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Fall for September!

The summer has ended, but Fall is full of three F's: Football, Festivals, and Food! Gear up for pig-skins and relaxation on Labor Day!

- ◆ Festivals ◆ Restaurant Openings & Hot Spots ◆ Labor Day ◆
◆ Theatre ◆ Football ◆ Farmer's Markets ◆ and more! ◆

New/News

To Open

Momotaro (820 West Lake) will be the newest addition to Boka Group family! This 8,500 square-foot Japanese restaurant in the West Loop will contain three floors, with the top one being an exclusive private dining room! The menu by Mark Hellyar and sushi chef Jeff Ramsey, is slated to feature six sections.

Formento's (925 West Randolph) is an Italian eatery with cooking power, stocking their team with Executive Chef Tony Quartaro, sous chef Sieger Bayer, and Sean Pharr! Dishes such as the impressive 96-Layer Lasagna will be floating out of the kitchen in this massive 9,600 square foot space. Expect a November opening!

The Lunatic, The Lover & The Poet (736 West Randolph) is slated to open in the Fall and is bringing a refreshing concept to Restaurant Row: a multilevel wine bar! Sommelier, Thomas Powers, begins this tri-level experience with 18-20 seat bar and 50 seat dining room on the ground floor. The second floor consists of an elegant parlor experience. And finally the restaurant is topped off with an al fresco option when weather permits on the third floor!

Just Opened

Acanto (18 South Michigan) is the reconcept of Henri, now styled for a more casual, Italian experience. Billy Lawless and team have exchanged the green motif for a warmer, red scheme. The bar has stayed the same but the dining room and bar are separated by a half-wall creating a separate feel for each section. Chef Chris Gawronski's menu consists of options such as duck egg spaghetti, prosciutto and cantaloupe, and suckling pig three ways!

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

Reverie (414 North Orleans) is an eatery created as a space for sports and food to coexist in a way that is innovative, upscale & approachable! The chic interior reflects the spirit of daydreaming in reality, balancing simplicity with complexity. The first floor offers gourmet, regional American fare with Asian accents cultivated by Aglibot (aka the "Food Buddha") and a top-flight mixology program. The upstairs lounge and event space offers state-of-the-art technology with relaxed, modular seating, alongside a globally inspired sushi bar. Reverie is open daily from 11 am to 2 am, Sunday through Friday, & until 3 am on Saturday.

Contact your CUI Concierge today to experience great eateries and more for your next party, lunch, or night out!

Catalyst Ranch (656 West Randolph) is a creative environment, where your session can rise to new heights! Catalyst Ranch was the first venue in Chicago to realize that the results of any offsite meeting or event can be enhanced if attendees are placed in the right environment. By stimulating all the senses, Catalyst Ranch helps break down barriers & create positive disruption of thought & new ideas. For exceptional customer service and the perfect meeting or social event experience look to Catalyst Ranch.

**Looking for just the right venue for your next meeting or event?
Contact your CUI Concierge to book your next group outing!**

Wine Insight

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

Arts/Museums

opens

18	Sarah Charlesworth: Stills	Art Institute
23	David Bowie Is	MCA
27	Heaven and Earth: Art of Byzantium	Art Institute
10/11	Ghosts and Demons in Japanese Prints	Art Institute

through

1	Earth Explorers	MSI
7	Wonders of the 1893 World's Fair	Field Museum
14	Architecture to Scale	Art Institute
21	Josef Koudelka: Nationality Doubtful	Art Institute
28	Zachary Cahill	MCA
10/5	Unbound	MCA
10/13	The Mystery of the Ordinary	Art Institute

Ongoing

Of Gods and Glamour	Art Institute
The Machine Inside	Field Museum

Museum Free Dates

Art Institute: 4, 11, 18, 25 (Thursdays)
Chicago Children's Museum: 4, 11, 18, 25 (15 years & Under)
Chicago History Museum: Every Monday-Thursday
DuSable Museum: 7, 14, 21, 28 (Sundays)
Museum of Contemporary Art: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (Tuesdays)
Museum of Science & Industry: 8-12, 15-19, 22-26, 29

Ballet/Dance

opens

13	Ruth Page Civic Ballet	Ravinia
16	Dance for Life Chicago	Auditorium Theatre
18-21	Stories in Motion	Joffrey Ballet
26-28	Harvest Chicago Contemporary Dance Festival	Ruth Page Center

Children/Family

opens

10-14	Disney on Ice: Princesses & Heros	United Center
14	Chinese Circus of Beijing	Ravinia
20	Crown Family PlayLab	Field Museum

through

1	Cirque Shanghai	Navy Pier
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Classical/Symphony

at Ravinia

1	Alexandra Siloceca
2	Alexey Zuev
3	Zhang Zuo
4	Nicolas Altstaedt and Gloria Chien
5	Alexandra Deshorties and David Fung
6	Anna Fedorova
11	Misha & Cipa Dichter Legends for Piano

at Pritzker Pavilion

3	Sones de Mexico Ensemble 20th Anniversary Concert
11	Vieux Farka Toure Bombino (Niger)
12	La Bottine Souriante
13	Seun Kuti & Egypt 80
14	Nicolae Feraru & His Gypsy Band Calypso Rose with Kobo Town
19	Concert for Chicago

Opera

6 **Stars of Lyric Opera** Millennium Park

at Lyric

18 **Season Preview Concert**
 27&30 **Don Giovanni**
 10/6 **Capriccio**
 11/17 **Porgy and Bess**

Theatre

opens

7 **Death Tax** Lookingglass Theatre
 13 **The World of Extreme Happiness** Goodman Theatre
 18 **The Night Alive** Steppenwolf
 20 **Smokefall** Goodman Theatre
 23 **Evil Dead The Musical** Broadway Playhouse
 10/9 **Amazing Grace** Bank of America Theatre

through

10/14-19 **Men Are From Mars Women Are From Venus** Broadway Playhouse
 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

10/11 **Russell Peters** Chicago Theatre
 10/15 **Swan Lake** Auditorium Theatre
 10/17 **Chromeo** Riviera
 10/18 **Wanda Sykes** Chicago Theatre
 10/21 **Jim Gaffigan** Chicago Theatre
 10/24 **Cher** United Center
 11/1&2 **Dancing Pros: Live** Cadillac Theatre
 11/4 **Dee Snider's Rock & Roll Christmas Tale** Broadway Playhouse
 11/6 **Ina Garten: The Barefoot Contessa** Auditorium Theatre
 11/7 **Jason Mraz** Chicago Theatre
 11/14 **Joan Rivers** Chicago Theatre
 11/15 **Bill Cosby** Rosemont Theatre
 11/15 **A Christmas Carol** Goodman Theatre
 11/16 **Craig Ferguson** Chicago Theatre
 11/18 **Annie** Cadillac Palace
 11/19 **Diana Krall** Oriental Theatre
 11/19 **Ringling Bros. & Barnum & Bailey: Legends** Allstate Arena
 11/20-29 **How The Grinch Stole Christmas** Chicago Theatre
 11/21 **Eric Church** Peoria Civic Center
 11/27 **Bears Vs. Lions Thanksgiving Day Game** Ford Field
 11/28 **Ghost Brothers of Darkland County** Oriental Theatre
 12/3 **Andrea Bocelli** Allstate Arena
 12/7 **Nutcracker** Auditorium Theatre
 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!

Concert/Rock/Blues/Jazz

4-5 **The Moody Blues** Ravinia
 4-6 **Garth Brooks** Allstate Arena
 6 **The Chicago Comedy Experience** Chicago Theatre
 7 **Carrie Underwood** Ravinia
 9 **Florida Georgia Line** Aragon Ballroom
 10 **Joss Stone** Ravinia
 11-14 **Garth Brooks** Allstate Arena
 13 **Classic Albums Live: The Beatles** Ravinia
 14 **Five for Fighting** Ravinia
 16 **Ed Sheeran** Allstate Arena
 18 **A Day To Remember** UIC Pavilion
 19 **R5** Rosemont Theatre
 20 **Food Network in Concert/John Mayer** Ravinia
 20 **Marc Anthony** Allstate Arena
 22 **Sam Smith** Riviera Theatre
 27 **Jeff Dunham** Horseshoe Casino
 27-28 **Black Keys** United Center
 30 **Lily Allen** Riviera Theatre
 10/2-3 **Fleetwood Mac** United Center
 10/2 **Robert Plant** Riviera
 10/3 **Enrique Iglesias & Pitbull** Allstate Arena
 10/14 **Demi Lovato with Christina Perri** United Center

Sports

White Sox	Cubs
8-11 Athletics	1-3 Brewers
12-14 Twins	5-7 Pirates
25-28 Royals	15-17 Reds
	18-21 Dodgers
	22-24 Cardinals
Bears	Chicago Fire
7 Bills	13 Toronto
28 Packers	20 D.C. United

also...

1-8 **US Open (Tennis)** Flushing, NY
 7&28 **Park, Tailgate, and Cruise** Harry Caray's Navy Pier
 22 **Blackhawks Training Festival** United Center
 23-28 **Ryder Cup** Perthshire, Scotland
 10/12 **Chicago Marathon** Grant Park
 10/22-30 **World Series** Nationwide

Special/Seasonal

All Sept. **Broadway Month** New York, NY
 2 **Next Restaurant: A Celebration of Trio** The Aviary & Next Restaurant
 5 **Stratford Festival** Stratford, Ontario, Canada
 5&6 **Windy City Wine Festival** Buckingham Fountain
 6 **Chicago Regatta** Chicago Harbor
 10-12 **Berghoff Oktoberfest** Federal Plaza
 11-21 **World Music Festival Chicago** Millennium Park
 17 **Fifth Star Awards** Millennium Park
 18-21 **Expo Chicago** Navy Pier
 25-27 **TodaysArt** Netherlands
 26-28 **Chicago Gourmet** Millennium Park
 27&28 **Randolph Street Market Festival** Randolph & Halsted
 10/3&4 **Great Chicago Fire Festival** Chicago River
 10/11 **Chicago Food Truck Rally** Daley Plaza



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Labor Day September 1st, 2014

The holiday to close out the summer! Squeeze in every last bit of relaxation with these great events, restaurants, and festivities!

Hub 51 Brunch

51 West Hubbard

Begins at 10am, Monday, September 1st

Sub 51 Labor Day Eve

51 West Hubbard

Begins at 10pm, Sunday, August 31st

Buffalo Grove Days

50 Raupp Boulevard

Thursday, August 28th-Monday, September 1st

Salute to Armed Forces Day: Cubs vs Brewers

Wrigley Field

Begins at 1:20pm, Monday, September 1st

Final Swim at Oak Street Beach

1000 N. Lake Shore Drive

Closes on Tuesday, September 2nd

Shopping Festival

Magnificent Mile

All Day, Monday, September 1st

Last Fling

Main Street & Jackson Avenue, Naperville

Friday, August 29th-Monday, September 1st

For more details on catering your Labor Day Party, celebrating at the office, or holiday weekend assistance contact your CUI Concierge!

College Football

Michigan

Michigan at Ohio State
November 29th @ TBA

Northwestern

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

Michigan State

Michigan at Michigan State
October 25th @ TBA

Ohio State at Michigan State
September 8th @ 8:00pm

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

Want tickets for your alumni or favorite team? Your CUI Concierge can secure premiere tickets to college football games!

Travel Abroad: All Around The World

Buying abroad has never been so easy! Experience the destinations like the locals do and buy what the country is known for! Whether you are traveling for business, re-visiting a beloved destination or traveling new territories be sure to stop for these stores and designers!

Amsterdam



The Best Of: Denim

Where To Go: Denham the Jeanmaker, G-Star Raw, Kuyichi, King of Indigo (K.O.I.)

New Dehli



The Best Of: Accessories

Where To Go: Manish Arora, Anupama Sukh Lalvani, Jungi House, Khan Market, Nappa Dori, Nida Mahmood, Meharchand Market

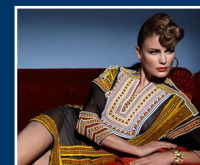
Buenos Aires



The Best Of: Modern Vintage

Where To Go: Cabinet Óseo, Aire del Sur, Celedonio, En el Nombre del Postre, Gil Antigüedades

Marrakesh



The Best Of: Shop By Enclave

Where To Go: By "Zone"

Industrial Zone: Topolina, Loun Ceramique
Medina: Souk Cherifia, La Maison Bahira
Guéliz: Fennwerk, Studio Lalla

Los Angeles



The Best Of: A Little Bit Of Everything

Where To Go: By Category

Beauty: Violet Grey

Kids: Poppy

Gourmet Groceries: Farmshop

Decor & Gifts: Heath Ceramics

Paris



The Best Of: Flea Market Treasures

Where To Go: Puces de Clignancourt Market

Stands: Bachelier Antiquités, Lila K, Patricia Attwood, S. Corvez & Thierry B

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

Fall Farmers Markets

Farmers' Markets are perfect for your favorite fall foods!

Daley Plaza

Washington & Dearborn

Thursday from 7am–3pm Open Until October 30

Division Street Market

Division & Dearborn

Saturday from 7am–1pm Open Until October 25

Federal Plaza

Adams & Dearborn

Tuesdays from 7am–3pm Open Until October 28

Lincoln Park Farmers' Market

2001 North Orchard

Saturday from 7am–1pm Open Until October 25

Museum of Contemporary Art (MCA)

Chicago Avenue & Mies van der Rohe Way

Tuesdays from 7am–3pm Open Until October 28

Willis Tower Plaza Farmers' Market

233 South Wacker

Tuesdays from 7am–3pm Open Until October 30

Perfect For Fall Recipe



Apple Salad

Shaved apples tossed in honey vinaigrette with almonds

Ingredients for Salad:

2 Granny Smith Apples
1 Cup Chopped Almonds
1/4 Cup Manchego Cheese
1/4 Cup Celery
2 Tablespoon Flat-leaf Parsley

Ingredients for Vinaigrette:

2 Tablespoons Apple Cider Vinegar
1 Teaspoon Honey
2 Tablespoons Extra Virgin Olive Oil
1 Tablespoon Almond Oil
Salt & Freshly Ground Pepper

Directions: In a medium mixing bowl, whisk the vinegar and honey to blend. While whisking, slowly add the oils in a thin stream to emulsify. Season the vinaigrette to taste with salt and pepper. In a separate large mixing bowl, combine the apples, parsley and celery and toss with enough vinaigrette to lightly coat. Season to taste with salt & pepper. Mound the salad onto the center of 4 serving plates. Garnish the salads with the cheese and almonds and serve immediately.

For more ways to celebrate fall and find your favorite foods contact your CUI Concierge today!

Key Reasons Clients Rely on CUI!

CUI far and wide! International requests are no problem! A client contacted their CUI concierge in frantic need of a gift to be presented the following day across the pond, in London! Their Concierge knew exactly what to do and quickly procured the gift, delivery, and had it to the recipient within the next 24 hours! The client was relieved and ecstatic to have such prompt service!

Get the full VIP experience with your CUI Concierge! An excited client contacted CUI Concierge wanting to secure tickets to see a popular recording artist. Their Concierge easily, and quickly secured two premium seats. Yet, their Concierge didn't stop at just concert tickets, but secured face-time with the recording artist during a VIP pre-show party!



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Suggestions to the Editor

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