

Chicago at Large

Chicago is a fantastic city for cultural pursuits including museums, music, theatre, and dining out. The Chicago Symphony Orchestra, the Lyric Opera, jazz and blues clubs, The Goodman Theater, and off-loop theatres are all excellent. Both inexpensive ethnic restaurants and expensive special-occasion restaurants abound.

Chicago Area Festivals, Exhibits and Special Events Websites

For information on outdoor concerts, cultural and neighborhood festivals, art fairs and other special events in the Chicagoland area visit the following websites:

The Chicago Convention and Tourism Bureau:

www.choosechicago.com

Chicago Guide:

www.uchicago.edu/docs/chicagoguide

Special Events Management:

www.chicagoevents.com

The Chicago Park District

<http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com>

The City of Chicago

<http://egov.cityofchicago.org/city/webportal/home.do>

Metromix:

<http://metromix.chicagotribune.com>

The Chicago Tribune:

www.chicagotribune.com/entertainment

The Chicago Sun Times:

<http://www.suntimes.com/index.html>

The Chicago Reader:

<http://www.chicagoreader.com>

Chicago Magazine:

<http://www.chicagomag.com>

Chicago Athlete Magazine:

www.chicagoaa.com

The Chicago Music Guide

<http://www.chicagomusicguide.com>

Ravinia:

<http://www.ravinia.org>

The Chicago Symphony Orchestra

<http://www.cso.org>

The Museum of Science and Industry
<http://www.msichicago.org>

The Field Museum
<http://www.fieldmuseum.org>

The Adler Planetarium
<http://www.adlerplanetarium.org>

John G. Shedd Aquarium
<http://www.sheddaquarium.org>

The Art Institute
<http://www.artic.edu>

Kohl's Children Museum
<http://www.kohlchildrensmuseum.org>

Lincoln Park Zoo
<http://www.lpzoo.com>

Brookfield Zoo
<http://www.brookfieldzoo.org>

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

Center Stage
<http://centerstagechicago.com/events>

Broadway in Chicago
<http://www.broadwayinchicago.com>

The League of Chicago Theatres
<http://www.chicagoplays.com>

The Goodman Theatre
<http://www.goodman-theatre.org>

Steppenwolf Theatre
<http://www.steppenwolf.org>

The Chicago Botanic Gardens
<http://www.chicago-botanic.org>

The Morton Arboretum
<http://www.mortonarb.org>

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