

March's 100 North Riverside Events**February 27th – March 7th:** Food & Essentials Drive**March 1st:** Monthly Elevator Maintenance**March 23rd:** Earth Hour**March 27th – April 10th:** USO Drive**Tenant & Building Recycling****Amount 100 N. Riverside recycled starting Jan 2014:****Bottles and Cans:** 313 lbs.**Cardboard:** 6,168 lbs.**Office Paper:** 9,021 lbs.*Equivalent to:***Saving** 131 trees**Conserving** 53970 gallons of water**Keeping** 27 cubic yards of waste out of landfills**Composting:** 2,000 lbs of food**New/News**

Chef's Burger Bistro (164 East Grand Avenue), from Master Chef, Edward Leonard and Benny Siddu, the owner of Chicago staples such as Volare and Benny's Chophouse, comes "a common thing done in an uncommon way!" Previously where Boston Blackie's resided, you will now find hand-crafted burgers along with home-made buns. It's not just about the burger though, selections such as lamb tacos and deviled eggs are on the menu too. This type of innovative menu makes Chef's Burger Bistro not just another burger joint. Visit, and try one of their unique offerings today!

Bottle Fork (441 North Clark) is located in the heart of River North, and is brought to you by Rockit Ranch Productions. Adding to their repertoire of American style restaurants, Bottle Fork offers up innovative small plates, as well as traditional plates. The main attraction is the 40 foot kitchen bar/counter where patrons can watch their meals come to fruition, mimicking the feel of being at an intimate dinner with friends.

Contact your CUI Concierge to arrange a VIP dinner for business or pleasure! Let us be At Your Service for all of your dining needs!

We Recommend

The Langham Hotel (330 North Wabash Avenue) is one of the top hotels of 2014! The beautiful accommodations provide an elegant experience, and the scenic view of the river offers a front row seat to the St. Patrick's Day green dying of the river.

Leave your hotel booking to CUI to receive preferred rates of up to 70% on hotels and accommodations!

Aaron Limousine (Chicago, IL) is a locally based, owner-operated, reliable company with 20 years of sustainable business and staff, providing a personal care. The firm's strength lies in its people, hands-on owner, and steady personnel, who remember clients' name and preferences. Their vehicles are well maintained, from sedans, limousines, and SUV's to other specialty vehicles. Aaron Limousine has been a reliable business partner of CUI due to the quality and fair cost value, excelling in accommodating last minute, time sensitive request with an equally timely response.

Let your CUI Concierge handle your transportation, even at the very last minute! Clients who book in March receive a 10% discount.

Wine Insight

View our "Wine Insights" at www.conciergeunlimited.com

**Arts/Museums***opens*

1 **Dayanita Singh** Art Institute
14 **Carlos Barberena** Prospectus Art Gallery

through

2 **The Surrealists** Philadelphia, PA
9 **Ed Clark** Art Institute
9 **The Way of the Shovel** MCA
20 **Hiroshige's Winter Scenes** Art Institute
23 **Outside the Lines** Houston, TX
30 **The Long Road to Mazatlan** Art Institute
30 **John Ronan's Poetry Foundation** Art Institute
4/27 **London's Lost Jewels** Museum of London
4/15 **Harris Bank Chicago: Lilli Carré** MCA
5/18 **Christopher Williams: The Production Line of Happiness** Art Institute
5/4 **Treasures of the Walt Disney Archives** MSI

ongoing

Chicago: Crossroads of America Chicago History Museum
Great Cities, Great Lakes, Great Basin Chicago Architecture Foundation

Ballet/Dance*opens*

1-2 **Balanchine Black & White** New York, NY
1-22 **4 Chambers** New York, NY
1-31 **Illuminate: Artist of Light** New York, NY
1-31 **JEWELS** New York, NY
1-31 **All Balanchine** New York, NY
1,2, 5-9 **Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater** Auditorium Theatre
12-15 **Inside Choreography Event** Athenaeum Theatre
14,16 **Cloud Gate Dance Theatre of Taiwan** Auditorium Theatre
22-23 **Houston Ballet - Aladdin** Auditorium Theatre
27-31 **Heart & Lights** New York, NY

Children/Family*opens*

11 **The Scarecrow and his Servant** Minneapolis, MN
12-17 **Disney Jr. Live: Pirate & Princess Adventure** Rosemont Theatre
22 **The Family Barber** Lyric Opera House
25-30 **Erth's Dinosaur Zoo** Broadway Playhouse

through

9 **Rose and the Rime** Chopin Theatre
16 **The Little Prince** Lookingglass Theatre
22 **The Greatest Story Never Told** Theatre Wit
23 **The Magical Exploding Boy** Noyes Cultural Arts Center
25-30 **Dinosaur Zoo Live!** Broadway Playhouse
30 **The Teddy Bears Picnic** Emerald City's Little Theatre
5/18 **Romona Quimby** Apollo Theatre

Classical/Symphony*opens*

2-3 **Handel & Bach -- Italian Style** Music of the Baroque
15 **Music: A Gala Night with David Garrett** Chicago Theatre
22 **All Beethoven Program** Boston Symphony Hall
30 **Musician's Renaissance** Nichols Concert Hall
31 **Musician's Renaissance** Anne and Howard Gottlieb Hall

at Symphony Center

8 **Percy Grainger Wind Band Festival**
13-15 **Mitsuko Uchida Plays Schubert**
17 **Israel Philharmonic Orchestra**
19 **Baroque Band: Their Master's Voice**

Lyric Opera House

opens

- 19 **Reneé Fleming and Jonas Kaufmann Recital**
- 4/25 **The Sound of Music**, Rodgers and Hammerstein

through

- 16 **Rusalka**, Antonín Dvořák
- 23 **La Clemenza di Tito**, Mozart

Theatre

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| 4-16 Heartbeat of Home | Oriental Theatre |
| 8 Venus in Fur | Goodman Theatre |
| 11-16 Rock of Ages | Bank of America Theatre |
| 16 Celtic Woman | Chicago Theatre |
| 18-30 Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat | Cadillac Palace Theatre |

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| 2 Chicago | Bank of America Theatre |
| 2 The Phantom of the Opera | Cadillac Palace Theatre |
| 8 The King and I | Glasgow, UK |
| 8 Buzzer | Goodman Theatre |
| 5/11 Russian Transport | Steppenwolf Theatre |
| 11 The Second City 102nd Revue | The Second City Theatre |

open run

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| Blue Man Group | Briar Street Theatre |
| Million Dollar Quartet | Apollo Theatre |
| Moulin Rouge | Paris, France |

Let your CUI Concierge arrange the perfect seat for your favorite performance.

Sneak Previews

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| 4/2-13 Peter and the Starcatcher | Bank of America Theatre |
| 4/15-18 The National | Chicago Theatre |
| 4/22-7/13 Motown the Musical | Oriental Theatre |
| 5/15 AVICII | Allstate Arena |
| 6/6 Foreigner | Northerly Island |
| 6/7 Cher | Allstate Arena |
| 6/11 Dolly Parton | Dublin, Ireland |
| 6/15 Lionel Richie & CeeLo Green | First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre |
| 6/18-19 One Republic | Ravinia |
| 6/20 Bruno Mars | First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre |
| 7/4-7/5 Dave Matthews Band | Northerly Island |
| 7/9-13 Taste of Chicago | Grant/Millennium Park |
| 7/11 Lady Gaga | United Center |
| 7/12 Willie Nelson & Alison Krauss | Ravinia |
| 7/12 Journey and Steve Miller Band | First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre |
| 7/13 A Walk Through Space & Time | Adler Planetarium |
| 7/18 Billy Joel | Wrigley Field |
| 8/7 Katy Perry | United Center |
| 8/16-17 Air and Water Show | North Avenue Beach |
| 8/29-30 One Direction | Soldier Field |
| 8/31 Luke Bryan | Soldier Field |
| 9/11-21 World Music Festival | Various |

Concert/Rock/Blues/Jazz

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| 7 | Miley Cyrus | Allstate Arena |
| 8 | Kings of Leon | United Center |
| 8 | George Strait | Allstate Arena |
| 8 | Green 17 Tour | Aragon Ballroom |
| 9 | Chelsea Handler | Chicago Theatre |
| 13 | Gaelic Storm | House of Blues |
| 13 | Imagine Dragons | Allstate Arena |
| 14 | Experience Hendrix | Chicago Theatre |
| 14 | Demi Lovato | Allstate Arena |
| 14 | Slightly Stoopid | Aragon Ballroom |
| 15-16 | Jazz in the Gardens | Miami, FL |
| 18 | Lorde | Aragon Ballroom |
| 21 | One Night of Queen | Rosemont Theatre |
| 21 | The Ataris | House of Blues |
| 22 | The Ten Tenors | Rosemont Theatre |
| 22 | Led Zepplin 2: Tribute to Led Zepplin | House of Blues |
| 28 | Amy Schumer | Auditorium Theatre |
| 29 | Doug E. Fresh & Friends | Chicago Theatre |

Sports

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| <p>Blackhawks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Penguins @ Soldier Field 4 Avalanche 6 Blue Jackets <p>Chicago Fire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Desert Diamond Cup 13 Houston 23 New York <p><i>also...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7-16 Paralympic Games Sochi, Russia 9 Los Angeles Marathon Los Angeles, CA 20-23 Arnold Palmer Invitational Orlando, FL 24-30 World Figure Skating Championships Saitama, Japan 31 White Sox Home Opener vs. Twins U.S. Cellular Field 31 Cubs Season Opener @Pirates Pittsburgh, PA 4/2 All American High School Basketball United Center | <p>Bulls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 New York 7 Memphis 9 Miami 11 San Antonio 15 Sacramento 17 Oklahoma City |
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Special/Seasonal

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| 1 | World's Largest Indoor Bar Crawl | Navy Pier |
| 2 | Chicago Polar Plunge & Meltdown Party | North Avenue Beach |
| 4 | Mardi Gras Party | New Orleans, LA |
| 15 | Chicago Flower and Garden Show | Navy Pier |
| 15 | St. Patrick's Day Parade/River Dyeing | Downtown |
| 15-16 | Sugar Bush Fair | Schaumburg, IL |
| 16 | South Side Irish Parade | 103rd & Western Avenue |
| 22 | Beer Festival | Union Station |
| 28-30 | Bluegrass Festival | Naperville, IL |
| 31-6 | Improv Festival | Various Chicago Theatres |
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| 2 | Ice Skating at Lincoln Park Zoo | Lincoln Park Zoo |
| 9 | McCormick Tribute Ice Rink | Millennium Park |
| 10 | Vertigo Sky Lounge: Ice Bar | Vertigo Sky Lounge |
| 16 | Orchid Show | Chicago Botanic Garden |





Selection Sunday

March 16

1st Round

March 18th-19th
UD Arena: Dayton, Ohio

2nd-3rd Rounds

March 20, 22

First Niagara Center: Buffalo, NY
Harris Bradley Center: Milwaukee, WI
Amway Center: Orlando, FL
Veterans Memorial Arena: Spokane, WA

March 21, 23

PNC Arena: Raleigh, N.C.
AT&T Center: San Antonio, TX
Viejas Arena: San Diego, CA
Scottrade Center: St. Louis MO

South Regional

March 27, 29
FedExForum: Memphis, TN

West Regional

March 27, 29
Honda Center: Anaheim, CA

East Regional

March 28, 30
Madison Square Garden: New York, NY

Midwest Regional

March 28, 30
Lucas Oil Stadium: Indianapolis, IN

National Semifinals

April 5
Cowboys Stadium: Arlington, TX

Championship Game

April 7
Cowboys Stadium: Arlington, TX

Need tickets for March Madness, or have a March Madness themed event? Call your CUI Concierge to assist you with purchase, catering, and everything you'll need for the games!

Top Five Parade's To See On St. Patrick's Day

March 15th, 2014

Chicago, IL 12:00 p.m.

Parade Route

Begins: South Columbus & East Balbo
Ends: South Columbus & East Monroe

March 16th, 2014

Chicago, IL 12:00 p.m.

Parade Route

Begins: 103rd & Western Avenue
Ends: 115th & Western Avenue

South Boston, MA 1:00 p.m.

Parade Route

Begins: West Broadway & Dorchester Avenue
Ends: South Hampton & Dorchester Avenue

March 17th, 2014

Savannah, GA 10:15 a.m.

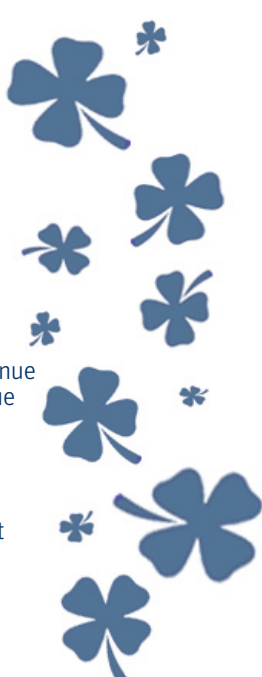
Parade Route

Begins: Gwinnett Street & Abercorn Street
Ends: Bull Street & Harris Street

New York, NY 11:00 a.m.

Parade Route

Begins: 44th Street & 5th Avenue
Ends: 79th Street & 5th Avenue



For more event information, VIP restaurant & hotel accommodations or top tickets, contact Concierge Unlimited International, your time-saving concierge service and resource for local, national, and international needs.

Travel Abroad: The Finer Things

Looking for the best hotels across the globe that feature the top design, experience, and trendy atmosphere? We have new hotels that are bound to dazzle you; from upgraded beach resorts to revamped landmarks. Below are a few of our top picks!

New Hotels for Every Excursion

European Hideaway

Castell Son Claret

Carretera Es Capdellá-Galilea, 07196 Es Capdellá, Calviá, Mallorca, Islas Baleares, Spain

This luxury hotel boasts a serene and quiet atmosphere. Castell Son Claret prides itself on being a place that is swept with silence from the moment you enter the grounds. Lawns, foliage, and greens are all manicured for a spectacular and lush scenery from the private pool and suite views alike.

Seen & Be Scene

Topping Rose House

2546 Montauk Hwy, Bridgehampton, NY 11932

The "It" spot in The Hamptons, is the place to go if you want to see and be seen! The first-floor, comprised of Tom Colicchio restaurant, is packed with the upper crust of New York's elite. If you're looking for something less-sleepy and more upbeat this is the place to go. It has an active client base, and cocktails to arouse your tastebuds!

Vintage Luxe

Four Seasons Hotel Lion Palace

Voznesenskiy prospekt, 1, St Petersburg, Russia, 190000

Truly a location fit for the prominent traveler! The hotel was originally the site of Russian socialite gatherings in the 1800's. Now, in the 21st century, the spacious abode keeps it's royal, luxe feel while providing modern amenities. Relax on the heated terrace off of your private suite, or sink in to the tub in your floor to ceiling marble bathroom.

A Spin on the Usual

London Edition

10 Berners Street London England W1T 3NP United

If you enjoy a normal hotel stay, and are just looking for something familiar, but that still exudes upscale amenities, then London Edition is the place to stay. This hotel takes the regular offerings of an establishment and brings them to another level. Everything from the food, to the rooms, to the service is five star quality!

Contact your CUI concierge for more information on these hotels and other new accommodations around the globe! Let us help make your excursion, simple and satisfying.

The Story of King's Cake

The King's Cake is a cake baked to celebrate the Feast of Epiphany, or Twelfth Night Celebration. The final day of the celebration was what we now reference as "Fat Tuesday" or Mardi Gras season.

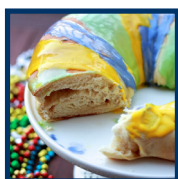
The cake itself is a ring of Danish dough that is braided, baked, with a figurine baby placed inside. On the outside it is decorated with purple, green, and yellow frosting; the traditional colors of Mardi Gras. Now you can even get fruit, cream cheese, and nut filled versions. You can also substitute the original white frosting with creamy chocolate.

Inside the cake feasters hope to find the baby, as it symbolizes good luck! The holder of the charm is asked to host the next years King's Cake Party. Normally the baby is made of plastic, but in the 1800's was made of gold.

Surprise your office with a Mardi Gras treat, and offer good fortune with a King's Cake! It also is great for parties, and guests of all ages!



Nut-filled King's Cake



Original King's Cake



Chocolate King's Cake

The Best Places To Get Your King's Cake

- #1 Haydel's Bakery** | 4037 Jefferson Highway
New Orleans, LA
- #2 Randazzo King Cakes** | 3515 N. Hullen Street
Metairie, LA
- #3 Gambino's Bakery** | 4821 Veterans Boulevard
Metairie, LA

Contact your CUI Concierge today to receive a King's Cake from any of these classic establishments, delivered right to your door!

Museum Free Days

Illinois residents enjoy free admission to museums on the following dates:

- Art Institute:** 6, 13, 20, 27 (Thursdays 5pm-8pm)
- Chicago History Museum:** 4
- Chicago Children's Museum:** 2, 6, 13, 20, 27 (Thursdays 5pm-8pm)
- DuSable Museum:** 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (Sundays)
- Field Museum:** 4, 5, 10, 11
- Museum of Contemporary Art:** 4, 11, 18, 25 (Tuesdays)
- Museum of Science & Industry:** 10

Key Reasons Clients Rely on CUI!

CUI provides our clients with the best VIP accommodations! A client contacted a CUI Concierge looking for hotel accommodations for a special occasion. Because of CUI's great relationship with the Trump Hotel as well as many others, your concierge was able to secure a complimentary upgrade to a one-bedroom suite for the client at the CUI standard room discounted rate of \$280. What a steal! The client was ecstatic! Let CUI be the most valuable amenity in your professional and personal life!

We can get you where you need to go quickly and conveniently! A client desperately needed transportation that was more reliable than a taxi and needed to be there in ten minutes! With one call their CUI Concierge was able to secure a black sedan, and have it onsite within eight minutes! Because of CUI's great relationship with Aaron Limousine, the CUI concierge left the client time to spare, making their commute more comfortable and convenient. Let CUI handle all of your travel needs; from flights to cars, we make sure you have an ideal travel experience!



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We invite your suggestions for future issues of *Cultural Update*. Are there cultural events you would like us to highlight? Do you have feedback about a restaurant or event that we have recommended? Let us know what you think! Please feel free to contact the editor via email at cucommunications@conciergeunlimited.com or by phone at (312) 220-0500.