(some) Things to do in the city Friday and Saturday

**Music**

**Jazz**

_Andy's Jazz Club_
http://www.andysjazzclub.com/
11 East Hubbard St
312-642-6805

Friday: Jazz lunch at noon, also shows at 5 pm (Junius Paul Trio), and 9 pm (Corey Wilkes' Black Slang)  cover: $10 (lunch no cover)

Saturday: 6:00 pm Jordan Baskin Trio $10; 9:30 Frank Catalano Band  $10

_How to get there: _Take the Red line (toward Howard) to Grand. Walk south on State Street to Hubbard St. (or walk north from DePaul on State to Hubbard)

**Blues**

_Buddy Guy's Legends_
http://www.buddyguys.com/
754 South Wabash Ave.
312-427-0333

Friday: Stan Skibby and The Love Soldiers  10:30 pm  $15

Saturday: Ana Popovic (guitarist/vocalist) 11:00 pm  $15

_How to get there:_ Walk south on State to Balbo. Walk 1 block east on Balbo to Wabash and 1 block south on Wabash to Buddy Guy's.

_(both nights: 8pm Lucy Lawless http://www.lucyconcert.com/ standing room only tickets may be available on-line $65)_

**Blue Chicago**

http://www.bluechicago.com/
736 N. Clark St. and 536 N. Clark St. (one cover charge is good for both locations)
312-642-6261 and 312-661-0100
Friday and Saturday at 736: The Grana’ Louise Blues Band 9:00 pm $10
Friday and Saturday at 536: Linsey Alexander Blues Band w/ Patricia Scott 9:00 pm $10
How to get there: Take the Red line (toward Howard) to Grand. Walk west to Clark Street. Clubs are within 2 blocks on Clark.

Classical
Mark Valenti, PianoForte
Works by Fisher, Mozart, Debussy.
312-291-0291
Friday 12:15 pm Free
410 S. Michigan Ave. Suite 825
How to get there: Walk east on Jackson Blvd. to Michigan Ave., and south on Michigan.

Symphony Center:
Friday: Roy Haynes Quartet 8pm tickets $23-$53 (tickets at www.cso.org or (312) 294-3000)
220 S. Michigan Ave.
How to get there: Walk east on Jackson Blvd. to Michigan Ave. and north on Michigan.

Theater

Lyric Opera of Chicago
www.lyricopera.org
Civic Opera House
20 N. Wacker Drive
312-332-2244
Saturday: La Traviata 7:30 pm (currently sold out, but tickets are often sold outside the theater about 30 min before curtain).
How to get there: Walk south on State to the Orange line station. Take the Orange line (clockwise) to Washington and Wells. Walk west on Washington to Wacker. Walk west on Wacker.
Hot Tix
For day-of discounted tickets to a variety of shows in the downtown area

http://www.hottix.org/
72 E. RANDOLPH
(The Chicago Tourism Center Site of the Stitching Salon)

Tues-Fri 10am-6pm
Sat. 10am-6pm
Sun 11am-4pm

How to get there: Take the Red line (toward Howard) to Lake (or walk 5 blocks north on State to Randolph). Exit the station toward the south east, and walk east on Randolph.

Comedy

The Second City

http://www.secondcity.com/?id=theatres/chicago

Friday and Saturday Main Stage: "Between Barack and a Hard Place" 8pm and 11pm $24 Tickets on-line, or at 312-337-3992

e.t.c. Stage: "Pratfall of Civilization" 8pm and 11pm $24

The Second City is located at 1616 N. Wells St., Chicago, IL 60614
The Second City e.t.c. Studio Theatre is located at 1608 N. Wells St. (Piper's Alley)

How to get there: Take the Red line (toward Howard) to Clark/Division. Transfer to the CTA bus #72 North Avenue eastbound to North and Wells. Walk north on Wells. Or, um, take a cab.

Museums

Art Institute
111 South Michigan Avenue

(312) 443-3600
Friday 10:30-5:00  
Saturday 10:00-5:00 Adults: $12  
How to get there: Walk east on Jackson to Michigan Ave, and walk north on Michigan.

A free trolley will take you to the museum campus on weekends. You can catch the (green) trolley by walking east on Jackson to Michigan (the trolley stop is slightly north on Michigan). Service is every 20-30 minutes. Otherwise the # 146 bus (catch it southbound on State St.) (or the 130) will take you to the museum campus.

Museum Campus museums:

**Shedd Aquarium**  
http://www.sheddaquarium.org/  

1200 S. Lake Shore Dr.  
Weekdays 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Weekends 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Adults $23

**Field Museum**  
http://www.fieldmuseum.org/  
1400 S. Lake Shore Dr  
(temporary Darwin exhibit)  
(312) 922-9410  
9:00 am - 5:00pm  
Adults $12

**Parks**

**Millennium Park**  
How to get there: Walk east on Jackson to Michigan and north on Michigan.

**Tours**

**Architecture Foundation Tours**  
http://www.architecture.org/tours.aspx  
224 South Michigan Ave.  
Tours available:  
Architecture of Culture & Commerce | Architecture River Cruise | Highlights by Bus | Historic

How to get there: Walk east on Jackson to Michigan, and north on Michigan.

For other recommendations of things to do in the city, visit:
http://chicago.metromix.com/
312/337-3992

For public transportation questions (and a trip planner) visit:
http://www.transitchicago.com/