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Taste of Chicago

Wednesday July 11 - Sunday July 15

Grant Park | Millennium Park

Since 1980, Grant Park has been hosting what has become the granddaddy of food festivals. You know the drill: Trade tickets for a taste of Chicago's street fare. Hopefully what you gain in weight, you'll lose from your wallet. As always, there will be music at Petrillo for you to listen to while you devour your turkey leg, Eli's Cheesecake or deep dish pizza.

Windy City Smokeout

Friday July 13 - Sunday July 15

560 W Grand St

Spend a weekend eating barbecue and listening to country music at the Windy City Smokeout, which fills a parking lot with some of the country's best pitmasters and musicians. Sample smoked meats cooked by BBQ masters from Texas, Georgia, North Carolina and Tennessee while you listen to twangy tunes from the likes of Brett Eldredge, Brothers Osborne, Ashley McBryde and Aaron Lewis. Dust off your cowboy hat, tie a bib around your neck and dig into this weekend of delicious meat and music. For tickets [click here](#)

Pitchfork Music Festival

Friday July 20 - Sunday July 22

Union Park

If you're searching for a fest that showcases rising bands, underground legends and mainstream performers with strong independent roots, look no further than the Pitchfork Music Festival. Curated by the folks behind the tastemaking website Pitchfork, this Union Park fest is best described as a laid-back weekend of musical discovery. Headlining acts include Aussie psych outfit Tame Impala, folk-rockers Fleet Foxes and R&B singer Ms. Lauryn Hill (performing her 1998 debut *The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill*). You'll want to show up early to catch sets from funk legend Chaka Khan, electronic duo Mount Kimbie, experimental collective This is Not This Heat and host of other compelling performers. For tickets [click here](#)

Lollapalooza

Thursday August 2 - Sunday August 5

Grant Park

Taking over Grant Park for four days each summer, Lollapalooza is Chicago's largest music festival, attracting an estimated 100,000 attendees each day. This year, the Weeknd, Bruno Mars, Jack White and Arctic Monkeys headline the fest, topping a bill that includes acts like St. Vincent, Franz Ferdinand, Tyler, the Creator and more. With more than 180 artists, grub from local eateries and plenty of beer, this is the kind of weekend that Chicago summers were made for. For tickets [click here](#)



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MONDAY, SEPT 24 VS. CLEVELAND	7:10PM
TUESDAY, SEPT 25 VS. CLEVELAND	7:10PM
WEDNESDAY, SEPT 26 VS. CLEVELAND	7:10PM

TICKETS ARE LOCATED IN THE UPPER DECK. NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES AVAILABLE. CASH ONLY. TICKET ORDERS DUE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

For monthly updates checkout Concierge Corner for additional recommendations from Trevor John-Charles

Theater Tickets

Looking for things to do in your free time? Why not take advantage of Chicago's amazing theatre scene? Contact your Concierge to learn more about plays in the city and to purchase tickets.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR MEN ARTIST ENCOUNTER

Support Group for Men: Goodman Theater

Now – July 26

Every Thursday in Wrigleyville is "Guys' Night" for a group of pals who gather to vent about middle-aged maladies—with a "No Ladies" policy strictly enforced. When an unexpected visitor crashes the party, their notions of what it means to be a man in today's America are suddenly upended. Don't miss this of-the-moment comedy by Ellen Fairey, whose work has been hailed "a must-see for anyone who follows important new plays" (Chicago Tribune).

20,000 LEAGUES UNDER THE SEAS

20,000 LEAGUES UNDER THE SEAS: Lookinglass Theatre

Now – August 19

When a terrifying sea monster is spotted off the coast, renowned scientist Professor Aronnax and fellow explorers set out to investigate. They soon find themselves kidnapped and held under the command, and spell, of the mysterious Captain Nemo. As they circle the globe aboard the most advanced submarine the world has never seen, they confront giant squids, bizarre sea creatures, and the monsters that lurk below...and within.

HEARTBREAK HOTEL

June 30 - Sept 9

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June 30 – September 9

THE PREQUEL TO THE RECORD- SETTING, CHICAGO FAVORITE *MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET*

HEARTBREAK HOTEL follows the tender story of Elvis Presley in the early years of his burgeoning career as he and Sam Phillips create the music that will forever change their lives. As Elvis's career skyrockets, both lifting and shattering the lives of those he loves, a secret love story is revealed, a betrayal is discovered, and "Colonel" Tom Parker changes the course of history, all in just 18 short months.

Buddy-The Buddy Holly Story – Stage 773

Before the Beatles or the Rolling Stones ever played a note, rock & roll was forever changed by the bespectacled kid from Texas. Buddy tells the true story of Buddy Holly through his short – yet spectacular – career and features the classic songs "That'll be the Day", "Peggy Sue", and the Big Bopper's "Chantilly Lace", Richie Valens's "La Bamba", plus many more. To learn more, read our Artistic Director's note and Backstage Guide.

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a new musical

The Cher Show – Oriental Theatre

Now – July 15

Blue Man Group will rock your world, blow your mind, and unleash your spirit. Leave your expectations at the door and let three bald and blue men take you on a spectacular journey bursting with music, laughter and surprises. 35 million people of all ages, languages and cultures know what Blue Man Group is really about. Now it's your turn.

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Chicago Helicopter Experience - \$125

Get ready for an incomparable, adventurous experience with a guided helicopter tour over Chicago. Glide through the air and relish in the spectacular views of Chicago's beautiful skyline and famous landmarks. Highlights include: Soldier Field, Millennium Park, Willis Tower, Navy Pier, The John Hancock, Lincoln Park, Wrigley Field and more. Contact your Concierge at concierge@themart.com to purchase tickets.



Shedd Aquarium - \$35

Express entry with no need to ever wait in line to purchase a ticket. VIP ticket includes access to every exhibit at the Shedd. The 4-D Experience can be added at a discounted rate of \$4.00 (\$7 full price) a person. Simply show the VIP ticket at the 4-D Experience box office to receive the discount.



\$12 AMC Black Ticket

Premium tickets at an amazing price which includes special engagements. The AMC Green Ticket is valid for one admission to any movie Good at any AMC Theatres®, AMC® Loews, AMC Showplace, Cineplex® Odeon, Magic Johnson and Star theaters. Subject to surcharge for Real D® 3D, IMAX®, AMC ETXSM, AMC Dine-In Theatres®, alternative content and premium services.

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DISCOUNTED DISNEYLAND TICKETS

Ask your concierge how you can get Disneyland Resort Park Hopper tickets and 1 Park a Day tickets. Multiple day options are available!



360 Chicago Observation Deck

\$19 Adult Tickets and \$13 Youth Tickets. Tilt tickets available at the door for \$7.00. \$19 Adult Tickets and \$13 Youth Tickets. Tilt tickets available at the door for \$7.00.



Art Institute - \$27

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AMBASSADOR
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THE LANGHAM
Chicago

The Langham, Chicago is conveniently located within walking distance of the city's business district, major attractions and Chicago's retail hub, Magnificent Mile, making the hotel an ideal base from which to explore the city or conduct business. With majestic views of the cityscape, the Chicago River, and Lake Michigan. All housed in a skyscraper designed by renowned architect Mies van der Rohe. Situated in downtown Chicago, the hotel is mere minutes from the Loop, Grant Park, Magnificent Mile, Millennium Park and Navy Pier. Discover the perfect blend of convenience and stylish comfort only at The Langham, Chicago. Rates start at \$269 per night for Deluxe Guest Rooms.



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