

(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](#)

Skyscrapers | Lights, Camera, Architecture! | Marquette Building | Millennium Park Revealed | Modern Skyscrapers Saturday October 6, 2007 Architecture of Culture & Commerce | Architecture River Cruise | Downtown Deco | Emerging Chicago | Frank Lloyd Wright Neighborhoods by Bus-Saturdays | French Language - Historic and Modern Skyscrapers | Highlights by Bus | Historic Skyscrapers | Italian Language - Historic and Modern Skyscrapers | Magnificent Mile | Modern Skyscrapers | Sculpture In the Loop | Segway On the Lakefront

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/>