapers, this 5K Run and Walk winds through the streets of downtown Chicago, creating a rare opportunity for athletes to feel the pavement of some of the city's busiest streets beneath their feet. The finish line offers a unique reward for all participants: a big block party, in full swing, with top-name musical talent and plenty of beer and food. Sponsors will be offered sampling and display opportunities at both the finish line and the block party.

The purpose of this event is to raise funds for Mercy Home for Boys & Girls. This residential child-care facility offers abused, abandoned and neglected children hope and constructive means towards forming a healthy life and future. Nine residential homes provide Mercy's children with a healthy, nurturing environment. Mercy Home's children receive love, shelter, clothing, education, medical care, moral values and the life skills necessary to live independently. Mercy Home is funded by private donations.

Pre-registration costs \$22 and is available through July 18, 2002. Pre-register by Mail - Send your completed entry form with check or money order (postmarked by July 11, 2002), made payable to Mercy Home for Boys

and Girls, c/o Chicago Special Events Management, 1960 North Clybourn, Rear Building, Chicago, Illinois 60614. Packets will not be mailed out. Pre-registrants can pick-up their packets at the Le Meridien dates and times below or on race day at the registration tent.

Pre-register Online at https://www.signmeupsports.com/Events/Index_events.asp?EventID=12998

Race-Day registration costs \$25 and will be available on-site at the registration tent located at Mercy Home for Boys and Girls (1130 W. Washington).

Don't miss a special performance by Mike and Joe at the Bastille Day Block Party!

<http://www.chicagoevents.com>

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Friday, July 19, 2002

ROAD RAVE: Inline skating event

7:30pm

Begins at Daley Plaza, 56 W. Washington, Chicago

Advanced level inline skating event of 12 to 15 miles through the streets of Chicago. Begins at Daley Plaza and ends at the beer garden at Navy Pier. Helmet, wrist guards, knee and elbow pads are strongly recommended. For more information, contact chicagoroadrave@hotmail.com.

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Friday, July 19, 2002

Pre-Mackinac Race Party

8:00pm-1:00am

Chicago Yacht Club, Monroe St. at Lake Shore Drive, Chicago

Hosted by the Chicago Yacht Club in anticipation of the Chicago-to-Mackinac race, which casts off Saturday morning, July 20th, this party is known to be one of the best in Chicago! No charge to get in; cash bar.

<http://www.chicagoyachtclub.com>

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Friday, July 19, 2002

SAFETY LAST! - The Silent Summer

2002 Film Festival

8:00pm

Copernicus Cultural Center, 5216 W. Lawrence Ave., Chicago

The Silent Summer - 2001 Film Festival is presented by the Silent Film Society of Chicago. Each week features a silent film: this week's feature is

Safety Last! (1923)

Restored 35MM archival print from the Harold Lloyd Trust.. Directed by Fred Newmeyer & Sam Taylor. Live organ accompaniment by Jay Warren. Special Guest: Suzanne Lloyd Hayes, granddaughter of Harold Lloyd, will introduce the film.

The image of Harold Lloyd hanging from a clock high atop a skyscraper has become synonymous with silent comedy. Now, as the Harold Lloyd Trust opens its vault after many years of fan anticipation, you'll see why in *Safety Last!*, the film that made Lloyd an international phenomenon. Determined to make good in the big city to impress his sweetheart (played by real-life wife Mildred

Davis), Harold is a go-getter clerk at a department store who stages a publicity stunt to win his boss's favor. But when the "human fly" he's hired to scale the building can't do the job, Harold ends up taking his place. The ensuing climb up the Bolton Building in downtown Los Angeles -- filmed long before back projection and trick photography -- is one of the most famous and funniest scenes from the silent film era.

For more information, call (773) 777-9438.
http://www.silentfilmchicago.com/summer_festival2002.htm

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Saturday, July 20, 2002

Race to Mackinac

9am-1pm: Docksides barbecues and festivities
Noon: Race begins

Chicago Yacht Club, Monroe Harbor, Chicago

The Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac, also known as "The Mac," is a world-renowned race that challenges the endurance, speed and agility of 300 boats and 3,000 crew members from around the globe each year. The 333-mile race from Chicago to Mackinac Island at the northern end of Lake Michigan is the world's longest annual freshwater race and one of the most prestigious in the United States.

July 20, 2002, marks the 104th anniversary of the race's founding in 1898 and the 96th running of the event. If the race had been run annually with no interruptions, this should be the 105th running of the event (2002 - 1898 = 104, then add 1 to include the 1898 event and you arrive at 105).

Chicago Yacht Club, Monroe Harbor (312) 861-7777
<http://chicagoyachtclub.com>

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July 20-21, 2002 (Sat-Sun)

Wicker Park Festival

11:00am-11:00pm

Damen Ave. (2000W) between North Ave. (1600N) and Wabansia (1700N), Chicago

Wicker Park's 26th annual street festival offers continuous, top-flight live music headlined by top-name, national recording artists. This festival will showcase area art galleries, merchants, and restaurants. Wicker Park is home to more artists per capita than any other zip code in the country and home to more three and four star restaurants than any other residential neighborhood in Chicago.

Chicago Special Events Management (773) 868-3010
<http://www.chicagoevents.com>

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July 20-21, 2002 (Sat-Sun)

Sheffield Garden Walk & Festival

Noon-8:00pm

Webster Ave. (2200N) at Sheffield Ave. (1000W), Chicago

Presented by the Sheffield Neighborhood Assn. ("SNA"), a non-profit neighborhood group that raises money for local schools and community projects. This 34th annual festival will feature self-guided tours of over 100 gardens, a Garden Center, guided architectural tours, live entertainment by some of Chicago's and North America's finest bands, food and drink, activities for children at the Kids Corner, and much more. \$5.00

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admission. Call (773) 929-9255 for more info.

Proceeds will provide continued support for neighborhood schools, local institutions and community projects. Additionally, funds will be allocated to SNA's long range project of creating Sheffield as the Garden District of Chicago through a 7-10 year neighborhood beautification plan.

Volunteer e-mail contact [tupie@rcnchicago.com]

<http://www.sheffieldfestivals.org>

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Saturday, July 20, 2002

Navy Pier Fireworks

10:15pm

Navy Pier, 600 E. Grand Ave., Chicago

Navy Pier fireworks will be staged over the lake on Wednesdays at 9:30pm and Saturdays at 10:15pm from Wed., May 30th through Sat., Sept. 1st. The shows last 7-8 minutes.

<http://www.navypier.com>

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Sunday, July 21, 2002

Chinatown Summer Fair

11:00am-7:00pm

Chinatown, Wentworth Ave. (200W) from Cermak (2200S) to 24th Street., Chicago

This event is considered to be one of the most unique outdoor festivals in Chicago attracting people from all over Chicagoland. Chinatown Summer Fair celebrates the beauty, depth and mystery of this ancient culture: the food, the art, the music. Chinatown Summer Fair features a vast array of arts and crafts vendors, food from award winning neighborhood restaurants, a Children's Museum, a petting zoo, pony rides, a male "Hot Leg" contest, a "cutest baby" contest, and much more. All of this unique and varied entertainment is packed into one mid summer day and early evening creating what will be remembered by all as a magical, mystical journey into a land of ancient and modern pleasures.

For more info., call the Chicago Chinatown Chamber of Commerce at (312) 225-0303 or Chicago Special Events Management at (773) 868-3010.

<http://www.chicagoevents.com>
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Sunday, July 21, 2002

Dearborn Garden Walk & Heritage Festival

11:00am-6:00pm

Gold Coast neighborhood around N Dearborn Parkway between Division (1200N) and North Ave. (1600N), Chicago

Join the oldest garden walk in the country for a peek at 50 award-winning private gardens. Included are architectural tours conducted by the Chicago Architecture Foundation, an entertainment stage, food stands, free horse-and-carriage rides, and a marketplace with vendors selling flowers, plants, garden accessories and ornaments. For more info., call (312) 944-1521

Sunday, July 21, 2002

Lincoln Park Zoo's SOUNDS OF SUMMER

5:00- 7:00pm

Big Cats Cafe at Lincoln Park Zoo, 2200 N. Cannon Drive, Chicago

Enjoy an elegant evening of cool jazz (featuring Jose Valdes and Jazz Facets) at Big Cats Café. Dine by live music as you savor tenderloin kabobs, shrimp cocktail, flatbread pizzas and more. Refreshing beverages, including wine and beer, are also available. Admission is just \$10.00 for Zoo Members. (Non-members pay \$2 more per ticket.). For more information, call (312) 742-2283. Purchase tickets online at https://www.lpzoo.com/lpz/process_form.cgi?form_id=put_sounds

<http://www.lpzoo.com>

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Monday, July 22, 2002

Chicago Hash House Harriers Summer Recruitment Run

7:00pm

Tavern on the Pier, 435 E. Illinois Street (North Pier) Chicago

Join the Chicago Hash House Harriers, "the drinking club with a running problem," for a non-competitive 3- to 5-mile dash on a trail that runs through Lincoln Park and Lakeview (probably -- the location of the run is TBA). Admission to this special run is FREE (normally \$6.00) for first-time Hashers! Much beer will be drunk (drank?). Must be 21 or older to participate. For more information, call the Chicago Hash House Harriers hotline at (312) 409-2337. For a history and description of Hash runs (which have NOTHING to do with marijuana or hashish, but a LOT to do with beer drinking), visit <http://www.half-mind.com/who.htm#4>

<http://www.chicagohash.com>

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Tuesday, July 23, 2002

3rd Annual Chicago Outdoor Film Festival:

"Dr. Strangelove (or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb)"
8:30pm

Grant Park-Butler Field, Lake Shore Drive at Monroe, Chicago

The City of Chicago presents the 3rd Annual Chicago Outdoor Film Festival. Discover seven weeks of classic films by Billy Wilder, Alfred Hitchcock, and Stanley Kubrick every Tuesday evening from July 16 through August 27. This one-of-a-kind theater experience includes a gigantic screen and a state-of-the-art sound system. Movies begin at sunset (approx. 8:30 p.m.) in Grant Park at Lake Shore Drive and Monroe. Admission is free. This year's film festival, in part, is dedicated to the memory of Chuck Jones, Billy Wilder, Jack Lemmon and George Harrison. Each week, a Chuck Jones cartoon will precede the movie. In addition, the festival will also showcase short films done by local film makers.

Dr. Strangelove: Or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb (1964)

Starring: Peter Sellers, George C. Scott, Sterling Hayden and Slim Pickens
Directed by Stanley Kubrick (93 min.)
The satirical, black comedy is one of Stanley Kubrick's

most brilliant films with stand-out acting performances which includes Peter Sellers' tour de force as three characters. The film takes a darkly comic look at the dangers of aggression in the nuclear age. Nominated for four Oscars including Best Screenplay and Sellers as Best Actor.

<http://www.ci.chi.il.us/SpecialEvents/Festivals/FilmFestival2002/>

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Wednesday, July 24, 2002

3 Minute Dating

6:30-9:00pm

Clybar, 2417 N Clybourn Ave., Chicago

GREAT DOINGS! is pleased to offer to its subscribers an \$5.00 reduction on admission to a fun & easy way to meet singles called "3 Minute Dating" ("3MD"). With all the energy of a great party game, 3MD brings men and women together with a fast-paced approach that is perfect for busy single professionals.. With 3MD, you'll meet up to 33 single people in the same evening

Here's how it works: 3MD gets busy, professional, single guys and girls together to "date" for three minutes, one on one. 3MD supplies a list of light-hearted and sometimes silly questions to break the ice, or you can ask some of your own. Then, each person decides on a secret ballot if they want to meet up again at a later date. 3MD tallies the results and sends you an e-mail with the names and e-mail addresses of each person that you "matched" with. After the event, participants are invited to stay and socialize while enjoying food and drink specials reserved just for them.

In order to get the \$5.00 discount, you must pre-register on the web site, <http://www.3MinuteDating.com>, and in the HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT US? referral field you must put "GREATDOINGS - \$30" (Normal Fees are \$35.00.) ADVANCED REGISTRATION STRONGLY RECOMMENDED!!! "At door" not guaranteed to be available; \$40.00 if available.

Questions? E-mail [warwick@3MinuteDating.com].

Sign up now at <http://www.3MinuteDating.com>

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Wednesday, July 24, 2002

Navy Pier Fireworks

9:30pm

Navy Pier, 600 E. Grand Ave., Chicago

Navy Pier fireworks will be staged over the lake on Wednesdays at 9:30pm and Saturdays at 10:15pm. The shows last 7-8 minutes.

<http://www.navypier.com>

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July 25-28, 2002 (Thu-Sun)

La Fiesta Del Sol

Thu 7/25 -- 5:00-10:00pm

Fri 7/26 -- 5:00-11:00pm

Sat. 7/27 -- 11:00am-11:00pm

Sun. 7/28 -- 11:00am-10:00pm

Cermak Rd. (2200S) between Morgan (100W) and Throop (130W), Chicago

What began as a block party has evolved into a nationally-publicized event. Now in its 30th year, this

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alcohol and tobacco-free community event entertains the entire family with carnival rides, midway games, live music, food & beverages, and more. For more info., call (312) 666-2663 x222.

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July 25-28, 2002 (Thu-Sun)

The Heritage Wooden Boat Festival

10:00am

Montrose Harbor, East of Lake Shore Drive at 4400 N, Chicago

The Heritage Boat Club Festival is back again for another weekend of food, fun, and racing. Throughout the Festival, one may browse through the lawn displays, as well as stop by and meet representatives from the Chicago Police Department Marine Unit, the US Coast Guard, Doyle Sails, and the ACBS Club. Antique cars will also be on display.

The \$25 registration fee includes participation in the Founder's Cup Race, the Power Boat Event, and the Sika Challenge. You will also receive a commemorative plaque and access to the Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club facilities. The fee includes one dinner ticket to Friday's barbecue and Saturday's party and entertainment. Additional dinner tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for children.

For additional information, please call 888-613-8958. For tickets and info., visit <http://www.woodship.com>.

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July 25-28, 2002 (Thu-Sun)

Newberry Book Fair & Bughouse

Square Debates

Thu. 7/25: Noon-8:00pm

Fri 7/26: Noon-8:00pm

Sat 7/27: 10:00am-6:00pm

Sun 7/28: 10:00am-6:00pm

Newberry Library & Washington Park, 60 W. Walton Ave., Chicago

Feed your bibliomania at the Newberry's annual Book Fair! More than 100,000 donated books have been sorted into 50 categories for your browsing convenience. With many books priced under a dollar, it's easy to replenish your home library's holdings on subjects ranging from antiques to zoology.

Bughouse Square Debates

Fri 7/27: 6:00pm-8:00pm

"Ghosts of Bughouse Past" return with vivid portrayals of historic Chicago orators. Following the re-enactments, the microphones will be opened to members of the public who wish to address today's burning issues.

Sat 7/28: 1:00pm-5:00pm

Bring your loudest heckling voice to an afternoon of soapbox oratory, Bughouse music, and poetry. Prizes will be awarded to the best speakers and hecklers. Exercise your first-amendment rights and relive the exciting public debates that immortalized Washington Square Park.

<http://www.newberry.org>

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Thursday, July 25, 2002

Jazzin' at the Shedd

5:00-10:00pm

Shedd Aquarium, 1200 S. Lake Shore Dr., Chicago

On Thursdays from June through August, from 5:00 until 10:00 P.M., enjoy live jazz and cocktails on Shedd Aquarium's beautiful north terrace. The popular Jazzin' at the Shedd program is sponsored this summer by Bank of America. Tickets are \$8.00. (Members are free.)

<http://www.sheddaquarium.org>

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Thursday, July 25, 2002

Luna Cabana

5:00-10:00pm

Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum, 1300 S. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago

Adler's popular Luna Cabana music and dance program is returning on Thursday evenings from June through August. They will have live Salsa music and Latin-inspired food and drinks in the Sky Pavilion every Thursday during the summer (except for the 4th of July). Dance the night away to the sensational sounds of Orchestra Rumba and other guest performers. If you haven't yet learned the rhythm of the salsa, free dance instruction by the Latin Rhythms Dance Studio will be available. Admission is \$4, and you must be over 21 years old to attend.

<http://www.adlerplanetarium.org>

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Thursday, July 25, 2002

CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S Smooth

Jazz Thursdays

5:30-9:00pm

Chicago Historical Society, Clark Street at North Avenue, Chicago

This fourteen week "after work" event provides active consumers with an atmosphere to enjoy meeting new people, networking, smooth jazz, food, and drinks in a magnificent setting in Chicago. WNUA's Smooth Jazz Thursdays provides a warm setting under the twinkling stars at the Chicago Historical Society. Tickets for individual nights are \$8.00 and can be purchased on the day of the event at the Chicago Historical Society. For more information, please call the Chicago Historical Society at (312) 642-4600. Children under 6 years old are free.

<http://www.chicagohistory.com>

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Thursday, July 25, 2002

LET'S PET TOGETHER benefit for Anti-Cruelty Society

5:30-7:30pm

Erie Café, 536 W. Erie, Chicago

Give your dog walker the night off and bring your canine buddy to The Anti-Cruelty Society's "Let's Pet Together" mixer. The event will be held, rain or shine, on July 25 at the Erie Café, 536 W. Erie from 6 - 9 p.m. Cat lovers can enter a photo of their favorite feline to win "cat of the month" in Today's Chicago Woman, which includes a photo sitting with a top photographer.

Admission is \$35 in advance (\$40 at the door), which includes two drinks, appetizers, goodie bags, entertainment, a chance to win tickets to the David Letterman Show in New York and other prizes. Valet parking is available. Sponsors are Bil-Jac Foods, Hotel Allegro Chicago, It's Just Lunch and Morgan Stanley. All proceeds will benefit The Anti-Cruelty Society and its programs.

Tickets can be purchased via the Anti-Cruelty web site: <http://www.anticruelty.org>

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July 25-28, 2002 (Thu-Sun)

Chicago SummerDance

6:00pm

Spirit of Music Garden, 601 S. Michigan Ave. (between Harrison and Balbo), Chicago

The eleven-week outdoor festival features one-hour dance lessons to taped music, followed by live music and dancing, every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evening from 6 to 9:30 p.m., and Sunday afternoons from 4 to 7 p.m. Admission is free. The popular Chicago SummerDance features an eclectic selection of live music and dancing, including ballroom, samba, klezmer, jazz, zydeco, country/western, and swing, with 40 bands scheduled to keep audiences hopping throughout the summer and into the fall.

Thursday, July 25

6-7 p.m. -- African Expressions dance instruction by Amaniyeya Payne
7:30- 9:30 p.m. -- Amadou et Mariam (Malian Bambara Blues)

Friday, July 26

6-7 p.m. -- Balboa-Swing dance instruction by Riley Wimes & Margot McGraw
7:30-9:30 p.m. -- The Rhythm Rockets (Swing)

Saturday, July 27

6-7 p.m. -- Cajun/Zydeco dance instruction by Louie Stallone
7:30-9:30 p.m. -- Steve Riley & the Mamou Playboys (Cajun/Zydeco/Swamp Pop)

Sunday, July 28

4-5 p.m. -- Fox Trot dance instruction by Bob & Penny Urbon
5-7 p.m. -- Franz Benteler's Royal Strings Orchestra (Ballroom)

Chicago SummerDance Hotline (312) 742-4007

<http://www.cityofchicago.org/CulturalAffairs/SummerDance/>

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Friday, July 26, 2002

NBC5 Summer Music Fest

11:30am

Pioneer Court (next to Tribune Tower), 435 Michigan Ave., Chicago

NBC5 is proud to announce the return of a live show on Fridays. This year's series -- "NBC5 Summer Music Fest Live" will run through Friday, Aug. 2. Chicago's version of "The Today Show's" summer concert series, the festivities will be located just outside the NBC Tower on the NBC Plaza at Pioneer Court in downtown Chicago. Show for Friday, July 26 features the Buckingham's.

<http://www.nbc5.com>

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Friday, July 26, 2002

Chicago Critical Mass Monthly Bike Ride

5:30pm

Daley Plaza, 55 W. Randolph St., Chicago

Ride with fellow bikers the last Friday of every month, regardless of season or weather. The rides are free and fun -- all you have to do is show up with a bike! Critical Mass has held these rides starting from Daley Plaza since September 5, 1997, for which 150 bikers showed up.

Critical Mass is a worldwide movement to promote the use of bicycles as a viable means of transportation. It has arisen in response to what many call the "car-culture:" an overdependence on the private automobile. It is, more than anything else, a reclamation of space, a demonstration to show that the city belongs to people and not machines. The name "Critical Mass" comes from Ted White's bike-umentary "Return of the Scorcher." This video shows intersection crossing etiquette in China's big cities. Cross bike-traffic waits until it has enough riders, i.e., a critical mass, to push it's way through the intersection.

<http://www.chicagocriticalmass.org>

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Friday, July 26, 2002

JAMMIN' AT THE ZOO: Cowboy Junkies

6:00-10:30pm

Lincoln Park Zoo, South Lawn, Cannon Dr. & Webster Ave., Chicago

The original party animals ask you to join them to help keep the admission free and to support the conservation programs at the Lincoln Park Zoo. Heading into its seventh season, Jammin' at the Zoo continues to increase its audience by providing top-notch entertainment in a unique setting. The series of three concerts is held under stary Chicago evening skies on the zoo's south lawn, in the company of flamingos. Concertgoers can find food and drink just a few feet away from their blanket in the recently renovated Park Place Café.

Tickets for this concert, featuring the Cowboy Junkies, are \$17.00 in advance, \$20.00 at the gate for Zoo members, \$19.00 advance/\$22.00 gate for non-members. (Reduce pricing for children 4-12.) Buy tickets for the 3-concert Jammin' at the Zoo series and save: \$44.00 for Zoo members, \$49.00 for non-members (adults).

<http://www.lpzoo.org/events/events.html>
<http://www.chicagoevents.com>

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Friday, July 26, 2002

Junior League's SUMMER SOIREE

7:30pm-Midnight

Chicago Historical Society, 1601 N. Clark St. (at North Ave.), Chicago

Join the Junior League of Chicago for Summer Soiree 2002 "A Star Spangled Evening" on July 26th at the Chicago Historical Society. Dance the night away to the sounds of the band, Maggie Speaks. Delicious hors d'oeuvres and deserts and tantalizing featured cocktails tempt the taste buds while the fabulous silent auction and raffle add excitement to the night. This very special event is one of the JLC's most popular. Last year, over 1200 people attended Summer Soiree which raised over \$100,000 in support of the JLC's community projects. Advance price: \$65.00. Price at door: \$75.00. For more info, call the Junior League of Chicago at (312) 664-4462

<http://www.jlchi.org>

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Friday, July 26, 2002

THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA - The

Silent Summer 2002 Film Festival

8:00pm

Copernicus Cultural Center, 5216 W. Lawrence Ave., Chicago

The Silent Summer - 2001 Film Festival is presented by the Silent Film Society of Chicago. Each week features a silent film: this week's feature is The Phantom of the Opera (1925) with live organ accompaniment by Jay Warren. New 35 mm print

Long before Psycho or Friday, the 13th, there was The Phantom of the Opera, featuring Lon Chaney as the famous opera ghost. One of the most famous scenes in silent film, the unveiling of Lon Chaney's hideous, skull-like visage was enough to make audiences scream and faint on its release in 1925. In Phantom of the Opera, Lon Chaney was more than just another ugly face. This classic film is revered by most film historians as one of the ten greatest pictures of all time -- and rightly so. Chaney's performance is a masterpiece of subtlety, as the actor makes use of his hands and fingers to bring life to the opera ghost.

For more information, call (773) 777-9438.

http://www.silentfilmchicago.com/summer_festival2002.htm

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Saturday, July 27, 2002

North & Clybourn Block Party

11:00am-11:00pm

Clybourn at North Ave., Chicago

\$5.00 admission. Hosted by the Zone 94.7 FM. Alternative music, food, and artwork by local and national artists. For more info., call (773) 665-4682.

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July 27-28, 2002 (Sat-Sun)

Taste of Lincoln Avenue

Noon-7:00pm

Lincoln Avenue bet. Fullerton & Wrightwood, Chicago

Celebrating its 19th consecutive year, The Taste of Lincoln Avenue, located on Lincoln Avenue between Fullerton and Wrightwood in the Lincoln Park neighborhood, draws 45,000 - 50,000 people annually. Join the 80 merchants, 50 purveyors of food and drink, and 40 bands playing on five stages. See why the Taste of Lincoln Avenue has earned its reputation as Chicago's most popular neighborhood festival.

<http://www.hitevents.com>

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Saturday, July 27, 2002

Venetian Night: "Tribute to the Arts"

7:00-10:00pm

Monroe Harbor, Lake Shore Drive at Monroe, Chicago

Venetian Night, now in its 45th year, is Chicago's longest-running annual lakefront event. An estimated 575,000 people will flock to the shore of Lake Michigan to witness this stunning pageant of boats and enjoy one of the city's most exciting events. The evening begins at 6:30pm at the Petrillo Music Shell with a concert by the Grant Park Symphony Orchestra.

A 20-minute dramatic re-enactment of an air/sea rescue performance by the Chicago Fire Department, featuring a Police Marine Unit boat, a fire department helicopter and air/sea rescue divers demonstrating procedures for lake rescues. This demonstration is tentatively scheduled for 7:45 p.m. at Queen's Landing (located at Congress and the lakefront).

The Naperville-based Lima Lima Flight Team will do a fly-over during the National Anthem to kick-off the boat parade at 8:30pm. More than 35 colorfully decorated boats reflecting the theme "Imagination" will begin the procession at the Shedd Aquarium at Roosevelt Road and move north along the lakefront to the Chicago Yacht Club at Monroe Street.

<http://www.ci.chi.il.us/SpecialEvents/Festivals/VenetianNight2002/>

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Saturday, July 27, 2002

Benefit for Chicago Abused Women's Coalition

8:00pm

Uncommon Ground Coffee House and Café, 1214 W. Grace St., Chicago

Featuring music and performances by Antje, Ripley Caine, Summer Chance, Anne Harris, Aerin Tedesco, Katie Todd. Suggested donation: \$10.00.

Chicago Abused Women's Coalition is committed to ending violence against women. They provide abused women and their children with safe refuge and a wide range of support services. For more info. on Chicago Abused Women's Coalition call (773) 278-4110 or e-mail [cawcadmin@mindspring.com].

<http://www.cawc.org>

<http://www.uncommonground.com>

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Saturday, July 27, 2002

Navy Pier Fireworks

10:15pm

Navy Pier, 600 E. Grand Ave., Chicago

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<http://www.navypier.com>

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Sunday, July 28, 2002

Shaking Up Chicago: The 11-10-02 Foundation Gala

6:00pm

Westin Hotel, Delaware Place at Michigan Ave., Chicago

The culmination of a year of hard fundraising work will take place on July 28th, 2002 in the form of "Shaking Up Chicago: The 11-10-02 Foundation Gala". The gala will surprise many students with a chance to continue their education by awarding them with thousands of dollars in grants and scholarships. Last year over \$100,000 were awarded.

Tickets must be purchased in advance. The admission price is \$70.00, which includes a 3-course dinner, dancing, silent auction, and many other surprises. Attire will be "business casual". This event sold out before invitations were printed last year, so act quickly. If you would like to attend (great networking opportunities and mingling for you single people!), please e-mail ShakingUpChicago@aol.com, and let them how many tickets you will need.

Tickets and/or contributions by check to: "11-10-02 Foundation" mailed to The 11-10-02 Foundation, PO Box 11167, Chicago, IL 60611. Visit <http://www.brunchbunch.org> to purchase tickets online.

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Tuesday, July 30, 2002

Don't Be a Dip!!!

6:00-8:00pm

Kaput Kapot, 717 W. Armitage Ave., Chicago

Participants will enjoy painting a large ceramic appetizer/dip platter while tasting Lincoln Park's hottest restaurants' signature dips & spreads. Each restaurant will be providing their recipes and preparation tips for everyone. Participating restaurants are Trotter's To-Go, Café Ba Ba Reeba, Tilly's and O'Fame. So don't be a dip and sign up for this hip one-time event!!! \$30.00 per person, no deposit required. BYOB welcome. For more info., call (312) 867-1792 or e-mail [sweettpotinc@aol.com].

<http://www.kaputkapot.com>

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Tuesday, July 30, 2002

3rd Annual Chicago Outdoor Film Festival: "A Hard Day's Night"

8:30pm

Grant Park-Butler Field, Lake Shore Drive at Monroe, Chicago

The City of Chicago presents the 3rd Annual Chicago Outdoor Film Festival. Discover seven weeks of classic films by Billy Wilder, Alfred Hitchcock, and Stanley Kubrick every Tuesday evening from July 16 through August 27. This one-of-a-kind theater experience includes a gigantic screen and a state-of-the-art sound system. Movies begin at sunset (approx. 8:30 p.m.) in Grant Park at Lake Shore Drive and Monroe. Admission is free. This year's film festival, in part, is dedicated to the memory of Chuck Jones, Billy Wilder, Jack Lemmon and George Harrison. Each week, a Chuck Jones cartoon will precede the movie. In addition, the festival will also showcase short films done by local film makers.

A Hard Day's Night (1964)

Starring: The Beatles

Directed by Richard Lester (85 min.)

John, Paul, Ringo and George, plus 12 Beatles songs are plenty of reasons to see this rock 'n roll movie.

Director Richard Lester captures 36 hours in the life of the fab four and the nutty atmosphere that was rampant Beatlemania. Shot in just 6 1/2 weeks, A Hard Day's Night arrived in the theaters only three months later. Lester crafts an inventive musical comedy which also includes the brilliant music of Lennon/McCartney such as I Should Have Known Better, And I Love Her, Tell Me Why, If I Fell, and Can't Buy Me Love. It's Fab!

<http://www.ci.chi.il.us/SpecialEvents/Festivals/FilmFestival2002/>

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Wednesday, July 31, 2002

Navy Pier Fireworks

9:30pm

Navy Pier, 600 E. Grand Ave., Chicago

Navy Pier fireworks will be staged over the lake on Wednesdays at 9:30pm and Saturdays at 10:15pm from Wed., May 30th through Sat., Sept. 1st. The shows last 7-8 minutes.

<http://www.navypier.com>

AUGUST

August 1-3, 2002 (Thu-Sat)

Buskerfest

11:00am-6:00pm

The "New East Side", Wacker Drive and Michigan Ave

This summer, Chicago's New East Side will sponsor and host its inaugural BuskerFest. The Festival will be held at various locations around the New East Side, each day beginning Thursday, August 1 and culminating on Saturday, August 3, 2002. Each day, our Buskers will perform multiple sets, and will perform continuously from 11:00 each morning until 6:00 pm each night, Thursday and Friday. Saturday, the schedule will be from 11:00 until 5:00 pm.

<http://www.chicagoneweastside.com>

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Thursday, August 1, 2002

Jazzin' at the Shedd

5:00-10:00pm

Shedd Aquarium, 1200 S. Lake Shore Dr., Chicago

On Thursdays from June through August, from 5:00 until 10:00 P.M., enjoy live jazz and cocktails on Shedd Aquarium's beautiful north terrace. The popular Jazzin' at the Shedd program is sponsored this summer by Bank of America. Tickets are \$8.00. (Members are free.)

<http://www.sheddaquarium.org>

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Thursday, August 1, 2002

Luna Cabana

5:00-10:00pm

Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum, 1300 S. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago

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<http://www.adlerplanetarium.org>

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Thursday, August 1, 2002

CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S Smooth

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5:30-9:00pm

Chicago Historical Society, Clark Street at North Avenue, Chicago

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August 1-4, 2002 (Thu-Sun)

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6:00pm

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Thursday, August 1

6-7 p.m. -- Klezmer dance instruction by John Parrish
7:30-9:30 p.m. -- Maxwell St. Klezmer Band (Klezmer)

Friday, August 2

6-7 p.m. -- West Coast Swing dance instruction by Tom Ralabate
7:30-9:30 p.m. -- Big Sandy & His Fly-Rite Boys (Western Swing/Rockabilly)

Saturday, August 3

6-7 p.m. -- Social Fox Trot dance instruction by Margot McGraw & Howard Bregman
7:30-9:30 p.m. -- Alan Gresik Swing Shift Orchestra (Vintage Big Band)

Sunday, August 4

4-5 p.m. -- Rumba dance instruction by Susan Sterba-Cole & Rainier Rics
5-7 p.m. -- Bill Porter Orchestra (Ballroom)

Chicago SummerDance Hotline (312) 742-4007

<http://www.cityofchicago.org/CulturalAffairs/SummerDance/>

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August 2-11, 2002 (Fri-Sun)

Black Harvest International Festival of Film & Video

Gene Siskel Film Center, 164 N. State Street (at Randolph), Chicago

The Black Harvest International Festival of Film and Video is Chicago's annual showcase for films of the African diaspora. The Film Center is looking for new feature length or short films by American or international directors of African heritage for this year's festival.

The Gene Siskel Film Center and the School of the Art Institute welcome you to the 8th edition of the Black

Harvest International Festival of Film and Video -- two weeks packed with new films from the United States, Europe, and Africa, as well as with personal appearances, audience discussions, and rediscoveries. The wide selection of dramatic features, documentaries, and shorts testifies to the current vitality of black filmmaking worldwide. Visit <http://www.siskelfilmcenter.org> for a complete listing of screenings, panel discussions, etc.

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Friday, August 2, 2002

MCA First Fridays

6:00-10:00pm

Museum of Contemporary Art, 220 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago

Culture. Cocktails. Music. All in one place. On the first Friday of every month, come to the MCA for some of Chicago's best up-and-coming bands, performances, and hands-on art activities. Every month, a new 12 x 12 exhibition featuring new work by a Chicago artist opens at First Fridays. Mix in a cash bar and free appetizers and you're in for a night to remember. Become an MCA member at the door and get in free with a friend. \$7 MCA members, \$14 general admission. 21 and older. For more information, call (312) 397-3624 or visit <http://www.mcachicago.org>.

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Friday, August 2, 2002

ROAD RAVE: Inline skating event

7:30pm

Begins at Daley Plaza, 56 W. Washington, Chicago

Advanced level inline skating event of 12 to 15 miles through the streets of Chicago. Begins at Daley Plaza and ends at the beer garden at Navy Pier. Helmet, wrist guards, knee and elbow pads are strongly recommended. For more information, contact chicagoroadrave@hotmail.com.

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Friday, August 2, 2002

THE BLACK PIRATE - The Silent Summer

2002 Film Festival

8:00pm

Copernicus Cultural Center, 5216 W. Lawrence Ave., Chicago

The Silent Summer - 2001 Film Festival is presented by the Silent Film Society of Chicago. Each week features a silent film: this week's feature is Douglas Fairbanks, Donald Crisp, Billie Dove

The Black Pirate (1926)

International Photoplay Organist Dennis James, The Lincolnwood Chamber Orchestra, Philip Simmons, Music Director. Directed by Albert Parker; Live photoplay accompaniment by Dennis James

Throughout the 20s, the name Douglas Fairbanks was synonymous with big-budget productions characterized by exotic locations, larger-than-life characters, and high adventure on a grand scale. The Black Pirate is quintessential Fairbanks -- a swashbuckling adventure featuring royalty in disguise, buried treasure, clashing swords, and the hand of a beautiful woman.

The story unfolds on the Spanish Main with Michel (Fairbanks), a Spanish duke, swearing revenge on the pirates who killed his father. Disguising himself as a cutthroat, Michel infiltrates the pirate gang and is eventually accepted as their leader and christened the "black pirate." While capturing a Spanish merchant vessel, he encounters a beautiful Spanish princess (Billie Dove). His determination to rescue her causes his pirate cohorts to turn against him and make him pay for his good intentions. Will the Black Pirate be forced to walk the plank? The Black Pirate was filmed in the new technicolor process on location off Santa Catalina Island, then an unspoiled island paradise.

For more information, call (773) 777-9438.
http://www.silentfilmchicago.com/summer_festival2002.htm

August 3-4, 2002 (Sat-Sun)
Evanston Lakeshore Arts Festival
 11:00am-5:00pm

Dawes Park, Sheridan Road and Church Street, Evanston, IL

Visit Evanston's stunning, historic lakefront for the 30th Annual Evanston Lakeshore Arts Festival. Hosting 125 juried national and regional art exhibitors, a live art auction, classical and jazz music, food vendors and a popular family activity area, as well as a family entertainment stage. This festival is free to the public. For more information, call (847) 448-8260

<http://www.cityofevanston.org>

August 3-4, 2002 (Sat-Sun)
Retro On Roscoe
 Noon-10:00pm

Roscoe Village, Roscoe between Damen & Leavitt (2200W), Chicago

An antique car show, handmade crafts, and retro music are available for attendees to enjoy at the annual Retro on Roscoe Festival, which benefits the Roscoe Village Neighbors. This non-profit organization promotes the Village of Roscoe as a friendly place for Chicagoans to live and for local businesses to flourish. It provides an open forum for discussions on how to improve the community and seeks to continually improve safety for the people who live and work in Roscoe Village. Three stages showcase great national and regional bands. Peruse the work of more than fifty artisans selling antique collectibles, hand crafted jewelry, African drums, sundresses, and other clothing. A dozen local Chicago eateries delight and satisfy the crowd's hunger. A \$5.00 donation is requested at the door, and children under 12 and senior citizens are free.

Entertainment Schedule

East Stage

Sat. 8/3
 8:00pm - Mr. Blotto
 Sun. 8/4
 5:30pm - Domestic Problems
 8:00pm - Mr. Blotto

West Stage

Sat 8/3 - TBA
 Sun 8/4
 6:15PM - Los Straightjackets
 8:30pm - The Mighty Blue Kings

<http://www.starevents.com>

August 3-4, 2002 (Sat-Sun)
4th Annual Rogers Park Jazz Series
 2:00-10:00pm

Ennui Cafe, 6981 N. Sheridan Road, Chicago

The Fourth Annual Rogers Park Jazz Festival returns to Ennui Cafe. For more info., call (773) 973-2233

Saturday, August 3, 2002
Rainbows Blues Cruise
 8:00-11:00pm

Shoreline Charters - Navy Pier

Departs Navy Pier - Shoreline Charters. \$100.00 per person. For more information: (847) 952-1770.

Saturday, August 3, 2002
Navy Pier Fireworks
 10:15pm

Navy Pier, 600 E. Grand Ave., Chicago

Navy Pier fireworks will be staged over the lake on Saturdays at 10:15pm through Sat., Sept. 1st. The shows last 7-8 minutes.

<http://www.navy pier.com>

Sunday, August 4, 2002
First Sunday Young Adults Mass
 11:15am

Old St. Patrick's Church, 700 W. Adams, Chicago

From the same people who bring you the World's Largest Block Party every summer! On the first Sunday of every month, several hundred young adults from around the Chicago area gather for the 11:15am mass & breakfast at Old St. Patrick's Church. It is followed by coffee, juice, and/or bagels in the adjacent St. Patrick's gymnasium afterwards. Those attending for the first time are invited to the "First Timers Table" to meet other newcomers, and learn about the Young Adult Ministry Office.

<http://www.oldstpatrs.org>
<http://www.yamchicago.org>

Sunday, August 4, 2002
Lincoln Park Zoo's SOUNDS OF SUMMER
 5:00-7:00pm

Big Cats Cafe at Lincoln Park Zoo, 2200 N. Cannon Drive, Chicago

Enjoy an elegant evening of cool jazz (featuring Dixie Tornadoes) at Big Cats Café. Dine by live music as you savor tenderloin kabobs, shrimp cocktail, flatbread pizzas and more. Refreshing beverages, including wine and beer, are also available. Admission is just \$10.00 for Zoo Members. (Non-members pay \$2 more per ticket.). For more information, call (312) 742-2283. Purchase tickets online at <http://www.lpzoo.com>

Tuesday, August 6, 2002
3rd Annual Chicago Outdoor Film Festival: "Carmen Jones"
 8:30pm

Grant Park-Butler Field, Lake Shore Drive at Monroe, Chicago

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Carmen Jones (1954)

Starring: Dorothy Dandridge, Harry Belafonte, Pearl Bailey, Diahann Carroll. Directed by Otto Preminger (105 min.)

Actress Dorothy Dandridge became the first African American woman nominated for an Academy Award with her performance in this updated version of George Bizet's opera, Carmen. The movie contains Bizet's original music but the lyrics are updated to English and the setting to the American South during WWII. Dandridge is Carmen, a flirtatious party girl who causes good guy soldier Harry Belafonte to go astray because of his intense passion for her. This film is co-presented by the Gene Siskel Film Center as part of the 8th annual Black Harvest International Festival of Film and Video.

<http://www.ci.chi.il.us/SpecialEvents/Festivals/FilmFestival2002/>

Wednesday, August 7, 2002
Chicago Chamber Orchestra 50th Anniversary Concert
 6:30pm

Petriolo MusicShell 235 S. Columbus Drive (at Jackson Blvd.) Chicago

The program for the CCO's 50th Anniversary Celebration concert features the following selections: George Frideric Handel - Allegro, from "The Water Music"; Pablo de Sarasate - Gypsy Airs, Charles Pikler, Violin; Richard Strauss - Serenade for Winds, op. 7; Johann Nepomuk Hummel - Trumpet Concerto in Eb, Robert Allison, Trumpet; Thomas Geovanis - Fanfare for the CCO; W.A. Mozart - March in G, K. 248; Sergei Prokofiev - Peter and the Wolf, (Senator Paul Simon, narrator); Sergei Rachmaninoff - Vocalise; Julian Harvey - Dieter Song; Johann Strauss - Czech Polka. For more info. call (312) 742-4763. Free admission.

Wednesday, August 7, 2002
Navy Pier Fireworks
 9:30pm

Navy Pier, 600 E. Grand Ave., Chicago

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Thursday, August 8, 2002

AREA 2 FESTIVAL featuring Moby & David Bowie

Noon

Tweeter Center, 1900 S. Ridgeland, Tinley Park, IL

Moby's festival comes to Chicago, along with David Bowie, Busta Rhymes, Blue Man Group, Ash, Carl Cox, John Digweed and DJ Tiesto and others. Tickets available via <http://www.ticketmaster.com>

<http://www.moby.com>

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Jazzin' at the Shedd

5:00-10:00pm

Shedd Aquarium, 1200 S. Lake Shore Dr., Chicago

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<http://www.sheddaquarium.org>

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Thursday, August 8, 2002

Salsa Under the Stars

5:00-10:00pm

Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum, 1300 S. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago

Join in the 2nd Annual World's Largest Outdoor Salsa Lesson on the Adler's Sundial Terrace. Admission on this special evening is free.

<http://www.adlerplanetarium.org>

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Thursday, August 8

6-7 p.m. -- Bulgarian Folk dance instruction by Gaila Miloucheva-Kuo
7:30-9:30 p.m. -- Orkestar Kolorit (Bulgarian Folk & Wedding Music)

Friday, August 9

6-7 p.m. -- Mambo/Merengue dance instruction by Nino DiGiulio
7:30-9:30 p.m. -- Orchestra of the Americas (Cuban Son/Merengue)

Saturday, August 10

6-7 p.m. -- Steppin' dance instruction by Valerie Love
7:30-9:30 p.m. -- The Business (High Energy Funk)

Sunday, August 11

4-5 p.m. -- Waltz dance instruction by Fran & Norm Viray
5-7 p.m. -- Ray Sasseti Orchestra (Ballroom)

Chicago SummerDance Hotline (312) 742-4007

<http://www.cityofchicago.org/CulturalAffairs/SummerDance/>

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Thursday, August 8, 2002

Art On The Block:

6:00-9:00pm

Location TB A, Chicago

Live music and dancing, original artwork, good food and all for a good cause! Tickets to Art on the Block are \$45 in advance or \$50 at the door, and can be purchased by calling (312) 742-6646 or by stopping by the Gallery 37 Store at 66 East Randolph, Chicago.

<http://www.artontheblock.org>

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Thursday, August 8, 2002

Chase Corporate Challenge

7:00pm

Grant Park, Columbus at Balbo, Chicago

This year's Corporate Challenge® will benefit the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago, which operates 31 city and suburban centers and more than 100 extension sites throughout the Chicagoland area. The YMCA touches and strengthens the lives of over 1 million people each year. Each YMCA provides essential programs and services to the diverse neighborhoods of Chicago and its surrounding suburbs. Entries are \$16 per person if received by Thursday, July 18, \$18 thereafter with a firm closing date of August 7.

The 2001 JPMorgan Chase Corporate Challenge® in Grant Park was cancelled due to oppressive heat and humidity on race day. A small scale "championship qualifying" event was held in September. More than 225,000 corporate fitness enthusiasts have taken part in the JPMorgan Chase Corporate Challenge® in Grant Park since its 1982 inception. The largest crowd was 17,078 in 2000. Hundreds of companies participate in gala pre- and post-race parties in Grant Park, pitching tents and making this the corporate social event of the season in Chicago.

<http://www.chasecc.com>

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August 9-11, 2002 (Fri-Sun)

Gold Coast Art Fair

Fri. 8/9 Noon-7:00pm

Sat & Sun 8/10-11 - 10:00am-6:00pm

Ontario, Erie, Huron, Wells, and LaSalle Streets, Chicago

The 45th Annual Gold Coast Art Fair is the third oldest and best attended art fair in Chicago. Every year, nearly one million visitors enjoy the festivities during the three day affair, considered to be the "Grand Daddy" of most art fairs and festivals. The center of the festival will be the intersections of Erie, Huron and LaSalle Streets. Surrounding streets overflow with bustling crowds of artists and patrons at this free admission event.

<http://www.amdurproductions.com/goldcoast/index.html>

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Friday, August 9, 2002

FASH BASH: Glamorama

7:30pm

Chicago Theatre and Marshall Fields, State Street at Randolph St, Chicago

Check your poker face at the door as Marshall Field's "Glamorama" takes on a new name and the city of neon lights—Las Vegas—for 2002. This year's event promises nothing but the fun and fantasy of Las Vegas as Wayne Newton, singer/songwriter Kina, the Amazing Johnathan (magician known as the "Freddy Krueger of Comedy"), aerial artists Balagan, and Vegas showgirls join Marshall Field's in Chicago for the annual

celebration of haute couture. Following the runway show, "Glamorama" postparties will allow guests to experience a full-fledged Las Vegas soiree and continue the high energy of the show. Vegas-inspired venues will feature memorabilia from the Liberace Museum, living statues, Roman arches, full buffets, and even a wedding chapel.

Tickets: High Roller - \$200 Includes premiere performance seating and postparty; Player - \$150 Includes show and postparty; Gambler - \$30 Includes show only. To order, call (312) 902-1500, stop by the Chicago Theatre box office, or purchase online at <http://www.ticketmaster.com>

"Glamorama" benefits the The Art Institute of Chicago.

http://www.artic.edu/aic/members_donors/eveningassocs/ates.html

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Friday, August 9, 2002 PANDORA'S BOX - The Silent Summer 2002 Film Festival 8:00pm

Copernicus Cultural Center, 5216 W. Lawrence Ave., Chicago

Pandora's Box (1928)

Directed by G. W. Pabst, Live photoplay accompaniment by Dennis Scott

As a young actress playing typical flapper roles in features such as Rolled Stockings and The American Venus, Louise Brooks wasn't exactly setting the world on fire. It took German director G.W. Pabst to elicit her finest performances.

Pandora's Box is a far cry from the formulaic Hollywood comedies that were common during this era, exploring then-taboo subjects of love, lust, eroticism, betrayal, and murder. Brooks portrays Lulu, the free-spirited and faithless mistress of Dr. Peter Schoen (Fritz Kortner), a wealthy and influential newspaper publisher. Under pressure to marry for social position, Schoen tells Lulu their affair must end. Determined to get him back, Lulu shows up on Schoen's doorstep, and seduces both his son Alwa (Francis Lederer) and Countess Anna Geschwitz (Alice Roberts). The last stop on Lulu's hedonistic and heedless path to destruction is an encounter with a suitor who won't take no for an answer and has a striking resemblance to Jack the Ripper.

For more information, call (773) 777-9438.
http://www.silentfilmchicago.com/summer_festival2002.htm

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August 10-II, 2002 (Sat-Sun) Korean Street Festival

Sat 8/10: 10:00am-10:00pm
Sun 8/11: 11:00am-8:00pm

Bryn Mawr (5600N) bet. Kedzie (3200W) and Kimball (3400W) Chicago

Belt out your favorite tune in the Korean karaoke contest, feast on traditional Korean specialties and enjoy performances and dancing. Presented by the Chicago Korean American Chamber of Commerce.

Information: (773) 583-1700 or e-mail [CKACC@AOL.COM].
<http://www.ckacc.com>

Saturday, August 10, 2002

OZZFEST

10:00am

Tweeter Center, 19100 S. Ridgeland Ave., Tinley Park, IL

The star of MTV's "The Osbournes" returns with his OZZFEST Tour, along with System of a Down, Rob Zombie, P.O.D., Drowning Pool, and others.

<http://www.mtv.com/onair/osbournes/>
<http://www.ozzfest.com>

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August 10-II, 2002 (Sat-Sun) Northalsted Market Days

11:00am-10:00pm

Halsted St. bet. Belmont & Addison, Chicago

More than 250,000 people will attend Illinois' largest two-day festival. Nestled in the heart of the gay and lesbian community, the event features over 400 arts and craft/retail vendors, 55 local and regional restaurants and three stages of regional and national musical entertainment with more than 20 entertainers performing daily. Your \$5.00 gate donation benefits the Northalsted Area Merchants Association.

This festival spans six city blocks, and has 17 entrance gates. The event is an annual fundraiser for the local merchant's association, which utilizes funds raised from the event for local community programs. During its history, Northalsted Market Days has hosted a wide variety of top national and regional entertainment.

Entertainment

Roscoe Stage Saturday

Noon - Clip

2 p.m. - Manplanet

3:30 p.m. - Lurrie Bell

5:30 p.m. - Himebaugh, Bolger, & Lee

7 p.m. - TBA

8:30 p.m. - Tubes

Sunday

[Most performers TBA on Sun. afternoon]

8:15 p.m. - Cathy Richardson Band

Chicago Special Events Management
<http://www.chicagoevents.com>

Northalsted Merchants' Association
<http://www.northalsted.com>

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Saturday, August 10, 2002

Elvis is Alive & Running 5K

6:00pm

Lincoln Park, just north of Fullerton Ave., Chicago

More than 2,000 runners can't be wrong -- Elvis (or at least a lot of Elvis-impersonators) is alive and running. Proceeds benefit the Medical Research Junior Board Foundation of Children's Memorial Hospital. \$20.00 pre-race registration fee. To register on-line <https://www.signmeupsports.com/events/register.asp?eventid=13302>

<http://www.fleetfeetchicago.com/race/elvis5k.htm>

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Saturday, August 10, 2002

Navy Pier Fireworks

10:15pm

Navy Pier, 600 E. Grand Ave., Chicago

Navy Pier fireworks will be staged over the lake on Saturdays at 10:15pm. The shows last 7-8 minutes.

<http://www.navypier.com>

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Monday, August 12, 2002

Lincoln Park Zoo's BOOK CLUB

6:30-8:00pm

Lincoln Park Zoo, 2200 N. Stockton Drive, Chicago

Lincoln Park Zoo invites you to join them each month to read a different book exploring the people, places and animals of the world. Let's broaden our minds, tighten our bonds and discuss literature over light refreshments. Six sessions included in price: \$26.00 for Zoo members, \$32.00 for non-members. For adults 21 and older. Call (312) 742-2053 or visit <http://www.lpzoo.com/programs/programs.html> for registration and fee information.

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Tuesday, August 13, 2002

3rd Annual CHICAGO OUTDOOR FILM

FESTIVAL: "Horse Feathers"

8:30pm

Grant Park-Butler Field, Lake Shore Drive at Monroe, Chicago

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Horse Feathers (1932)

Starring: The Marx Brothers, Thelma Todd
Directed by Norman Z. McLeod (68 min.)

The Marx Brothers wreak havoc on a college campus when Huxley College President Groucho sets out to win the big game with the help of two part-time students (Harpo and Chico) whom he mistakes for football players. Baby Brother Zeppo, who has spent 12 years attending Huxley, is involved in hanky panky with the college widow much to his father's (Groucho) chagrin. The puns and sight gags fly fast and furious and remember the password is the name of a fish.

<http://www.ci.chi.il.us/SpecialEvents/Festivals/FilmFestival2002/>

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Wednesday, August 14, 2002

Navy Pier Fireworks

9:30pm

Navy Pier, 600 E. Grand Ave., Chicago

Navy Pier fireworks shows last 7-8 minutes.

<http://www.navypier.com>

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Thursday, August 15, 2002

BUSINESS AFTER BUSINESS: Chicagoland

Chamber of Commerce

5:00-7:00pm

Museum of Contemporary Art, 220 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago

Spend an evening with the art of our time and business opportunities of a lifetime. The Museum of Contemporary Art offers exhibitions of thought-provoking art created since 1945, while the Chamber of Commerce offers you prospective contacts for the year 2002. Combined, the two offer a winning formula to your business and your creative conscious. Catering compliments of Wolfgang Puck's

Admission to this event is \$25.00 for CCC members/\$35.00 for non-members. However, you can save \$5.00 when you register online at <http://www.signmeuponline.com/partners/ChicagoLandChamber/> (look for the link to "Business After Business" on 8/15/2002). Pricing is \$20.00 for CCC members/\$30.00 for non-members when you register online. [If you sign up for a membership in CCC on site at the MCA this Thursday, your admission to the event is FREE!!!]. For more information or to register for this event, contact Kristen Nolan at (312) 494-6709 or via e-mail at knolan@chicagolandchamber.org.

<http://www.chicagolandchamber.org>

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Thursday, August 15, 2002

Jazzin' at the Shedd

5:00-10:00pm

Shedd Aquarium, 1200 S. Lake Shore Dr., Chicago

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<http://www.sheddaqarium.org>

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Luna Cabana

5:00-10:00pm

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<http://www.chicagohistory.com>

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Thursday, August 15, 2002

Play The Field

6:00-11:00pm

The Field Museum of Natural History, 1400 S. Lake Shore Dr., Chicago

Hear great bands, schmooze with Sue and mix culture with cocktails at PLAY THE FIELD, this month featuring The Radiators, nationally known for their New Orleans, soul-infused rock and roll. Head over to the Museum's northeast terrace to unwind after work. If it rains, the festivities will move inside. Each month explore a new exhibit and experience a new band. All proceeds benefit The Field Museum.

Advance tickets are \$10.00 and are available through Ticketmaster at (312) 559-1212 or <http://www.ticketmaster.com>. Tickets may also be purchased at the door with cash or credit card. Tickets include two drinks. Other food and beverages available for purchase. For more details, call (312) 665-7600.

<http://www.fmnh.org>

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August 15-18, 2002 (Thu-Sun)

Chicago SummerDance

6:00pm

Spirit of Music Garden, 601 S. Michigan Ave. (between Harrison and Balbo), Chicago

The eleven-week outdoor festival features one-hour dance lessons to taped music, followed by live music and dancing, every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evening from 6 to 9:30 p.m., and Sunday afternoons from 4 to 7 p.m. Admission is free. The popular Chicago SummerDance features an eclectic selection of live music and dancing, including ballroom, samba, klezmer, jazz, zydeco, country/western, and swing, with

40 bands scheduled to keep audiences hopping throughout the summer and into the fall.

Thursday, August 15

6-7 p.m. -- Ceilidh/Scottish Country dance instruction by Royal Scottish Country Dance Society - Chicago Branch
7:30-9:30 p.m. -- Shooglenify (Scottish Hypno-folkadelia)

Friday, August 16

6-7 p.m. -- Hustle dance instruction by Nino DiGiulio
7:30-9:30 p.m. -- Gentlemen of Leisure (Motown/R&B)

Saturday, August 17

6-7 p.m. -- Guaguango/Mambo dance instruction by Miguel Mendez
7:30-9:30 p.m. -- Samuel Del Real y su Orquesta (Latin Jazz/Mambo)

Sunday, August 18

4-5 p.m. -- Fox Trot dance instruction by Marcia Barrett
5-7 p.m. -- Steve Cooper Orchestra (Ballroom)

Chicago SummerDance Hotline (312) 742-4007

<http://www.cityofchicago.org/CulturalAffairs/SummerDance/>

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August 15-16, 2002 (Thu-Fri)

RAVINIA: Tony Bennett

8:00pm

Ravinia Festival, Green Bay Road 1/2 mile north of Lake-Cook Road, Highland Park, IL

A perennial Ravinia favorite, Tony Bennett is the man Bing Crosby and Frank Sinatra called the best singer in the business. He is adored by fans of all generations and recently won the Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award. Don't miss out as Bennett packs a half-century of legendary music-making into two incredible nights. Both shows sold out last year -- don't get shut out!

Tickets: \$12 (lawn) to \$60 (pavilion). [NOTE: The lawn may sell out before this show, so get your tickets in advance to avoid making the trek to Highland Park for naught.]

<http://www.ravinia.org>

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Friday, August 16, 2002

Chicago Air & Water Show "Dress Rehearsal"

9:00am-4:00pm

Chicago Lakefront, North Ave. (1600 N) to Fullerton (2400 N), Chicago

Keep an eye on the lakefront this Friday as all sorts of plane and ships prep for the weekend's Air & Water show.

<http://www.ci.chi.il.us/SpecialEvents/Festivals.html>

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August 16-18, 2002 (Fri-Sun)

Ginza Holiday

Fri. 8/16 -- 6:30pm-9:30pm
Sat. 8/17 -- 11:30am-9:00pm
Sun. 8/18 -- 11:30am-8:00pm

Midwest Buddhist Temple, 435 W. Menomonee (1800 N) Chicago

The 47th annual Ginza Holiday celebration at the Midwest Buddhist Temple is a fundraiser to meet temple expenses and a way of sharing Japanese traditions with the people of the Old Town neighborhood. The name "Ginza" comes from a district in Tokyo known for entertainment. Enjoy Japanese food, arts & crafts, music, and performances.

Midwest Buddhist Temple (312) 943-7801

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August 16-18, 2002 (Fri-Sun) Goose Island Fest

Fri 8/16 - 5-10pm
Sat & Sun 8/17-18 - Noon-10pm

1700 N Kingsbury St. (one block west of Goose Island Brewery at Clybourn & Willow), Chicago

This popular weekend festival features Goose Island Brewery's craft beers and sodas, several popular local eateries, and the best live music in the city! The Goose fest has a proven reputation for providing top-notch entertainment. The event also features the return of the Windy City Chili Cookoff, with 50+ contestants vying for the title of "Chicago's Best Chili". Last year, the event drew over 20,000 people on a mission to enjoy their "last taste of summer." The suggested donation for admission is \$5.00 before 3:00pm, \$10.00 after 3:00pm.

The event benefits the RANCH Triangle Community Conservation Association, which helps to raise funds and awareness for many parks, schools, charities and various outreach efforts in the local neighborhood.

<http://www.hitevents.com>

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Friday, August 16, 2002 ROAD RAVE: Inline skating event

7:30pm

Begins at Daley Plaza, 56 W. Washington, Chicago

Advanced level inline skating event of 12 to 15 miles through the streets of Chicago. Begins at Daley Plaza and ends at the beer garden at Navy Pier. Helmet, wrist guards, knee and elbow pads are strongly recommended. For more information, contact chicagoroadrave@hotmail.com.

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Friday, August 16, 2002 ELLA CINDERS - The Silent Summer 2002 Film Festival

8:00pm

Copernicus Cultural Center, 5216 W. Lawrence Ave., Chicago

The Silent Summer - 2001 Film Festival is presented by the Silent Film Society of Chicago. Each week features a silent film: this week's feature is:

Ella Cinders (1926)

Directed by Alfred E. Green. Live photoplay accompaniment by Jay Warren. "Remember the Uptown Theatre Night" F. Scott Fitzgerald once wrote, "I was the spark that lit up Flaming Youth, and Colleen Moore was the torch." For what it lacks in modesty, Fitzgerald's statement was accurate. Moore, with her pert, girl-next-door looks and modern ways personified the flapper onscreen throughout the 20s. Ella Cinders is a tongue-in-cheek

portrayal of the Cinderella story, featuring Colleen Moore as Ella, who labors in the Cinders household for slave-driving Ma Cinders (Vera Lewis) and stepsisters, Lotta Pill (Doris Baker) and Pressy Pill (Emily Gerdes). Her life of drudgery is relieved only by the smile of the local iceman, Waite Lifter (Lloyd Hughes). When a beauty contest is announced, Ella enters and wins a trip to Hollywood to collect her prize -- a career in the movies. But Ella's troubles aren't quite over. First National star comedian Harry Langdon makes a cameo appearance in this high-spirited spoof on a maid and the movies.

For more information, call (773) 777-9438.
http://www.silentfilmchicago.com/summer_festival2002.htm

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August 17-18, 2002 (Sat-Sun) Chicago Air & Water Show

9:00am-4:00pm

Chicago Lakefront, North Ave. (1600N) to Fullerton (2400N), Chicago

The 44th Annual Chicago Air & Water Show is the oldest and largest free admission air exhibition of its kind in the United States, featuring civilian and United States military aircraft and watercraft. Headlining an exciting showcase of aerobatic and aquatic performers will be the world-renowned U.S. Navy's Thunderbirds. In addition, the AeroShell Aerobatic Team will once again thrill the audience with a series of precision formation aerobatic maneuvers. The team has been performing air shows for the past 17 years. The water portion of the show begins at 9:00am; the air portion of the show kicks off at 11:00am.
Free

Mayor's Office of Special Events 24-hr. Recorded Hotline - (312) 744-3370

<http://www.ci.chi.il.us/SpecialEvents/Festivals.html>

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Saturday, August 17, 2002 Navy Pier Fireworks

10:15pm

Navy Pier, 600 E. Grand Ave., Chicago

Navy Pier fireworks will be staged over the lake on Wednesdays at 9:30pm and Saturdays at 10:15pm from Wed., May 30th through Sat., Sept. 1st. The shows last 7-8 minutes.

<http://www.navypier.com>

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Sunday, August 18, 2002 Single Gourmet's Air & Water Show Cruise

10:00-10:25 AM Boarding
10:30 Prompt Departure
12:30 Return

Odyssey I at Navy Pier, South side of Pier, at foot of Grand Ave., Chicago

\$75.00 - Includes 2 hour cruise, jazz brunch, entertainment, food/beverage tax, amusement tax and gratuity. Checks due August 2. Garage parking at Navy Pier (based on availability) and alternate parking in area lots. Public transportation suggested.

THE SINGLE GOURMET DINING CLUB elevates the

traditional methods for meeting others to a new level by providing a service where single men and women can come together to relax and savor the pleasures of fine dining, fun-filled events and exciting travel. The Chicagoland chapter offers singles the opportunity to meet and socialize while dining together at a wide variety of exciting city and suburban restaurants. For more info. on the Single Gourmet, please call (773) 772-3535 or e-mail [info@singlegourmetchicago.com]. Reservations & payments can be mailed to: 2920 W. Grand Avenue, Suite 100, Chicago, IL 60622.

<http://www.singlegourmetchicago.com>

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Sunday, August 18, 2002 Lincoln Park Zoo's SOUNDS OF SUMMER

5:00-7:00pm

Big Cats Cafe at Lincoln Park Zoo, 2200 N. Cannon Drive, Chicago

Enjoy an elegant evening of cool jazz (featuring Bossa Nova) at Big Cats Café. Dine by live music as you savor tenderloin kabobs, shrimp cocktail, flatbread pizzas and more. Refreshing beverages, including wine and beer, are also available. Admission is just \$10.00 for Zoo Members. (Non-members pay \$2 more per ticket.). For more information, call (312) 742-2283. Purchase tickets online at https://www.lpzoo.com/lpz/process_form.cgi?form_id=put_sounds

<http://www.lpzoo.com>

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Tuesday, August 20, 2002 3rd Annual CHICAGO OUTDOOR FILM FESTIVAL: "Vertigo"

8:30pm

Grant Park-Butler Field, Lake Shore Drive at Monroe, Chicago

The City of Chicago presents the 3rd Annual Chicago Outdoor Film Festival. Discover seven weeks of classic films by Billy Wilder, Alfred Hitchcock, and Stanley Kubrick every Tuesday evening from July 16 through August 27. This one-of-a-kind theater experience includes a gigantic screen and a state-of-the-art sound system. Movies begin at sunset (approx. 8:30 p.m.) in Grant Park at Lake Shore Drive and Monroe. Admission is free. This year's film festival, in part, is dedicated to the memory of Chuck Jones, Billy Wilder, Jack Lemmon and George Harrison. Each week, a Chuck Jones cartoon will precede the movie. In addition, the festival will also showcase short films done by local film makers.

Vertigo (1958)

Starring: Jimmy Stewart and Kim Novak
Directed by Alfred Hitchcock (128 min.)
Widely considered one of Hitchcock's best, Vertigo stars Jimmy Stewart as a detective suffering from such a severe case of acrophobia that it costs him his job. He comes out of retirement to help an old friend who is convinced his wife is possessed by the spirit of dead man, and falls in love with the woman he thinks he knows.
Free

<http://www.ci.chi.il.us/SpecialEvents/Festivals/FilmFestival2002/>

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Wednesday, August 21, 2002

Navy Pier Fireworks

9:30pm

Navy Pier, 600 E. Grand Ave., Chicago

Navy Pier fireworks shows last 7-8 minutes.

<http://www.navypier.com>

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Thursday, August 22, 2002

Jazzin' at the Shedd

5:00-10:00pm

Shedd Aquarium, 1200 S. Lake Shore Dr., Chicago

On Thursdays from June through August, from 5:00 until 10:00 P.M., enjoy live jazz and cocktails on Shedd Aquarium's beautiful north terrace. The popular Jazzin' at the Shedd program is sponsored this summer by Bank of America. Tickets are \$8.00. (Members are free.)

<http://www.sheddaquarium.org>

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Thursday, August 22, 2002

Luna Cabana

5:00-10:00pm

Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum, 1300 S. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago

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<http://www.adlerplanetarium.org>

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Thursday, August 22, 2002

Preview Party for 18th Annual American Craft Exposition

5:00-9:30pm

Northwestern U. - Henry Crown Athletic Pavilion, 2705 Ashland Ave, Evanston, IL
Benefit Preview Party and Collectors' Hour on Thursday, August 22nd, provide patrons the opportunity to see and purchase one-of-a-kind works of art before the Exposition is open to the public. An elegant party with wonderful food, the Benefit evening also offers guests a more intimate setting to talk with artists and learn about their work. Tickets to the Collectors' Hour beginning at 5pm are \$125 and include the Benefit Preview Party as well as admission to the three-day Exposition and lectures. Preview Party Tickets to the Benefit Preview Party from 6pm to 9:30pm are \$75 and include admission to the three-day Exposition and lectures.

Invitations to the Benefit evening will be mailed in July. To be added to the mailing list, please e-mail your name and address to craft@enh.org, or call The Auxiliary

office at (847) 570-5895 or fax (847) 570-5801.

This juried outdoor fair features 139 craftsmen from across the U.S. exhibiting glass, furniture, jewelry, ceramics, fiber decorative and wearable, leather, wood, paper, mixed media and baskets. Benefits breast cancer research. Price: \$10.00 for three-day unlimited entry. For more information, call (847) 570-5096.

<http://www.americancraftexpo.org>

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CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S Smooth Jazz Thursdays

5:30-9:00pm

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Thursday, August 22

6-7 p.m. -- Cumbia/Son dance instruction by Rene Cardoza
7:30-9:30 p.m. -- Very Be Careful (Parranda Vallenata)

Friday, August 23

6-7 p.m. -- Cha Cha Cha dance instruction by Tina Mangos
7:30-9:30 p.m. -- Chuchito Valdes Afro-Cuban Ensemble (Afro-Cuban)

Saturday, August 24

6-7 p.m. -- Salsa/Merengue dance instruction by Lisa "La Boriqua"
7:30-9:30 p.m. -- Fuerza y Alma (Salsa/Merengue)

Sunday, August 25

4-5 p.m. -- Tango dance instruction by Bob & Penny Urban
5-7 p.m. -- Teddy Lee Orchestra (Ballroom)

Chicago SummerDance Hotline (312) 742-4007

<http://www.cityofchicago.org/CulturalAffairs/SummerDance/>

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August 23-25, 2002 (Fri-Sun)

18th Annual American Craft Exposition

Fri 8/23, 10am-9pm

Sat 8/24, 10am-6pm

Sun 8/25, 11am-5pm

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Friday, August 23, 2002

JAMMIN' AT THE ZOO: Buddy Guy
6:00-10:30pm

Lincoln Park Zoo, South Lawn, Cannon Dr. & Webster Ave., Chicago

The original party animals ask you to join them to help keep the admission free and to support the conservation programs at the Lincoln Park Zoo. Heading into its seventh season, Jammin' at the Zoo continues to increase its audience by providing top-notch entertainment in a unique setting. The series of three concerts is held under starry Chicago evening skies on the zoo's south lawn, in the company of flamingos. Concertgoers can find food and drink just a few feet away from their blanket in the recently renovated Park Place Cafe.

Tickets for this show, featuring Chicago's blues legend Buddy Guy, are \$17.00 in advance, \$20.00 at the gate for adult Zoo members, \$19.00 advance/\$22.00 gate for adult non-members. (Reduce pricing for children 4-12.) Buy tickets for the 3-concert Jammin' at the Zoo series and save: \$44.00 for Zoo members, \$49.00 for non-members (adults). For more info., call (312) 742-2283.

<http://www.lpzoo.org/events/events.html>

Friday, August 23, 2002

Summer Dance Bash

7:00pm dance lesson

8:00pm Dance Party

Chicago Dance, 3660 W. Irving Park Road, Chicago

Don't miss this fun dance party- lots of dancing, a beach atmosphere, great people and special presentations by Chicago Dance staff and students.

<http://www.chicagodance.com>

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Friday, August 23, 2002

THE VANISHING AMERICAN - The Silent

Summer 2002 Film Festival

8:00pm

Copernicus Cultural Center, 5216 W. Lawrence Ave., Chicago

The Vanishing American (1926)

Directed by George Seitz; Live organ accompaniment by Dennis Scott at the Gateway Theatre Grande Pipe Organ

When you think of silent westerns, one image is likely to come to mind -- Tom Mix astride his (wonder)horse Tony, riding the range and battling redskins. The Vanishing American, based on a novel by Zane Grey, is a Western of another kind -- a scathing indictment of the Native American's treatment at the hands of the government, set in a contemporary Indian reservation.

Filmed on location in Monument Valley and the Betatkin Cliff Dwellings of Arizona, The Vanishing American is the story of Nophaie (Richard Dix), a college-educated Native-American caught between two worlds. His own people shun him when he returns to the reservation, yet he is unable to assimilate into white society. Although a sympathetic schoolteacher (Lois Wilson) encourages him to embrace the white man's ways, a crooked Bureau of Indian Affairs (Noah Beery) confirms his worst suspicions. The film's climax is an uprising as an army of Native Americans lay siege to a government stronghold with only Nophaie standing between them. The film's indictment of the U.S. government's mistreatment of Native Americans was so powerful that silent film historian Kevin Brownlow concluded, "The problem of the Indian and his betrayal by the government was more clearly etched in this picture than in any other silent film."

For more information, call (773) 777-9438.
http://www.silentfilmchicago.com/summer_festival2002.htm

Saturday, August 24, 2002

Carifeté

9:00am-9:00pm

Midway Plaisance at the University of Chicago at Stony Island Ave. (1600E) Chicago

The carnival style of Trinidad and Tobago bursts upon Chicago with festive costumes, Caribbean food, music, arts & crafts, and street dancing. Merrymakers of all ages are invited to join in the masquerade. For more information, call (773) 509-5079

August 24-25, 2002 (Sat-Sun)

VIVA CHICAGO! Latin Music Festival

11:00am-9:30pm

Petrol MusicShell Grant Park, Jackson Blvd. at Columbus Drive, Chicago

The 14th annual Viva Chicago offers Latin music from around the globe, this year including the musical genius of El Gran Combo, Mariachi Vargas de Tecatitan, Malo, Huey Dunbar, Grupo Mateo's and Orquesta Sabor. The Viva Chicago Latin music festival features the music of cumbias, norteñas, tropical, merengue, salsa, ballads, ranchero and mariachi. In addition to great music, traditional food items will also be offered. Local merchants will also vend authentic articles of Hispanic origins, including those from The Americas and The Caribbean. Items will include clothing and jewelry. There will also be arts & crafts activities for children.

Mayor's Office of Special Events 24-hr. Recorded Hotline (312) 744-3370

<http://www.ci.chi.il.us/SpecialEvents/Festivals/Viva2002/>

August 24-25, 2002 (Sat-Sun)

Bucktown Arts Fest

11:00am-7:00pm

Senior Citizens Park, 2300N. Oakley (1 blk south of Fullerton, 1 blk. east of Western), Chicago

A celebration of the arts in theater and dance includes a variety of performances, children's theater and also features paintings, prints, furniture, jewelry, ceramics and more. For more information, call (312) 409-8305

August 24-25, 2002 (Sat-Sun)

Lakeview Summerfest

11:00am-10:00pm

Clark St. at Addison, Chicago

Located in the heart of one of Chicago's most thriving neighborhoods - and home to some of the most popular entertainment venues in Chicago - the Lakeview Summerfest offers continuous live music, tastings from area restaurants, and goods and wares from local merchants. With the famous ballpark as backdrop, this first year event surrounds itself with local bars and restaurants such as The Cubbie Bear, HiToPs, John Barleycorn, Goose Island Wrigleyville, The Metro (one of the best live music venues in Chicago, and the starting point for the Smashing Pumpkins) and many more. With the high energy and the atmosphere of some of the hottest spots in Chicago, the consumer will find plenty of entertainment at this festival on Clark Street. Benefits Lakeview Citizens Council.

<http://www.chicagoevents.com>

Saturday, August 24, 2002

The Who

7:30pm

Tweeter Center, 19100 S. Ridgeland Ave., Tinley Park, IL

The Who's tour-opening performance on this very stage in 2000 was a revelation -- even without Keith Moon, they played with a ferocity that recalled their early seventies prime. Now, with the recent passing of bassist John Entwistle, it remains to be seen whether Daltrey and Townshend can carry the mantle of "The Who." Led Zeppelin lead vocalist Robert Plant in support.

Unofficial Who site - <http://www.thewho.net>
Pete Townshend & The Who - <http://www.petetownshend.co.uk/projects/thewho/>

Saturday, August 24, 2002

Jimmy Buffett and the Coral Reefer Band

8:00pm

Alpine Valley Music Center, 2699 Highway D, East Troy, WI

Summer doesn't end 'til Jimmy Buffett sings. The man from Margaritaville returns to Chicagoland (which for the purposes of Parrotheads, extends to southern WI) to bring summer to a close. Tickets are \$30.00-60.75 via TicketMaster, <http://www.ticketmaster.com> or (312) 559-1212.

Various Buffett sites:
Margaritaville (official site) - <http://margaritaville.com>
Church of Buffett, Orthodox (unofficial site) - <http://www.cobo.org>
BuffettNews (unofficial site) - <http://www.buffettnews.com>

Saturday, August 24, 2002

GREEN TIE BALL XI: World's Fair

8:30pm-1:00am

A. Fink & Sons, Southport Ave. (1400W) at Cortland (1900N), Chicago

Tickets for one of Chicago's largest black-tie galas are \$100.00 until July 14th, \$125.00 thereafter. Tickets available via <http://www.ticketweb.com> or at (800) 965-4827. Benefits Chicago Gateway Green, which is distinct from other environmental organizations as one which unites local and state government with the corporate community on behalf of urban beautification. Working with Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley and Illinois Governor George H. Ryan, Gateway Green serves as a liaison between the private and public sectors to clean up and beautify Chicago through innovative landscaping programs and successful fundraising events. Moreover, Gateway Green works with hundreds of dedicated volunteers to make Chicago a better place in which to live, work and travel.

<http://www.gatewaygreen.org>

Saturday, August 24, 2002

Navy Pier Fireworks

10:15pm

Navy Pier, 600E. Grand Ave., Chicago

Navy Pier fireworks will be staged over the lake on Wednesdays at 9:30pm and Saturdays at 10:15pm from Wed., May 30th through Sat., Sept. 1st. The shows last 7-8 minutes.

<http://www.navy pier.com>

Tuesday, August 27, 2002

3rd Annual CHICAGO OUTDOOR FILM FESTIVAL: "West Side Story"

8:30pm

Grant Park-Butler Field, Lake Shore Drive at Monroe, Chicago

The City of Chicago presents the 3rd Annual Chicago Outdoor Film Festival. Discover seven weeks of classic films by Billy Wilder, Alfred Hitchcock, and Stanley Kubrick every Tuesday evening from July 16 through August 27. This one-of-a-kind theater experience includes a gigantic screen and a state-of-the-art sound system. Movies begin at sunset (approx. 8:30 p.m.) in Grant Park at Lake Shore Drive and Monroe. Admission is free. This year's film festival, in part, is dedicated to the memory of Chuck Jones, Billy Wilder, Jack Lemmon and George Harrison. Each week, a Chuck Jones cartoon will precede the movie. In addition, the festival will also showcase short films done by local film makers.

West Side Story

Starring: Natalie Wood, Rita Moreno, Richard Beymer, George Chakiris and Russ Tamblyn
Directed by Robert Wise and Jerome Robbins
Winner of 10 Academy Awards, including Best Picture,

this modern, musical version of Romeo and Juliet takes the story to the New York City of the early 60's where rival gangs keep two young lovers apart. In addition to Oscar winning performances from Rita Moreno and George Chakiris, the film features the choreography of Jerome Robbins and the music of Leonard Bernstein and Stephen Sondheim. (1961) 155 min.

<http://www.ci.chi.il.us/SpecialEvents/Festivals/FilmFestival2002/>

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Wednesday, August 28, 2002

Navy Pier Fireworks

9:30pm

Navy Pier, 600 E. Grand Ave., Chicago

Navy Pier fireworks will be staged over the lake on Wednesdays at 9:30pm and Saturdays at 10:15pm from Wed., May 30th through Sat., Sept. 1st. The shows last 7-8 minutes.

<http://www.navypier.com>

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Aug. 29- Sept. 1, 2002 (Thu-Sun)

Chicago Jazz Festival

Thursday and Friday: 4pm-9:30 pm
Saturday and Sunday: 11am-9:30pm

Petrol Music Shell, Grant Park, Jackson Blvd. at Columbus Drive, Chicago

The Chicago Jazz Festival may be the granddaddy of lakefront music festivals, but it's the hippest "Grandpa" around. Chicago's longest-running music festivals has become a Labor Day tradition, attracting music lovers from all around the world, who will enjoy over 25 performances on three different stages over the course of four days. The Chicago Jazz Festival was created by a few dozen musicians as a simple tribute to Duke Ellington. It then became the prototype for lakefront festivals as the first free summer music festival. The Chicago Jazz Festival has "grown up" to include more than music. In addition to the live performances, the festival will offer an arts and crafts fair, local food vendors, a wine garden, and hands-on art activities for children, including the Chicago Jazz Festival Kids Stage, where youngsters can hear storytelling with jazz music or learn about percussion.

Mayor's Office of Special Events 24-hr. Recorded Hotline (312) 744-3370

<http://www.ci.chi.il.us/SpecialEvents/Festivals/Jazz2002/>

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Thursday, August 29, 2002

Jazzin' at the Shedd

5:00-10:00pm

Shedd Aquarium, 1200 S. Lake Shore Dr., Chicago

On Thursdays from June through August, from 5:00 until 10:00 P.M., enjoy live jazz and cocktails on Shedd Aquarium's beautiful north terrace. The popular Jazzin' at the Shedd program is sponsored this summer by Bank of America. Tickets are \$8.00. (Members are free.)

<http://www.sheddaqarium.org>

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Thursday, August 29, 2002

Luna Cabana

5:00pm-10:00pm

Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum, 1300 S. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago

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Thursday, August 29, 2002

CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S Smooth

Jazz Thursdays

5:30-9:00pm

Chicago Historical Society, Clark Street at North Avenue, Chicago

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<http://www.chicagohistory.com>

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Aug. 29- Sept. 1, 2002 (Thu-Sun)

Chicago SummerDance

6:00pm

Spirit of Music Garden, 601 S. Michigan Ave. (between Harrison and Balbo), Chicago

The eleven-week outdoor festival features one-hour dance lessons to taped music, followed by live music and dancing, every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evening from 6 to 9:30 p.m., and Sunday afternoons from 4 to 7 p.m. Admission is free. The popular Chicago SummerDance features an eclectic selection of live music and dancing, including ballroom, samba, klezmer, jazz, zydeco, country/western, and swing, with 40 bands scheduled to keep audiences hopping throughout the summer and into the fall.

Thursday, August 29

6-7 p.m. -- Samba dance instruction by Shirley Vieira
7:30-9:30 p.m. -- Paulinho Garcia (Brazilian/Latin Rhythms)

Friday, August 30

6-7 p.m. -- Zydeco dance instruction by Louie Stallone
7:30-9:30 p.m. -- Paul Cebar & the Milwaukeeans (Original Music rooted in Rhythm & Soul)

Saturday, August 31

6-7 p.m. -- House dance instruction by Boogie McClarin
7:30-9:30 p.m. -- Seance Divine (True Soul)

Sunday, September 1

4-5 p.m. -- Rumba/Bolero dance instruction by Tina Mangos
5-7 p.m. -- City Lights Orchestra (Ballroom)

Chicago SummerDance Hotline (312) 742-4007

<http://www.cityofchicago.org/CulturalAffairs/SummerDance/>

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Friday, August 30, 2002

Chicago Critical Mass Monthly Bike

Ride

5:30pm

Daley Plaza, 55 W. Randolph St., Chicago

Ride with fellow bikers the last Friday of every month, regardless of season or weather. The rides are free and fun -- all you have to do is show up with a bike! Critical Mass has held these rides starting from Daley Plaza since September 5, 1997, for which 150 bikers showed up.

Critical Mass is a worldwide movement to promote the use of bicycles as a viable means of transportation. It has arisen in response to what many call the "car-culture:" an overdependence on the private automobile. It is, more than anything else, a reclamation of space, a demonstration to show that the city belongs to people and not machines.

<http://www.chicagocriticalmass.org>

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Aug. 31-Sept. 1, 2002 (Sat-Sun)

Taste of Polonia

Sat 8/31: Noon-10pm
Sun 9/1: Noon-9pm

Copernicus Foundation, 5216 W. Lawrence Ave., Chicago

Delicious Polish food, beer garden, folk dancing, and more are to be enjoyed at Chicagoland's largest Polish festival. Two stages with non-stop entertainment (Folk Music, Polka Music, Rock, Jazz, Rhythm & Blues, Polish Ethnic Dance) and a Polish marketplace add to the fun! Admission: \$5.00 adults; \$3.00 seniors (free admission on Fri. for seniors). Children under 12 admitted free!

<http://www.copernicusfdn.org>

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Aug. 31-Sept. 1, 2002 (Sat-Sun)

RAVINIA: Bonnie Raitt & Lyle Lovett

7:00pm

Don't miss this opportunity to hear two of the finest singers/songwriters in our century! Multi-Grammy winners, Lyle Lovett and Bonnie Raitt are sure to give an outstanding night of music ranging between rock, country, folk and blues. Tickets: \$15 (lawn) to \$75 (pavilion).

<http://www.lylelovett.net>
<http://www.bonnieraitt.com>
<http://www.ravinia.org>

SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September 1, 2002 First Sunday Young Adults Mass

11:15am

Old St. Patrick's Church, 700 W. Adams, Chicago

From the same people who bring you the World's Largest Block Party every summer! On the first Sunday of every month, several hundred young adults from around the Chicago area gather for the 11:15am mass & breakfast at Old St. Patrick's Church. The mass itself is (usually) celebrated by Fr. John Cusick, who heads up the Chicago Arch-Diocese Young Adult Ministries. It is followed by coffee, juice, and/or bagels in the adjacent St. Patrick's gymnasium afterwards. Those attending for the first time are invited to the "First Timers Table" to meet other newcomers, and learn about the Young Adult Ministry Office.

Take the Kennedy expressway to Monroe and exit east. At the first street, DesPlaines, turn right. The church is at the end of the block on the right.

<http://www.oldstpats.org>
<http://www.yamchicago.org>

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September 4-7, 2002 (Wed-Sat) Bergoff's Oktoberfest

11:00am-9:00pm

Federal Plaza, Adams St. at Dearborn St., Chicago

Free. For more info., call (312) 427-3170.

<http://www.berghoff.com>

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Thursday, September 5, 2002 CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S Smooth Jazz Thursdays

5:30-9:00pm

Chicago Historical Society, Clark Street at North Avenue, Chicago

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<http://www.chicagohistory.com>

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September 6-8, 2002 (Fri-Sun) 82nd Annual German-American Fest

Fri 9/6: 6-10pm
Sat 9/7: Noon-10pm
Sun 9/8: Noon-9pm

Lincoln Square, 4700 N. Lincoln Ave (Western Ave. at Leland), Chicago

A celebration of German heritage which includes three food tents serving ethnic specialties, three beer and wine bars, live German music, dancing and kids' activities. General von Steuben's efforts in Germany's fight for independence is one of the things celebrated. Working side by side with General George Washington, he was in charge of teaching troops combat techniques that would end up being one of the deciding factors in the victory. Presented by United German American Societies. For more information, call (630) 653-3018.

<http://www.germunday.com>
<http://www.lincolnsquare.org>

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Friday, September 6, 2002 MCA First Fridays

6:00-10:00pm

Museum of Contemporary Art, 220 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago

Culture. Cocktails. Music. All in one place. On the first Friday of every month, come to the MCA for some of Chicago's best up-and-coming bands, performances, and hands-on art activities. Every month, a new 12 x 12 exhibition featuring new work by a Chicago artist opens at First Fridays. Mix in a cash bar and free appetizers and you're in for a night to remember.

Become an MCA member at the door and get in free with a friend. \$7 MCA members, \$14 general admission. 21 and older. For more information, call (312) 397-3624 or visit <http://www.mcachicago.org>.

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Friday, September 6, 2002 LPYP's 3rd Annual Lobster Boil

7:00-11:00pm

Joe's, 940 W. Weed Street, Chicago

Lincoln Park Young Professionals (LPYP) presents their third annual lobster boil. Visit <http://www.lp-yp.com> for ticket info. For more info., call (312) 642-5097 or e-mail lpyp@juno.com.

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Friday, September 6, 2002 ROAD RAVE: Inline skating event

7:30pm

Begins at Daley Plaza, 56 W. Washington, Chicago
Advanced level inline skating event of 12 to 15 miles through the streets of Chicago. Begins at Daley Plaza and ends at the beer garden at Navy Pier. Helmet, wrist guards, knee and elbow pads are strongly recommended. For more information, contact chicagoroadrave@hotmail.com.

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Saturday, September 7, 2002 Guinness Oyster Festival

11:00am-10:00pm

Wells Street between North Ave. (1600N) and Schiller (1400N), Chicago

In the pre-dawn hours of Saturday, September 7th, Wells Street at North Avenue, will undergo a transformation. Before the sun rises on this special morning, this heavily traveled urban thoroughfare will be closed off to vehicle traffic, and will become the setting for the renowned Guinness Oyster Festival. The streets will be barricaded, two music stages will appear, tents housing fresh seafood, brown bread and other culinary delights will be prepared for business. Perfect pints of Guinness will be chilling as the musicians tune their instruments. Your \$7 gate donation benefits the Lincoln Park Zoo.

As the crowd begins to gather, lured by the first of many modern and traditional Irish and American bands, this celebration of one of America's most popular 'gifts from the ocean' will commence.

Continuous live music from stages located at North Avenue & Schiller will set the tone for a day long party as Chicagoans dine on these delicacies, watch professional oyster shuckers compete for a Guinness world speed record, and shop the wide variety of artisan booths offering unique high quality goods.

<http://www.chicagoevents.com>

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Sunday, September 8, 2002 Chicago House World Tour 2002

6:00pm

Four Seasons Hotel, 120 E. Delaware Ave. (at Michigan Ave.), Chicago

This is the 12th anniversary of the MAC Viva Glam World Tour, benefiting Chicago House and Social Service Agency at the Four Seasons, Chicago! In 2000, Crain's Chicago Business recognized The World Tour as "...the best and most unique black tie of the season."

You have never been to a party quite like it! The World Tour is a fantasy of destinations from around the globe! You will travel through the beautiful ballrooms of the Four Seasons, which have been transformed into exotic worlds. Entertainers guide you through magical and wondrous far reaching lands to experience a bountiful array of cuisine and culture. Your senses will be filled with tastes, sights and sounds of the best that the world has to offer. Come celebrate the beautiful and diverse world we call home!

Price: \$275.00. Proceeds benefit Chicago House, which provides housing and supportive services to individuals and families affected by HIV/AIDS, poverty, homelessness, substance abuse and mental illness. All Chicago House services are provided without discrimination and are explicitly designed to move people toward wholeness and self-sufficiency.

For more information, call (773) 248-5200 ext. 307.
<http://www.chicagohouse.org>

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Tuesday, September 10, 2002

The Rolling Stones

8:00pm

United Center, 1901 W. Madison, Chicago

Mick, Keith, Charlie, Ronnie, et al. bring their 40th Anniversary Tour to Chicago.

<http://www.rollingstones.com>

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Wednesday, September 11, 2002

One-Year Anniversary — 9/11/01

Everything changed one year ago today. Find an appropriate way to mark the anniversary of the events in NYC, Washington, DC, and Somerset County, PA.

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September 12-15, 2002 (Thu-Sun)

Around the Coyote Arts Festival

Thu 9/12: 6-10pm

Fri 9/13: 6-10pm

Sat 9/14: 11am-10pm

Sun 9/15: 11am-6pm

Around the Bucktown Neighborhood centered at Milwaukee/Damen/North Ave., Chicago

Thousands of people will converge on the Bucktown and Wicker Park neighborhoods of Chicago in one of the city's most unique celebrations of the art. Each year, hundreds of painters, photographers, sculptors, actors, performers, dancers, poets and filmmakers participate in this unique opportunity to exhibit and sell their work to visitors from all over the United States. Studios and local businesses are transformed into galleries, open store fronts team with artists and viewers...scheduled and impromptu performances add an interesting flavor to the festival.

The mission of the Around The Coyote is to develop an inclusive cultural community in Chicago, with emphasis on exhibiting the work of established and emerging local talent. Our cultural activities enhance discourse, provide venues for educating through creative processes, and culminate in the annual fall festival.

For more info., call (773) 342-6777
<http://www.aroundthecoyote.org>

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September 13-15, 2002 (Fri-Sun)

Geneva's Festival of the Vine

10:00am

Downtown Geneva, between 3rd Street and State St. (38th St), Geneva, IL

Autumn harvest is celebrated with flower markets, food and wine tastings, carriage rides, and family games. Geneva's restaurants create a "smorgasbord" of specialties from Italian, Mexican, and French to delectable chocolate desserts, fine dining to delicious deli delights all under a huge outdoor tent. Top-notch musical entertainment and the delightful Faire on the Green Fine Arts and Craft Show round out enjoyment of this festival welcoming the fall season.

<http://www.genevachamber.com>

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September 13-15, 2002 (Fri-Sun)

Taste of Romania

11:00am-10:00pm

Intersection of Ashland & Barry, 1602 W. Barry Ave., Chicago

Rotisserie cookout of 150 pigs, 150 lambs, and a 1,000-pound ox. Live Romanian music and folk dancers from Greece, Poland, Yugoslavia, and Romania. Grape stomping each day at 5:00pm. \$5.00 admission. For more info., call (773) 929-8640.

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September 13-14, 2002 (Fri-Sat)

Streeterville Summer Festival

Noon-10:00pm

Streeterville neighborhood, Illinois St. (500N) at McClurg Court (400E) Chicago

Benefits the Streeterville Chamber of Commerce. More information coming soon! Chicago Special Events Management, (773) 868-3010.

<http://www.chicagoevents.com>

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Friday, September 13, 2002

The Rolling Stones

8:00pm

Comiskey Park, 333 W. 35th St., Chicago

Mick, Keith, Charlie, Ronnie, et al. bring their 40th Anniversary Tour to Chicago.

<http://www.rollingstones.com>

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September 14-15, 2002 (Sat-Sun)

Celtic Fest Chicago

11:00am-9:30pm

Petrol Music Shell, Grant Park, Jackson Blvd. at Columbus Drive, Chicago

Due to the September 11th tragedy, the Celtic Fest Chicago 2001 was canceled, but it will be back bigger and better than ever in 2002. The festival dates are September 14-15, and will feature over a dozen entertainment areas including a dance stage, an art fair, a bagpipe circle and music workshops. This is a free admission event and takes place in Grant Park in downtown Chicago.

The Celtic Fest Chicago celebrates the music of the celtic regions of Brittany, France; Ireland; Galicia, Spain; Scotland; the Isle of Man; Cornwall; Wales, Nova Scotia Canada; and the United States.

The musical ancestry of the Celts dates to 700 B.C. and can be traced from the British Isles to Northern Spain, to the coast of France to the Black Sea. At the Celtic Fest Chicago, talented artists from around the world will demonstrate the incredible diversity of Celtic music.

Mayor's Office of Special Events 24-hr. Recorded Hotline (312) 744-3370

<http://www.ci.chi.il.us/SpecialEvents/Festivals/Celtic2002/>

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Monday, September 16, 2002

The Rolling Stones

8:00pm

Aragon Ballroom, 1106 W. Lawrence., Chicago

Mick, Keith, Charlie, Ronnie, et al. bring their 40th Anniversary Tour to Chicago.

<http://www.rollingstones.com>

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Thursday, September 19, 2002

BUSINESS AFTER BUSINESS: Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce

5:00-7:00pm

Spirit of Chicago, 600 E. Grand Ave. (South side of Navy Pier), Chicago

Set your sights on the horizon and let the Spirit of Chicago take you there. The Chamber of Commerce invites you on a water-based voyage of networking and fun. Enjoy the crisp, autumn air on a cruise around the lake that offers dancing, sightseeing, a memorable meal, and quality entertainment aboard the Spirit of Chicago. Admission to this event is \$25.00 for CCC members/\$35.00 for non-members. However, you can save \$5.00 when you register online at <http://www.signmeuponline.com/partners/ChicagoLandChamber/> (look for the link to "Business After Business" on 9/19/2002). Pricing is \$20.00 for CCC members/\$30.00 for non-members when you register online. [If you sign up for a membership in CCC on site at the Spirit of Chicago this Thursday, your admission to the event is FREE!!!]. For more information or to register for this event, contact Kristen Nolan at (312) 494-6709 or via e-mail at knolan@chicagolandchamber.org.

<http://www.chicagolandchamber.org>

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September 20-29, 2002 (Fri-Sun)

World Music Festival

Various locations and show times throughout Chicago

About the festival itself: the city of Chicago's fourth annual "World Music Festival: Chicago 2002" will showcase the traditional and contemporary music of cultures from around the world. A mixture of free and ticketed events, including concerts, special performances, workshops, and educational programs are available.

Tickets for all concerts can be purchased by contacting each venue directly. Please see the website's Venue page [<http://www.cityofchicago.org/WorldMusic/Venues.html>] for phone, address and web-site information.

<http://www.cityofchicago.org/WorldMusic/>

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Friday, September 20, 2002

CSO's Opening Night Gala

7:00pm-1:00am

Symphony Center, 220 S Michigan Ave., Chicago

Start the season with a celebration of music that moves us—to dance. Music and dance go hand-in-hand, each

inspiring the other. Daniel Barenboim and the CSO will present a program that features music influenced by many dance styles including Tangos by Salgán to Johann Strauss Waltzes. Opening Night is generously sponsored by United, the Official Airline of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Additional support is provided by Illinois Tool Works Inc. and Northern Trust Corporation.

Concert, 8:30 pm. Performers: Chicago Symphony Orchestra; Daniel Barenboim, conductor. Program: An evening of dance music by composers from Bach to Ravel to Piazzola. There are no refunds or exchanges on single ticket sales. Children eight years of age and over are welcome at regular concerts.

Tickets to the gala are \$150.00 (does not include tickets for CSO performance). For more info., contact Kimberly Duffy/Project Manager for event at (312) 294-3185

<http://www.cso.org>

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7:30pm

Begins at Daley Plaza, 56 W. Washington, Chicago

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September 21-22, 2002 (Sat-Sun) Eli's Cheesecake Festival

11:00am-6:00pm

Eli's Cheesecake World, 6701 W. Forest Preserve Dr., Chicago

Enjoy two fun-filled days at the annual Eli's Cheesecake Festival. Food, live music, Cheesecake sampling, cooking demonstrations, and much more. Eli's Cheesecake World is just off Montrose (4400N) on W. Forest Preserve Dr., a few blocks west of Narragansett.

<http://www.elis cheesecake.com>

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Saturday, September 21, 2002 Marshall Fields' "Day Of Music"

3:00pm

Symphony Center, 220 S Michigan Ave., Chicago

For more info. on Marshall Field's Day Of Music call the Ticket Hotline at 888-294-3550 or visit the web site.

http://www.cso.org/sat_performdetail.taf?eventid=3232

Saturday, September 21, 2002 LYRIC OPERA OF CHICAGO Opening Night & Opera Ball

7:00pm

Lyric Opera of Chicago, 20 N. Wacker Drive, Chicago

The Opening Night Gala Celebration and Opera Ball, presented by the Women's Board of Lyric Opera of Chicago. This glamorous black-and-white tie benefit opens Lyric Opera's season. The 2002-03 season commences on Saturday, September 21, 2002, with a gala performance of the "heavenly twins" of opera -- Pietro Mascagni's *Cavalleria Rusticana* and Ruggero Leoncavallo's *Pagliacci*, sponsored by the Julius Frankel Foundation. The performance is followed by the Opera Ball at the Chicago Hilton & Towers. Don't miss the most fabulous party in town and the event of the season! The champagne flows and the red carpet rolls -- the gorgeous pre-opera reception includes flowers for the ladies, luscious hors d'oeuvres, and of course, all the excitement that surrounds another grand season opening at Lyric!

To celebrate the grand success of Lyric's Opening Night Gala performance, Opera Ball guests will be transported to the Chicago Hilton and Towers for post-performance festivities, including trumpet heralds, general director William Mason's introduction of the stars of *Cavalleria Rusticana & Pagliacci*, an elegant three-course supper accompanied by fine wines, and dancing to the exuberant live music of the Stu Hirsh Orchestra. For more information, please call Lyric's Women's Board office at (312) 827-5682.

<http://Lyricopera.org>

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Sunday, September 22, 2002 Autumn Equinox

11:55pm

All over the world

Summer draws to a close.

<http://www.wheeloftheyear.com/2002/solarlunar.htm>

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