



Congratulations 100 N. Riverside! In our recent jeans drive, we collected 75 pairs of jeans which is enough to insulate 1/6th of a Habitat for Humanity home. In addition, our Blood Drive donations were enough to save 60 lives. Thank you to all those who donated, and we welcome more participants later this year.

## July Events

All month freight car out for modernization. Cars 1, 9, & 18 used as freight.

**July 4:** Independence Day. Limited Building Services.

**July 11:** Free Ice Cream Social in Riverfront Park. Please join us from 1-3pm.

**July 11:** (Wed.)BBQ in Riverfront Park. Purchase tickets at Cafe 100.

**July 18:** (Wed.)BBQ in Riverfront Park. Purchase tickets at Cafe 100.

**July 25:** (Wed.)BBQ in Riverfront Park. Purchase tickets at Cafe 100.

## Tenant & Building Recycling

100 N. Riverside is committed to environmental sustainability. Did you know we recycle IT equipment, paper, batteries, and more? For more information, please contact the Office of the Building at 312-993-0386.

### Amount 100 N. Riverside recycled in May, 2012:

Bottles and Cans: 258 lbs.

Cardboard: 6,800 lbs.

Office Paper: 10,062 lbs.

### Equivalent to:

Saving 146 trees

Conserving 60,200 gallons of water

Keeping 26 cubic yards of waste out of landfills

Keep up the good work!

## CUI Recommends

**Bar Umbriago**, (6 West Hubbard) is Rosebud's newest creation, looks and feels like a rustic Italian wine bar. It features lots of woodwork, big windows that open up to Hubbard/State Streets, and walls lined with glass cabinets which are filled with a wide variety of reds and whites. Led by Chef Michael Ponzio, Bar Umbriago provides an authentic atmosphere reminiscent of Italy's enotecas and features live entertainment and a daily changing menu in a European family-style environment.

## New/News

**G.E.B.** (841 West Randolph) recently opened by Master Chef Graham Elliot, is a new addition to the West Loop is primed to be a new dining hot spot with decor described as a mixture of a church and rock club. With no reservations accepted, seating is on a first come, first served basis so look for a seat in their huge courtyard shared with neighbors at Nellcote. Menu items are simple, not too complex; all farm to table fresh ingredients, and most menu items are under \$20.

## Wine Insight

For June, visit [www.conciergeunlimited.com](http://www.conciergeunlimited.com) for this month's Wine Insight: Special features of summertime wines by our connoisseur, Bernard Guinand who presents "4th of July... "Barbie" Time!!!"

## Arts/Museums

*through*

16	<b>In Succession: Contemp. Artists</b>	Art Institute
8/19	<b>Science on the Half Shell</b>	Field Museum
9/3	<b>Genghis Khan</b>	Field Museum
9/3	<b>History of Magic</b>	History Museum
9/3	<b>Roy Lichtenstein: A Retrospective</b>	Art Institute
9/23	<b>Skyscraper: Art &amp; Architecture</b>	MCA

*opens*

21	<b>Film and Photo in New York</b>	Art Institute
28	<b>Rarely Seen Contemporary Works</b>	Art Institute

*ongoing*

<b>Images of the Afterlife</b>	Field Museum
<b>Extreme Mammals</b>	Field Museum
<b>Deep Space Adventure</b>	Adler Planetarium

*through around the globe*

9/3	<b>Ellsworth Kelly Plant Drawings</b>	Metropolitan, NYC
9/17	<b>Contemporary Art-Wim Delvoye</b>	Louvre, Paris France
11/4	<b>Tomas Saraceno on the Roof</b>	Metropolitan, NYC

## Ballet/Dance

1	<b>Cirque du Soleil: Dralion</b>	United Center
7-8	<b>Shen Yun</b>	Civic Opera House
14-22	<b>Fame - The Musical</b>	Ruth Page Center
20-21	<b>Cirque du Soleil: Michael Jackson</b>	United Center
21	<b>Muntu Dance: New Voices/New Vistas</b>	Harris Theatre
27-29	<b>Thodos Dance Chicago</b>	Ruth Page Center
<i>through</i>		
15	<b>Chicago Dance Crash</b>	DCA Storefront Theatre

## Children/Family

*through*

8/17	<b>Rapunzel</b>	Beverly Arts Center
8/26	<b>Disney's Beauty &amp; the Beast</b>	Shakespeare Theatre
9/2	<b>Watch us Grow: Monarch Butterflies</b>	Kohl Children's Mus.

*opens*

2	<b>Grunsfeld Children's Growing Garden</b>	Chicago Botanic Garden
17	<b>Alice in Wonderland</b>	Apollo Theatre
20	<b>Outdoor Campout</b>	Lincoln Park Zoo
25	<b>How to Train Your Dragon</b>	United Center

## Classical/Symphony

*at Ravinia*

4	<b>American Favorites:</b> CSO, S. Reineke, cond., A. Brown, vocal
7	<b>Beethoven Lives Upstairs:</b> EYSO, G. Stelluto, cond.
15	<b>Barbara Cook's 85th Birthday Celebration:</b> CSO, R. Kaufman, cond.
23	<b>String Soloists:</b> CSO String players, J. Conlon, cond.
26	<b>Orchestral Showcase:</b> CSO; J. Conlon, cond.
29	<b>All Tchaikovsky:</b> CSO; J. Conlon, cond; D. Matsuev, piano
31	<b>One Score, One Chicago:</b> CSO; J. Axelrod, cond.

## Opera: Sneak Peak of 2012-2013 Season

Tickets go on sale August 1st, please see your CUI Concierge for pricing. at the Lyric Opera of Chicago

- 10/6 **Elektra** Richard Strauss
- 10/15 **Simon Boccanegra** Giuseppe Verdi
- 11/11 **Werther** Jules Massenet
- 11/25 **Don Pasquale** Gaetano Donizetti
- 12/7 **Hansel and Gretel** Engelbert Humperdinck
- 01/21/13 **La Boheme** Giacomo Puccini

## Theatre

through

- 1 **RAIN: A Tribute to the Beatles** Ford Center/Oriental Theatre
- 29 **Eastland: An Original Musical** Lookingglass Theatre
- 29 **Oedipus El Rey** Victory Gardens
- 8/5 **Pinkalicious: The Musical** Broadway Playhouse
- 8/5 **Rock of Ages** Broadway Playhouse
- 8/5 **Crowns** Goodman Theatre
- 8/5 **Immediate Family** Goodman Theatre
- 8/26 **Three Sisters** Steppenwolf Theatre
- 9/2 **Million Dollar Quartet** Apollo Theater

opens

- 6 **Electra** Mary-Arrchie Theatre
- 7 **Death and Harry Houdini** Chopin Theatre
- 13 **A Scent of Flowers** Backstage Theatre

open run

- Blue Man Group** Briar Street Theatre
- Sky's the Limit (Weather Permitting)** Second City
- 100th Revue** Second City

## Sneak Previews

- 8/3 **Summerland Tour 2012** Allstate Arena
- 8/3 **Enrique Iglesias & Jennifer Lopez** United Center
- 8/3-5 **Lollapalooza** Grant Park
- 8/4 **Big Time Rush & Cody Simpson** First Midwest Bank Amph.
- 8/6 **Broadway in Chicago Summer Concert** Millennium Park
- 8/7-8 **Coldplay** United Center
- 8/10 **Huey Lewis & The News** Ravinia
- 8/15 **System of a Down** Allstate Arena
- 8/19 **Marc Anthony** Allstate Arena
- 8/18 **Tony Bennett** Ravinia
- 8/24 **Sweet and Sad** Profiles Theatre
- 8/24 **Linkin Park and Incubus** First Midwest Bank Amph.
- 8/24 **Lyle Lovett** Ravinia
- 8/25 **Anita Baker** Ravinia
- 9/1 **Kelly Clarkson** First Midwest Bank Amph.
- 9/7 **Kiss & Motley Crue** First Midwest Bank Amph.
- 9/7-8 **Bruce Springsteen** Wrigley Field
- 9/12 **I Love Lucy: Live on Stage** Broadway Playhouse
- 9/14-16 **Davis Cup Tennis** Gijon, Spain
- 9/19-20 **Madonna** United Center
- 9/25-30 **Ryder Cup** Medinah Country Club
- 12/11 **The Book of Mormon** Bank of America Theatre
- 12/12 **Andrea Bocelli** Allstate Arena

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

## Concert/Rock/Blues/Jazz

- 5 **Iron Maiden** First Midwest Bank
- 6 **B-52's and Squeeze** Charter One Pavilion
- 6 **Neil Diamond** United Center
- 6-7 **Dave Mathews Band** Alpine Valley
- 7 **American Idol Live** Allstate Arena
- 7 **Tenacious D & Urge Overkill** Aragon Ballroom
- 9 **Santana** Ravinia
- 10 **Fiona Apple** Chicago Theatre
- 11 **The Blues Brothers** Ravinia
- 11 **Jennifer Hudson** Petrillo Music Shell
- 12 **Sublime with Rome** Charter One Pavilion
- 12-14 **Barry Manilow** Chicago Theatre
- 19 **Def Leppard & Poison** Allstate Arena
- 20 **BoDeans** Ravinia
- 20 **O.A.R.** Charter One Pavilion
- 21 **Mayhem Fest** First Midwest Bank
- 27-28 **James Taylor** Ravinia
- 28 **Chicago & Doobie Brothers** Charter One Pavilion

## Sports

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| ♦ <b>Cubs</b>    | ♦ <b>White Sox</b> | ♦ <b>Fire</b>  |
| 1 Houston        | 3-5 Texas          | 8 Los Angeles  |
| 13-15 Arizona    | 6-8 Toronto        | 14 Vancouver   |
| 17-19 Miami      | 23-25 Minnesota    | 21 Aston Villa |
| 30-31 Pittsburgh |                    | ♦ <b>Rush</b>  |
|                  |                    | 8 San Antonio  |

also...

- 6-8 **Formula 1 Santander British Grand Prix** Northamptonshire, UK
- 10 **MLB All-Star Game** Kansas City
- 14 **Beach Dash** Montrose Beach
- 15-22 **The British Open** Lancashire FY8, UK
- 21 **Race to Mackinac** Mackinac Island
- 21-22 **Nascar Weekend** Chicago Speedway
- 27-8/12 **2012 Summer Olympic Games** London, U.K.
- through
- 8 **Wimbledon** London, UK
- 22 **Tour de France** Various in France

## Special/Seasonal

- 4 **INDEPENDENCE DAY - HAPPY 4TH OF JULY**
- 9 **Cornhole Classic** Sears Centre
- 11-15 **Taste of Chicago** Grant Park
- 12 **Humana Race to Taste** Grant Park
- 12 **Green City Market Chef's BBQ** Lincoln Park
- 13 **Brew Cruise - Jacob Lienenkugel** Shoreline Sightseeing
- 14-51 **DuSable Arts & Crafts Festival** Washington Park
- 19-9/16 **Chicago SummerDance** Grant Park, Garden
- 20-22 **Square Roots Summer Festival** Lincoln Ave.
- 28-29 **Wicker Park Fest** Milwaukee Ave.
- around the globe
- 4 **Macy's 4th of July Fireworks** Hudson River, NYC
- 11-17 **NY Philharmonic Concerts in the Park** Various locations, NYC



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## Independence Day Celebrations & Fireworks

- ◆ **7/1-3 Naperville Ribfest:** Ribs, live music from ZZ Top, 7th Heaven
- ◆ **7/3 Wilmette, Gillson Park:** Food, games, rides and entertainment
- ◆ **7/3-7 Taste of Lombard:** Food, live music and games
- ◆ **7/4 Navy Pier Chicago:** Fireworks synchronized to music
- ◆ **7/4 Arlington Park:** Horse racing, food and live music
- ◆ **7/4 Batavia "Sky Concert":** Food, games and live music
- ◆ **7/4 Bensenville Liberty Fest:** Food, live music and games
- ◆ **7/4 Downers Grove:** Parade and Fireworks
- ◆ **7/4 Lake Forest:** Food, games and live music
- ◆ **7/4 Oakbrook Terrace:** Picnic, games and music by R-Gang

## Around Town... Summer Fun in the Sun!

*Garden Walks, Architectural tours, Block Parties, Festivals and more...*

### ◆ **7/7-8: Rock Around the Block**

On Lincoln in Lakeview, this diverse music and culinary fare entertains all for 2 days of nonstop activities... with artisans, craft vendors, family areas and street performers.

### ◆ **7/7-8: Lincoln Park Arts & Music Festival**

On Racine between Fullerton/Webster, this outdoor music and arts festival brings a variety of culture to the area. With food and drinks from the neighborhood's most famous restaurants/bars, to artists and merchants that represent what the neighborhood has to offer.

### ◆ **7/12: Bastille Day 5K/8K Run/Walk & Block Party**

Celebrate all things French at the 31st Annual 5K/8K run/walk in Lincoln Park. Participants will be treated to a free block party at Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum benefiting Chicago's Mercy Home for Boys & Girls.

### ◆ **7/13-15: Irish Fest**

At the Irish American Heritage Center, this non-profit organization will be showcasing the finest in local and International Irish & American music. Enjoy dance, family activities and more.

### ◆ **7/21-22 - Sheffield Garden Walk**

Self-guided tours of more than 80 gardens, guided architectural tours and live entertainment by some of Chicago's and North America's finest bands. On Sheffield between Webster/Belden, there will be food, drink and activities for children.

### ◆ **7/21-22 - Summer on Southport**

At 3700 N. Southport, this festival features food, drink, live entertainment, local artisans, and special daytime children's events.

## The Best Places to Stay for Royal Treatment!

### **Hotel Castello di Casole, Tuscany, Italy**

This 5 star hotel encompasses a 4,200-acre Tuscan estate. Dated back to the 18th Century, Timbers Resorts has lovingly transformed these ruins into a boutique hotel in the Grand European tradition. Enjoy the comforts of home with amazing views overlooking vineyards and orchards of olive trees.

### **Palacio Nazarenas, Cuzco, Peru**

One of the city's most exclusive hotels, Palacio Nazarenas is set in a tranquil plaza behind Cuzco's main square. Luxury suites, with breathtaking views of the hillside Inca site of Sacsayhutan, Cuzco's Cathedral, or overlooking the ancient patio.

### **The InterContinental Porto, Porto, Portugal**

This palace dated from the end of the 18th Century recently made its Grand Opening following extensive renovations. These luxurious accommodations is in convenient proximity to the famous port wine lodges of Vila Nova de Gaia, as well as many vineyards of the nearby Douro River Valley.

### **Four Seasons, St. Petersburg, Russia**

Set to open its doors late 2012, this 19th Century Russian Royal Palace was built for a princess in 1820. This hotel treasure is set in the midst of the historic Admiralty district--just two blocks from the Hermitage Museum; close to the Nevsky Prospekt and the Mariinsky Theatre.

### **Mashariki Palace Hotel, Stone Town, Zanzibar**

Set in the exotic yet mystical isles off the East African Swahili Coast, lives a cultural and architectural fusion which echoes its proud history of Persian, Arabian, Indian, Colonial and African influence. Visit the terrace that overlooks the old town with mosques, churches and temples sprawling beneath you. Gaze out over the tropical sea-front gardens and into the sparkling blue Indian Ocean.

### **Corinthia Hotel, London, United Kingdom**

This former British Government building south of Trafalgar Square sits a 294 room hotel with an ode to Grand living. Minutes away from the National Gallery and Royal Opera House; is this lavish London beauty and supremely elegant resort. Contact your CUI Concierge for tickets to the Royal Opera Ballet or upcoming exhibits at the National Gallery, or simply schedule an appointment for a day at ESPA Life to unwind in the decadence of your own private spa suite.

### **Kempinski Hotel Dukes' Palace, Bruges, Belgium**

Built in the 14th Century and once known as the Prinsenhof, this former royal residence of the Dukes of Burgundy is now an exclusive and magnificent 5 star hotel. It was a place of royal weddings and spiritual retreats. Rooms and suites are fit for a duke and duchess and include top-of-the-line amenities. Here you will find medieval architecture and winding cobblestone streets, hemmed in by a ring of canals.

**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.**

## Free Concerts in July

### ◆ Grant Park Music Festival

Enjoy the 78th Season of free summertime classical music at Millennium Park.

- 6-7 **Sleepers and Dreamers 'World Premiere'**  
 11 **Frozen Planet in Concert**  
 13-14 **Perfectly Frank: From Broadway to Hollywood**  
 18 **Rachmaninov's Symphonice Dances**  
 20-21 **Rossini: Stabat Mater**  
 25 **Frozen in Time**

### ◆ Jay Pritzker Pavilion in Millennium Park

Now in its 4th year, this free series showcases an array of artists.

- 2 **Joan of Arc & Daniel Knox**  
 9 **The Sadies & James Vincent McMorrow**  
 16 **Charles Bradley & his Extraordinaires & Abigail Washburn**  
 23 **Ana Tijoux & Sidi Toure**  
 30 **SMOD & M.A.K.U. Soundsystem**

### ◆ Cantigny Park, Wheaton, IL

Every Sunday at 3pm, enjoy the sounds of a variety of music.

- 8 **Jin & Tonic Band: Country**  
 15 **Northshore Concert Band**  
 22 **Denny Diamon: Neil Diamond Tribute**  
 29 **The Legends: 70's**

## Around the World Tastes

◆ **7/6-8 Taste of Edinburgh** at The Meadows, Edinburgh, Scotland. Not just a gathering of restaurants and food, many exhibitors bring interactive programs on cooking and eating.

◆ **7/7-8 Taste of Buffalo** in Downtown Buffalo, Western New York. The music never stops at this 2 day food festival with more than 200 culinary specialties served by the region's best restaurants.

◆ **7/11-15 Taste of Chicago** in Grant Park. One of the nation's premier food festival's showcasing the diversity of Chicago's dining community with concert performances by Jennifer Hudson, Death Cab for Cutie, Luke James, Chaka Khan and more.

◆ **7/13-29 Eat!** in NewcastleGateshead, Tyne and Wear, UK. Eat! Celebrates the UK's food culture with a variety of competitions, wine tastings, cooking demonstrations, eat-a-long movies and stories and more.

◆ **7/19-22 Victoria's Festival of Food & Wine** at Crystal Garden, Vancouver Island. Sample delicious cuisine's along with wine tastings. Offering more than 100 British Columbia wines as well as amazing food by some of the best Vancouver Island chefs.

## Key Reasons Clients Rely on CUI

### *D*reams Do Come True!

It was a client's dream to be escorted to her church on her wedding day by horse and carriage so her fiancé contacted his CUI concierge in hopes that some strings could be pulled to make his bride's dream come true. With a few telephone calls his concierge was able to book 4 carriages to escort the wedding party to the church and return the married couple to the reception after the ceremony. With CUI's resources at your fingertips, you can make your lifelong dreams come true!

### *N*o Reservations, No Problem!

A client needed to make a last minute dinner reservation to entertain a client and wanted desperately to dine at Chicago Cut Steakhouse, his favorite restaurant near the office. Unfortunately upon calling Chicago Cut for a reservation, they announced that they were fully booked and would not be able to accommodate. After reaching out to the CUI concierge, his stress rate was reduced. A table for 2 was instantly secured with no problem by utilizing CUI's unlimited resources. Can't get into your favorite restaurant? Contact your reliable CUI Concierge, and consider it done!



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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 [communications@conciergeunlimited.com](mailto:communications@conciergeunlimited.com) or by phone at (312) 220-0500.