

EXPLORE CHICAGO DURING RSNA 2015

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Take advantage of your time in Chicago to experience some of what this amazing city has to offer. From dazzling architecture and world-class museums to an eclectic mix of music and entertainment, the Windy City has a vibrancy all its own.

This year, we have compiled our annual roster of some of the “musts” — must see, do, enjoy — from Choose Chicago, the city’s official tourist destination resource. For a full list of attractions, visit ChooseChicago.com.

MUSEUMS AND CONSERVATORIES

ADLER PLANETARIUM

The Adler fuels imaginations about the skies above us, offering daily planetarium shows and exhibits using leading-edge technology. Don't miss “The Universe: A Walk through Space and Time” or the 30-minute live “Destination Solar System.”

- 300 S. Lake Shore Dr.
1-312-922-7827
adlerplanetarium.org

ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

With two bronze lions flanking its Michigan Avenue entrance, the Art Institute houses more than 300,000 artworks and artifacts from around the globe. The new “A Voyage to South America” exhibit shows the influence cultural convergence had in early South America as European conventions merged with indigenous traditions.

- 111 S. Michigan Ave.
1-877-307-4242
artic.edu

CHICAGO HISTORY MUSEUM

Telling the proud story of Chicago’s past, the museum’s artifacts and collections date back to 1856. For “The Secret Lives of Objects,” the museum opened its vaults to shine a light on objects that have played a part in this city’s intriguing past, including Charlie Chaplin’s bamboo cane and the glasses worn by Nathan Leopold Jr., in the infamous 1924 Leopold and Loeb murder case.

- 1601 N. Clark St.
1-312-642-4600
chicagohistory.org

DRIEHAUS MUSEUM

Take a self-guided tour through the Driehaus, one of the few remaining palatial homes erected during America’s Gilded Age. The “Makers & Muse” exhibit showcases over 250 pieces of exquisite jewelry made by female designers between the Victorian Era and the First World War.

- 40 E. Erie St.
1-312-482-8933
driehausmuseum.org

DUSABLE MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

As the nation’s first independent museum dedicated to collecting and preserving the history, culture and works of people of African descent, the DuSable offers exhibits, concerts, films, children’s events and literary discussions.

- 740 E. 56th Place
1-773-947-0600
dusablemuseum.org

FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

The Field inspires curiosity about life on Earth while exploring how the world came to be. The newest exhibit, “Cyrus Tang Hall of China,” takes visitors across thousands of years of Chinese history to discover one of the world’s most influential civilizations.

- 1400 S. Lake Shore Dr.
1-312-922-9410
fieldmuseum.org

GARFIELD PARK CONSERVATORY

Often referred to as “landscape art under glass,” this glass and metal structure is breathtaking with lush greenery, demonstration gardens and prairie waterfalls set among stone and water landscapes.

- 300 N. Central Park Ave.
1-312-746-5100
garfield-conservatory.org

LINCOLN PARK CONSERVATORY

Built in the late 1800s, the Conservatory was designed to showcase exotic plants and grow the thousands of plants needed for use in area parks.

- 2391 N. Stockton Dr.
1-312-742-7736
chicagoparkdistrict.com/parks/lincoln-park-conservatory

MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

The MCA offers exhibitions of the most thought-provoking art created since 1945.

- 220 E. Chicago Ave.
1-312-280-2660
mcachicago.org

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY

Packed with all kinds of interactive bells and whistles, the museum offers hands-on experiences designed to spark scientific inquiry and creativity. Catch the “Journey to Space” film and the newest interactive collection – “Robot Revolution,” illustrating how robots help and improve our lives.

- 5700 S. Lake Shore Dr.
1-773-684-1414
msichicago.org

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF MEXICAN ART

Experience the richness of Mexico through its color, art and culture. The museum offers performing arts initiatives in film, literature, theater, culinary arts and more.

- 1852 W. 19th St.
1-312-738-1503
nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org

PEGGY NOTEBAERT NATURE MUSEUM

With its focus on green living and sustainability, the Notebaert invites you to explore nature in unusual and innovative ways.

- 2430 N. Cannon Dr.
1-773-755-5100
naturemuseum.org

PRITZKER MILITARY MUSEUM & LIBRARY

A must-see for military buffs, the Pritzker offers a nonpartisan look at military history and at the sacrifices made by the men and women who served.

- 104 S. Michigan Ave.
1-312-374-9333
pritzkermilitary.org



To add to your Chicago adventure, RSNA offers variety of tours and events. Look for the RSNA Tours and Events icons in this article signaling RSNA pre-arranged packaged deals. Enroll for tours and events online at RSNA.org/Tours-and-Events.

SHEDD AQUARIUM

As the largest indoor marine animal facility and home to over 32,500 animals, Shedd explores the world's oceans, rivers and reefs, and offers an enthralling array of exhibits and shows. The newest exhibit dives into the fascinating world of amphibians.

- 1200 S. Lake Shore Dr.
1-312-939-2438
sheddaqarium.org

Nov. 29—Behind the Scenes at the Shedd Aquarium.

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THEATRE

"BEAUTIFUL: THE CAROLE KING MUSICAL"

Starts Dec. 1

Endorsed by the Grammy winner herself, this Tony award-winning play traces Carole King's early life, her reluctant rise to fame, and features some of the songs she made famous.

- Oriental Theatre
24 W. Randolph St.
1-312-977-1700
Tickets: 1-800-775-2000
broadwayinchicago.com/show/beautiful-the-carole-king-musical
- RSNA.org/All-Tours-and-Events/

"DOMESTICATED"

Starts Dec. 3

Politician Bill Pulver stumbles through a carefully crafted apology as his wife stands stoically behind him in this wickedly funny play about a marriage burst apart by a sex scandal. Yet... what is she really thinking?

- Steppenwolf Theatre Company
1650 N. Halsted St.
1-312-335-1650
steppenwolf.org



"THE HEIR APPARENT"

Eraste has it all – good looks, a beautiful fiancée and the prospect of a sizable inheritance from an elderly uncle. However, his uncle has bequeathed his entire fortune to someone else.

- Chicago Shakespeare Theater's Courtyard Theater
800 E. Grand Avenue on Navy Pier
1-312-595-5600
chicagoshakes.com

"THE LION KING"

Disney presents this Tony-winning musical that brings the much-loved 1994 animated film to life.

- Cadillac Palace Theatre
151 W. Randolph St.
1-800-775-2000
broadwayinchicago.com/show/disneys-lion-king
- RSNA.org/All-Tours-and-Events/

"TREASURE ISLAND"

Adapted from the beloved Stevenson novel, set sail with young Jim Hawkins, Long John Silver and a crew of swashbuckling rogues as this epic tale unfolds on the stage.

- Lookingglass Theater
821 N. Michigan Ave.
1-312-337-0665
lookingglasstheatre.org/event_page/treasure-island



ENTERTAINMENT

BEST OF SECOND CITY AND CHICAGO PIZZA

Nov. 30

Chicago is known for deep dish pizza and for the side-splitting improv of Second City, where Dan Aykroyd and John Belushi got their start. Enjoy an evening at one of the area's best pizzerias then head over to The Second City Theater for some laughs.

- RSNA.org/All-Tours-and-Events/

BLUE MAN GROUP

Find out for yourself why the Blue Man Group continues to impress and entertain audiences worldwide. Children under five not admitted.

- Briar Street Theatre
3133 N. Halsted St.
1-773-348-4000
blueman.com
- RSNA.org/All-Tours-and-Events/

BLUES REVUE AT REGGIE'S MUSIC JOINT

Dec. 2

Enjoy a night of hot wings and cool Chicago blues at this unique Chicago venue. Hosted by RSNA's own Ari "Doc o' Rock" Mintz, your evening will be filled with memorable music, some of the best wings in town – and if you are up for it – dancing!

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SYMPHONY AND OPERA

GERSHWIN'S "RHAPSODY IN BLUE"

Nov. 27, 29

This musical composition by George Gershwin beautifully combines elements of classical music with jazz-influenced effects. Marin Alsop conducts a program of masterworks that also includes Clyne's "Masquerade," Barber's Second Essay for Orchestra and Dvorak's Symphony No. 7.

- Chicago Symphony Orchestra
20 S. Michigan Ave.
1-312-294-3000
cso.org

"THE MERRY WIDOW"

This captivating comedy tells the story of wealthy widow Hanna and her countrymen's attempts to keep her money in the principality by finding her the right husband.

- Lyric Opera of Chicago
20 N. Wacker Dr.
1-312-332-2244
lyricopera.org

VIENNA BOYS CHOIR

Nov. 28

Ring in the holidays with the enchanting sounds of the world-renowned Vienna Boys Choir

- Chicago Symphony Orchestra
20 S. Michigan Ave.
1-312-294-3000
cso.org

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YOUR DONATIONS IN ACTION

Research Explores Non-invasive Monitoring of Liver Inflammation and Fibrosis

Liver fibrosis—an important worldwide health problem if left unchecked = can progress to cirrhosis and corresponding portal hypertension and liver failure. Cirrhosis is also a major risk factor for development of hepatocellular carcinoma. Biopsy is the gold standard for diagnosing fibrosis, but is invasive and subject to sampling errors.

With a 2014-2016 Mallinckrodt/RSNA Research Scholar Grant, **Michael A. Ohliger, M.D., Ph.D.**, seeks to develop new hyperpolarized carbon-13 MRI methods to monitor the progression of inflammation and fibrosis using clinical MRI scanners.

“The techniques developed in this study can be directly translated into human studies; a ¹³C-labeled compound ([1-¹³C] pyruvate) has already been tested in humans,” Dr. Ohliger said.

“Data will be used to gain further funding and regulatory approval to bring hyperpolarized ¹³C techniques in the clinic, providing new tools to help patients with chronic liver disease.”

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FAMILY PERFORMANCES

“A CHRISTMAS CAROL”

Nov. 28

Ring in the holidays with this timeless Dickens classic, a holiday staple at the Goodman for over 30 years!

- Goodman Theatre
170 N. Dearborn St.
1-312-443-3800
goodmantheatre.org
- RSNA.org/All-Tours-and-Events/



FAMILY ACTIVITIES'

360 CHICAGO (FORMERLY JOHN HANCOCK OBSERVATORY)

If you are into thrills, 360 Chicago atop the John Hancock building now offers a heart-thumping experience allowing you to hold on as a bank of windows tilts outwardly at a staggering 36-degree angle. Aptly named Tilt, this experience offers a whole new perspective on the already amazing views.

- 875 N. Michigan Ave.
1-888-875-8439
360chicago.com

CHICAGO CITY HIGHLIGHTS WITH WILLIS TOWER SKYDECK

Dec. 1

Take a guided tour of some of the best Chicago has to offer – museums, notable architecture, the iconic 103-story Willis Tower (formerly Sears Tower) and more.

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FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT EXPERIENCE

Dec. 1

Frank Lloyd Wright fans will want to take this guided tour to see the legendary architect's Oak Park home and studio where inspirations like his renowned “Prairie style” originated. The tour continues with lunch and a tour at Wright's Robie House – considered one of the most important buildings in American architecture.

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LINCOLN PARK ZOO

Lincoln Park Zoo – home to over 1,200 animals – now offers \$3 Lionel Train Adventure rides. During its annual ZooLights festival, over two million twinkling lights, ice carvings and music transform the zoo into a magical winter wonderland. Call ahead for ZooLights dates.

- 2200 N. Cannon Dr.
1-312-742-2000
lpzoo.org

NAVY PIER

Newly reimagined - the historic Navy Pier - a Chicago landmark since 1916, is now bolder, greener and offers elevated food experiences.

- 700 E. Grand Ave.
1-800-595-7437
navypier.com

HOLIDAY FAVORITES

CHRISTKINDLMARKET CHICAGO AND SANTA HOUSE

Reminiscent of old Germany, this open air market celebrates the holidays with authentic German food, drinks and wares.

- Daley Plaza
50 W. Washington St.
1-312-494-2175
christkindlmarket.com

CAROLING AT CLOUD GATE, MILLENNIUM PARK

Nov. 27 & Dec. 4; 6 p.m.

201 E. Randolph St., Michigan Avenue between Randolph and Monroe.

A CHANTICLEER CHRISTMAS

Dec. 1

The Grammy-award winning ensemble Chanticleer is the perfect way to spark your holiday spirit. Set in Chicago's beautiful Fourth Presbyterian Church, this intimate concert will showcase Chanticleer's “orchestra of voices,” performing traditional Christmas music ranging from Baroque classics to 21st-century favorites. Produced by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, this enchanting holiday experience is not one to be missed.

- Chicago's Fourth Presbyterian Church
126 E Chestnut St.
- RSNA.org/All-Tours-and-Events/



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