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Summer Concerts in the Park:

- 8/6/14 – Kent Arnsbarger
- 8/13/14 – Hurricane Reggae Band
- 8/20/14 – The Hudson Branch

New/News

To Open

Soho House (113-125 North Green Street) will open its doors soon and provide three restaurants and bars on its ground floor! **Allis Bar** will feature wine, craft beers, and cocktails. **Chicken Shop** focuses on the art of chicken rotisserie. Finally, **Pizza East** will showcase wood burning, oven-cooked, “ciabatta-style” pies. Opens on August 11th!

Just Opened

Bohemian House (11 West Illinois) a new River North spot made to feel like your Czech grandmother’s home. Chef Jimmy Papadopoulos serves customers in a 104 seat modern bohemian paradise! Menu items such as Spatzel and Roasted Duck echo meals of Czech-past while the Boho team adds a lush twist.

MFK (432 West Diversey Parkway) is East Coast dining in a Midwest setting located in Lincoln Park! The space is cozy and reflects the atmosphere of being beach side. Options such as tempura-fried avocado and octopus with green gazpacho fill a seafood based menu.

Just Re-Opened

Spiaggia (980 North Michigan) is refreshed and ready for its new life! With a new chef on board, Chris Marchino, the menu is vamped up to reflect classic dishes with modern technique. The interior focuses on the view, making sure every seat is able to see the majestic scenery, which mimics the nuances of the decor. While patrons can still get a traditional tasting menu, there is a new emphasis on menu items that can be eaten before shows or just sipped with a cocktail!

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

Lizzie McNeill’s (400 North McClurg) is the perfect summer spot for fresh river air, hearty pub food, and a refreshing libation! The menu boasts an array of whiskey and spirits, as well as a hefty beer and wine selection. Sit al fresco on their spacious, yet intimate patio or book a party package suitable for any event!

River Roast (315 North LaSalle) provides views of the river from the outdoor seating at this spacious two-floor restaurant! The eatery also features a banquet room, bar, private dining area, and lounge. The Levy Restaurant Group, Tony Mantuano, and John Hogan serve rustic American classics with a contemporary spin. Specializing in whole roast meats, Sunday brunch with Blues and Jazz performances, and house-cured meats!

Try these great eateries for your next party, lunch, or night out! Contact you CUI Concierge today for reservations and party bookings!

The Library and Conference Center (190 South LaSalle) forty floors above the hustle and bustle of the Loop. The former law library, still intact with over fifty thousand books, boasts floor-to-ceiling windows that provide stunning views of Lake Michigan. The Library features custom-built mahogany bar and several alcoves and is furnished with richly upholstered sofas and leather chairs. Whether your event is corporate or social, The Library is an unique space that offers a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

Wine Insight

View our “Wine Insights” at www.conciergeunlimited.com

Arts/Museums

opens

9/23 **David Bowie Is** MCA

through

3 **Treasures of the Walt Disney Archives** MSI

3 **Isa Genzken: Retrospective** MCA

31 **Botanical Motifs and Meaphors** Art Institute

9/1 **Earth Explorers** MSI

9/7 **Wonders of the 1893 World’s Fair** Field Museum

9/28 **Zachary Cahill** MCA

10/13 **The Mystery of the Ordinary** Art Institute

Ongoing

Of Gods and Glamour Art Institute

Museum Free Dates

Art Institute: 7, 14, 21, 28 (Thursdays)

Chicago Children’s Museum: 7, 14, 21, 28 (15 years & Under)

Chicago History Museum: 10, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28

DuSable Museum: 3, 10, 17, 24 (Sundays)

Museum of Contemporary Art: 5, 12, 19, 26 (Tuesdays)

Ballet/Dance

opens

1-3 **The Long and Forgotten Winter** Ruth Page Center

16 **Dance for Life** Auditorium Theatre

20-23 **Chicago Dancing Festival** Various Chicago Venues

11/1 & 2 **Dancing Pros: Live** Cadillac Theatre

Children/Family

opens

2 **Mozart’s Magnificent Voyage** Ravinia

13 **Read All About It: Corduroy** Millennium Park

26 **Wizard of Oz** Millennium Park

through

24 **Family Fun Festival** Millennium Park

9/1 **Cirque Shanghai** Navy Pier

Classical/Symphony

at Ravinia

2 **Salome**

7 & 8 **The Lord of the Rings The Return of the Kings**

10 **Vienna: Waltzes and Dances**

13 **Takacs String Quartet**

14 **Don Giovanni**

15 **The Marriage of Figaro**

18 **Eternal Echoes**

25 **Peja Muzijevic**

at Pritzker Pavilion

1 **John Moulder**

1+2 **Brahms Symphony No. 4**

4 **Maps & Atlases + Wooden Shjips**

6 **The Seven Deadly Sins**

8+9 **Northern Lights**

11 **Russian Circles + Colin Stetson**

13 **Bolcom and Mozart**

14 **Matana Roberts**

15+16 **Daphins and Chloe**

18 **Broadway in Chicago**

21 **Fareed Haque**

28 **Homage to Nelson Mandela**

Opera: 2014 Season

opens

1	Prague Experience	Various Theatres
9/13-28	La Traviata	LA Opera
11/7&8	Madame Butterfly	Baltimore, MD
11/17	Porgy and Bess	Lyric Opera

Theatre

opens

9/23	Evil Dead The Musical	Broadway Playhouse
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through

9	Motown the Musical	Oriental Theatre
17	Brigadoon	Goodman Theatre
17	Charlotte's Web	Broadway Playhouse
17	Seussical	Chicago Shakespeare Theatre
24	Cascabel	Lookingglass Theatre
31	The Qualms	Steppenwolf Theatre
10/26	Avenue Q	Mercury Theatre

open run

Blue Man Group	Briar Street Theatre
Million Dollar Quartet	Apollo Theatre
Apes of Wrath	Second City ETC
Jack Lemmon Returns	Royal George Theatre

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

Sneak Previews

9/4-6	Garth Brooks	Allstate Arena
9/5	Stratford Festival	Stratford, Ontario, Canada
9/7	Carrie Underwood	Ravinia
9/10-14	Disney on Ice: Princesses & Heros	United Center
9/11,12&14	Garth Brooks	Allstate Arena
9/16	Ed Sheeran	Allstate Arena
9/20	R5	Rosemont Theatre
9/20	Food Network in Concert/John Mayer	Ravinia
9/20	Marc Anthony	Allstate Arena
9/23	David Bowie Is	MCA
9/26-28	Chicago Gourmet	Millennium Park
9/27	The Black Keys	United Center
9/27	Jeff Dunham	Horseshoe Casino
9/27-28	Black Keys	United Center
10/2-3	Fleetwood Mac	United Center
10/3	Enrique Iglesias & Pitbull	Allstate Arena
10/14	Demi Lovato with Christina Perri	United Center
10/15	Swan Lake	Auditorium Theatre
10/18	Wanda Sykes	Chicago Theatre
10/21	Jim Gaffigan	Chicago Theatre
10/24	Cher	United Center
11/6	Ina Garten: The Barefoot Contessa	Auditorium Theatre
11/7	Jason Mraz	The Chicago Theatre
11/19	Ringling Bros. & Barnum & Bailey: Legends	Allstate Arena
12/8	Justin Timberlake	United Center
12/10	Newsies	Oriental Theater
12/16	Cinderella	Cadillac Palace

Contact your CUI Concierge for top tickets to all upcoming events!

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Concert/Rock/Blues/Jazz

1	Lyle Lovett	Ravinia
5	Wiz Khalifa, Jeezy & More	First Midwest Bank
5	Tori Amos	Chicago Theatre
5	Aretha Franklin	Milwaukee, WI
7	Katy Perry	United Center
8	Motley Crue and Alice Cooper	First Midwest Bank
9	Jason Aldean, Florida Georgia Line	First Midwest Bank
9	Chicago and Reo Speedwagon	FirstMerit Bank
9	Chaka Khan	Chicago Theatre
10	Drake vs. Lil Wayne	First Midwest Bank
14	Miley Cyrus	United Center
15	Miranda Lambert, Justin Moore	First Midwest Bank
16	Rod Stewart and Santana	Allstate Arena
16	Tony Bennett	Ravinia
16	Kiss and Def Leppard	First Midwest Bank
22-23	Train	Ravinia
23	Tom Petty/Steve Winwood	United Center
26	Beach Boys and Temptations	Ravinia
26-27	Arcade Fire	United Center
27	Urban Hoedown	Soldier Field
29	Linkin Park, 30 Seconds to Mars	First Midwest Bank
29	35 Anniversary of Toto	Ravinia
29-30	One Direction	Soldier Field
29-31	Labor Day Experience	Aspen, CO
31	Luke Bryan	Soldier Field

Sports

White Sox	Cubs
1-3 Twins	8-10 Rays
4-6 Rangers	11-14 Brewers
15-17 Blue Jays	19-21 Giants
18-20 Orioles	22-24 Orioles
26-28 Indians	
29-31 Tigers	

Chicago Fire	Bears	Eagles
2 Columbus	8	Jaguars
10 New York	14	
30 FC Dallas		

also...

4-24 Little League World Series	Williamsport, PA
7-10 PGA Championship	Louisville, KY
14-17 LPGA Championship	Pittsford, NY
25-9/8 US Open (Tennis)	Flushing, NY
30 College Football Season Begins	Nationwide

Special/Seasonal

1-3 Lollapalooza	Grant Park
9 & 10 Chicago Hot Dog Fest	Lincoln Park
21-24 Northhalsted Market Days	Halsted between Belmont & Addison
16 & 17 Chicago Air and Water Show	North Avenue Beach
16 & 17 Lobster Fest	Navy Pier
21 Clark After Dark	Clark and Hubbard
21 The Magnificent Mile Shopping Festival	One North Michigan Avenue
23 Epic Fail Challenge	Soldier Field
23 & 24 Chicago Fashion Fest	Wicker Park
28-31 Chicago Jazz Festival	Grant Park
29-31 North Coast Music Festival	Union Park



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International Beer Day August 1st, 2014

The Beer Community is flourishing all across the world and the options are becoming more and more diverse. New ales and old classics alike are flooding in from around the world, gracing the drink menus across the city! Find your favorite brew from around the world right in your own backyard!

Au Cheval
800 West Randolph

Bohemian House
11 West Illinois

Dusek's
1227 West 18th

French Market: Frietkoten
131 North Clinton

Map Room
1949 North Hoyne

Mercadito
108 West Kinzie

The Publican
837 West Fulton Market

Sweetwater Tavern & Grille
225 North Michigan

Clark Street Ale House
742 North Clark

Eataly
44 East Grand

The Gage
24 South Michigan

iNG Restaurant
951 West Fulton

Kiki's Bistro
900 North Franklin

P.J. Clarke's
1204 North State

The Red Lion
4749 North Rockwell

Old Town Social
455 North Avenue

For more information on international beer selections catered for your next event or reserving a table to enjoy a delicious multicultural refreshment, contact your CUI Concierge!

Fun in the Sun

Farmers Markets, fireworks, and fun on the lake! Find out what's going on this month for outdoor fun!

Farmers Markets

Daley Plaza
Washington & Dearborn
Every Thursday from 7:00am-3:00pm

Museum of Contemporary Art
Chicago & Mies van der Rohe
Every Tuesday from 7:00am-3:00pm

Willis Tower
Wacker & Jackson
Every Thursday from 7:00am-3:00pm

Federal Plaza
Adams & Dearborn
Every Tuesday from 7:00am-3:00pm

Fireworks

Navy Pier
600 East Grand
Every Wednesday @ 9:30pm
& Every Saturday @ 10:15pm
Final show on August 30th!

Special Events

The Chicago Regatta
Chicago Harbor
3155 South Lake Shore Drive
Saturday, September 6th @ 9:30pm

Travel Abroad: All Around The World

Ale is one of the oldest crafts in human history all across the world! With such a rich history it is no surprise countries around the world have their own unique beer culture! From the Lagers of the Czech Republic to sunny Ciders from Ireland; don't miss out on these libations on your next trip!

Praga Dark



Origin: Budweis, Czech Republic
Dark Lager: Fruitiness with raisin, cherry tobacco, molasses & roasted, chocolatey malt
Pairs Well: Beef & Chocolate (Heavy Foods)

Avril Biere de Table



Origin: Belgium, Netherlands
Farmhouse Ale: Light tartness, lemon, wheat, grain, earth, spice, yeast
Pairs Well: Salads & White Fish

Birra del Borgo Re Ale Extra



Origin: Borgorose, Italy
India Pale Ale (IPA): Mildly bitter, fruity, light pine, citrus with a bready malt
Pairs Well: Peppery & Spicy Red Sauces

Magners



Origin: County Tipperary, Ireland
Irish Cider: Some vinous tones, moderate sweet, apple flavors, a bit acidic, dry finish. Pour over ice!
Pairs well: Pork & Goat Cheese

Victoria



Origin: Toluca, Mexico
Vienna Lager: Grainy, caramel malt, light grass, a little herbal on the backend
Pairs Well: Salmon & Calamari

Strongbow



Origin: Hereford, England
Cider: Sweet and golden with a crisp kick, a hint of green apple and a bittersweet finish
Pairs Well: Lamb & Sweet and Sour Flavors

Contact your CUI Concierge for more information on restaurant where you can obtain these delights, and assistance with all your hotel and travel needs!



Preseason

Eagles at Bears

August 8th @ 7:00pm

Jaguars at Bears

August 14th @ 7:00pm

Bears at Seahawks

August 22nd @ 9:00pm

Bears at Browns

August 28nd @ 7:00pm

Regular Season

Bills at Bears

September 7th @ 12:00pm

Bears at 49ers

September 14th @ 7:30pm

Bears at Jets

September 22nd @ 7:30pm

Packers at Bears

September 28th @ 12:00pm

Bears at Panthers

October 5th @ 12:00pm

Bears at Falcons

October 12th @ 12:00pm

Dolphins at Bears

October 19th @ 12:00pm

Bears at Patriots

October 26th @ 12:00pm

Bears at Packers

November 9th @ 7:30pm

Vikings at Bears

November 16th @ 12:00pm

Buccaneers at Bears

November 23rd @ 12:00pm

Bears at Lions (Thanksgiving)

November 27th @ 11:30am

Cowboys at Bears

December 4th @ 7:25pm

Saints at Bears

December 15th @ 7:30pm

Lions at Bears

December 21st @ 12:00pm

Bears at Vikings

December 28th @ 12:00pm

Football season is finally here! Contact your CUI Concierge to secure tickets to all of your favorite Preseason match-ups and more information on team schedules!



Michigan

Michigan at Ohio State

November 29th @ TBA

Michigan State

Michigan at Michigan State

October 25th @ TBA

Ohio State at Michigan State

September 8th @ 8:00pm

Northwestern

California at Northwestern

August 30th @ 2:30pm

Northern Illinois at Northwestern

September 6th @ 2:30pm

Wisconsin at Northwestern

October 4th @ TBA

Michigan at Northwestern

November 9th @ TBA

Illinois at Northwestern

November 29th @ TBA

Notre Dame

Michigan at Notre Dame

September 6th @ 7:30pm

Stanford at Notre Dame

October 4th @ 3:30pm

Northwestern at Notre Dame

November 15th @ 3:30pm



**Big Ten Championship Game
December 6th, 2014
Indianapolis, IN**

Key Reasons Clients Rely on CUI!

CUI secures sold out seats and saves you money! A client wanted to get seats to a sold out, very popular musical! Not being able to secure tickets himself, CUI Concierge came to the rescue! Within 24 hours Concierge had secured two premium seats with tickets waiting on his desk for his arrival the next morning all while saving the client over \$200!

Making occasions a little more special for CUI clients! A client contacted CUI Concierge looking for hotel accommodations for a special occasion! Because of CUI's great relationship with popular hotels, Concierge was able to secure a VIP room fit for the celebration. The final price tag on the room was marked down with CUI preferred rate, saving the client hundreds of dollars! The client was ecstatic!



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Suggestions to the Editor

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.