

Chicago Festivals 2011

Start planning your summer with dates and details of the best upcoming fests

JUNE

10-12: Chicago Blues Festival (FREE)

312-744-3316 || www.explorechicago.org/ci...
Grant Park Museums,
300 E. Jackson Drive



10-12: Ribfest Chicago

\$5 suggested donation
773-525-3609 || www.ribfest-chicago.com
North Center, 4000 N. Lincoln Ave.
Benefit For: Northcenter Chamber of Commerce charitable activities

10-12: Party at St. Mike's

Price: \$5 donation
312-642-2498 || www.st-mikes.org/
St. Michael's Church
Lincoln Park, 1711 N. Cleveland Ave.

10-12: Neon Marshmallow Music Festival

3-day pass: \$60-\$70, Individual night tickets \$25, Sunday Afternoon tickets \$10-\$15
773-276-3600
East Village / Ukrainian Village, 1035 N. Western Ave.

11-12: Old Town Art Fair

\$7 donation; free for kids ages 12 and under
312-337-1938/www.oldtowntriangle.com/f...
Lincoln Avenue and Wisconsin Street, 300 W. Wisconsin St.

11-12: Wells Street Art Festival

\$7 donation; \$10 after 5 p.m.
773-868-3010 || www.chicagoevents.com/eve...
Wells Street between North Avenue and Division Street
Old Town, 1300 N. Wells St.

11-12: Andersonville Midsommarfest

Price: \$5
773-665-4682 || starevents.com/events/midsommarfest
Foster Avenue and Clark Street, Andersonville
5200 N. Clark St.
Benefit For: Andersonville Chamber of Commerce

14-19: Fiesta Puertorriquenas (FREE)

773-292-1414 || www.prparadechicago.com/P...
Humboldt Park, 1400 N. Sacramento Ave.
312-742-7549
Hosted By: Puerto Rican Parade Committee of Chicago

14-18: Just for Laughs Chicago

312-742-1168 || improveverywhere.com/miss...
Millennium Park, 201 E. Randolph St.
Don a red, blue, green or yellow shirt and program your Mp3 player as per Improv Everywhere's web instructions to participate in this outdoor interactive improv event.

17-19: Peace Fest (FREE)

773-609-2473 || www.peacefestchicago.org
Lincoln Park, 1600 N. Stockton Drive

17-19: Taste of Randolph Street

\$10
773-665-4682 || starevents.com/events/tas...
West Loop, Randolph and Peoria Streets

17-19: Festa Pasta Vino

630-962-7000 || www.oshows.com/2011-festi...
Little Tuscany, 2400 S. Oakley Ave.

18-19: Custer's Last Stand Festival of the Arts

\$1 donation
847-328-2204 || custerfair.com

Benefit For: Evanston Arts Depot
Hosted By: Evanston Festival Theatre, Inc.

24-25: Chicago Pride Fest

\$7 donation before 5 p.m.; \$10 after
773-868-3010 || www.northalsted.com/pages...
Halsted Street and Waveland Avenue, Boystown
Benefit For: Northalsted Business Alliance
25-26: Green Music Fest
\$5 donation
312-850-9390 || greenmusicfestchicago.com/
Damen and North Avenues

25-26: Randolph Street Market Festival

\$8-\$10; \$20-\$25 for early buying; \$3-\$5 for students;
free for kids ages 12 and under; \$100 season passes
312-666-1200 || www.randolphstreetmarket.com
Journeymen Plumbers Hall, West Loop
1340 W. Washington Blvd.

25-26: Chicago Summerfest

\$5 donation
773-665-4682 || starevents.com/events/sum...
Lincoln Park, 2045 N. Lincoln Park W
Benefit For: Mid North Association

25-26: Fountain Square Art Festival

\$5 donation
773-868-3010 || www.chicagoevents.com/eve...
Benefit For: Evanston Chamber of Commerce

24-July 3: Taste of Chicago (FREE)

Free; \$8 per strip of 12 food and drink tickets
312-744-3315 || www.explorechicago.org/ci...
Grant Park, 100 E. Congress Pkwy.



JULY

1-4: African-Caribbean International Festival of Life

\$5-\$50; free for kids under age 6; \$30-\$130 four-day pass
312-427-0266 || martinsinterculture.com/i...
Washington Park / Woodlawn, 5500 S. Cottage Grove Ave.

8-10: Irish American Heritage Festival

\$14; \$8 presale by July 8; \$7 for seniors; free for kids under age 12
773-282-7035 || irishfestchicago.com/defa...
Irish American Heritage Center, Irving Park/Avondale, 4626 N. Knox Ave.

9-10: Chicago Folk and Roots Festival

\$10 donation; \$5 for kids and seniors
773-728-6000 || www.chicagofolkandroots.org
Welles Park/ Lincoln Square/2333 W. Sunnyside Ave.
Benefit For: Old Town School of Folk Music