



2008 SUMMER FESTIVALS

MAY

Looptopia	5/2	Various locations in Loop
Cinco de Mayo Fest	5/2-4	Douglas Park
Cinco de Mayo Block Party	5/3	Bucktown/Wicker Park
Beer on the Pier	5/3	Navy Pier
Lakeview Mayfest	5/16-18	Ashland & Barry
Randolph Street Market Fest	5/24-25	Randolph & Ogden
Bike the Drive	5/25	Columbus & Jackson
WOOGMS Memorial Day Parade	5/26	Lakeview/StJoe Hospital
Chicago Turkish Fest	5/28-31	Loop

MAY/JUNE

Mayfest	5/29-6/1	Lincoln Square
Belmont Sheffield Music Fest	5/31-6/1	Sheffield- Belmont to School
Do-Division Fest	5/31-6/1	Division & Damen

JUNE

Lakeview Music Fest	6/5-6	Sheffield & Addison
Bluesfest	6/5-8	Grant Park
Jefferson Park Fest (Jeff Fest)	6/6-8	Higgins & Milwaukee
Hyde Park Art Fair	6/7-8	Various Locations
North Center Rib Fest	6/7-8	Lincoln & Irving Park
Fiesta Puertorriquenas	6/10-15	Humboldt Park
Festa Pasta Vino	6/12-15	24 th & Oakley
St. Mike's Celebration	6/13-15	St. Michaels (1633 N Cleveland)
Wrigleyville SummerFest	6/14	Seminary Ave (Roscoe to School)
Old Town/Wells St. Art Fair	6/14-15	Old Town & Wells St
Andersonville Midsommarfest	6/14-15	Clark & Foster
Halsted Taste	6/16	Boystown
Thailand Festival	6/16-20	Daley Plaza
Jammin at the Zoo	6/20	Lincoln Park Zoo
Close 2 Smooth Jazz Festival	6/20-22	State & Van Buren
Taste of Randolph	6/20-22	Randolph & Halsted
St.Josaphat Summerfest	6/20-22	St.Josaphat Church(2311 N Southport)
Taste of Greece on LaSalle	6/20-22	Greek Church (1017 N LaSalle)
Chicago Summerfest	6/21-22	Lincoln Park West & Clark
Pizza Fest	6/21-22	Racine & Fullerton
River North Summer Fest	6/22	Erie & Kingsbury
Gay Pride Parade	6/28	Halsted & Belmont
Belmont Arts & Music Fest	6/28-29	Belmont & Damen

JUNE/JULY

Summerfest	6/26-7/6	Milwaukee's Lakefront
Taste of Chicago	6/27-7/6	Grant Park

JULY

Lakeview Music Fest	7/5-6	Sheffield & Waveland
BenFest	7/11-12	St.Benedict (2215 Irving Park)
Irish American Heritage Festival	7/11-13	Heritage Center (4626 N Knox)
St.Andrew's Greek Festival	7/12-13	St.Andrew's (5649 N Sheridan)
Chicago Folk & Roots Festival	7/12-13	Welles Park (Lincoln & Montrose)
Rock Around the Block	7/12-13	Lincoln & Addison
Pitchfork Music Festival	7/18-20	Union Park
Old St. Pat's Worlds Largest Block Party	7/18-19	Madison & DesPlaines
Summer on Southport	7/19-20	Southport-Waveland to Byron
Sheffield Garden Walk	7/19-20	Sheffield & Webster
Chinatown Summer Fair	7/20	Chinatown (2200 S Wentworth)
Dearborn Garden Walk & Heritage Festival	7/20	Dearborn & Goethe
Jammin at the Zoo	7/25	Lincoln Park Zoo
Venetian Night	7/26	Monroe Harbor
Taste of Lincoln Ave	7/26-27	Lincoln -Fullerton to Wrightwood
Wicker Park Summerfest	7/26-27	Damen & North

AUGUST

Lollapalooza	8/1-3	Grant Park
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Retro on Roscoe	8/2-3	Roscoe & Damen
North Halsted Market Days	8/9-10	Halsted -Belmont & Addison
Korean Street Festival	8/9-10	Bryn Mawr & Kedzie
West Fest	8/9-10	Chicago & Damen
Croatian Fest	8/15	Princeton Ave & 28 th Place
Greek Festival	8/15-17	Lincoln Square
Northside Summerfest	8/15-17	Lincoln Ave & Belle Plaine
Edison Park Fest	8/15-17	6700 N. Olmsted
Air & Water Show	8/16-17	Lakefront
The Raven	8/16-17	4700 N. Clark
Jammin at the Zoo	8/22	Lincoln Park Zoo
Taste of Greece	8/23-24	Halsted (Monroe to Van Buren)
!Viva! Chicago Latin Music Festival	8/23-24	Grant Park
Bucktown Arts Fest	8/23-24	Oakley Ave. & Lyndale
Festa di Tutti i Santi	8/24	Little Italy (1224 W Lexington)
Chicago Jazz Festival	8/28-31	Grant Park
Bash on Wabash	8/30-31	Roosevelt & Wabash

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

Taste of Polonia	8/29-9/1	5216 W Lawrence Ave
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SEPTEMBER

Windy City Wine Festival	9/5-6	Grant Park
German-American Fest	9/5-7	Lincoln Square
Guinness Oyster Fest	9/6	Damen & Roscoe
Ukranian Village Festival	9/6-7	Church (2245 W Superior)
Hideout Block Party	9/6-7	Elston & Wabansia
Wine Crush in Old Town	9/13	Wells-North & Schiller
Celtic Fest	9/13-14	Grant Park
Winefest	9/19-21	3840 N. Lincoln Ave.
Musky Fest	9/20 or 27	Will's – 3030 N. Racine
Oktoberfest Chicago	9/26-28	Southport & Lincoln

ALL SUMMER LONG

Randolph Street Market Festival	5/24-10/26	Randolph & Ogden
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Formerly known as the Chicago Antique Market, the indoor/outdoor fair showcases antiques and vintage collectibles from more than 200 dealers along Randolph Street, between Ada Street and Ogden Avenue. Features one-of-a-kind clothing and accessories from indie designers, a vinyl swap for audiophiles, a farmers market, live music and food vendors.

May 24 : 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. May 25 : 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. June 28 : 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. June 29 : 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 July 26 : 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. July 27 : 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. August 30 : 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. August 31 : 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 September 27 : 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. September 28 : 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. October 25 : 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. October 26 : 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Grant Park Music Festival	6/11-8/16	Grant Park
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The 74th annual classical music series holds its fourth full season in Millennium Park's Jay Pritzker Pavilion, with additional shows in a handful of nearby venues. Performances by the Grant Park Orchestra and Chorus and a roster of international guests.

Concerts take place most Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings from June 11 through August 16, with several exceptions.

Chicago Summer Dance Festival	6/12-8/24	Grant Park
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Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays : 6 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Sundays : 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

The 12th annual, 11-week festival includes one-hour dance lessons followed by live music and dancing. Thursdays feature world music; Fridays and Saturdays feature jazz, Latin, country or funk; and Sundays feature ballroom and big band tunes.

Chicago Outdoor Film Festival	7/15-8/26	Grant Park
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Grab a blanket, pack a picnic and spend Tuesday nights watching classic movies for free under the stars.

2008 schedule:

8:57 p.m. **July 15:** "All About Eve" (1950)
 8:51 p.m. **July 22:** "The Odd Couple" (1968)
 8:44 p.m. **July 29:** "The Blues Brothers" (1980)
 8:35 p.m. **Aug. 5:** "The Day the Earth Stood Still" (1951)
 8:25 p.m. **Aug. 12:** "Touch of Evil" (1958)
 8:15 p.m. **Aug. 19:** "An Affair to Remember" (1957)
 8:03 p.m. **Aug. 26:** "Grease" (1978)