



## March: The Sunshines Hot & The Wind Blows Cold

We're booked solid! With everything there is to do Winter is sure to fly by and Spring will slide in as the holiday season ends!

- ◆ **March Madness** ◆ **Easter** ◆ **St. Patrick's Day**  
◆ **Purim** ◆ **Passover** ◆ **Restaurant Openings** ◆ **and more!** ◆

## New/News

### To Open



**Dolce Italian** (127 West Huron) opening in late Spring 2015 on the ground floor of the chic Godfrey Hotel. The Italian eatery comes to Chicago from the New York-based LDV Hospitality. Dolce Italian will offer housemade pastas, Neopolitan pizzas and other Italian favorites.

### Just Opened



**Virgin Hotel** (203 North Wabash) is the first-ever Virgin brand hotel. Within the hotel is The Commons Club, Miss Ricky's, Two Zero Three, a coffee/wine bar (if you didn't have enough, during the daily free cocktail hour) and Rooftop, the ever important space with a view, drinks and Izakaya-type dishes.



**Polo Bar** (1 East 55th Street) this Chicago favorite, with another location in Paris, can now be found in New York! The Polo Bar serves casual cuisine in a refined atmosphere. Saddle leather, equestrian art and a Henry Koehler polo match-inspired mural create the classic Ralph Lauren feel while family and friends gather around the table as Ralph himself imagines!



**Rural Society** (455 North Park Drive) the Argentinian Steakhouse at the new Loews Hotel houses Chef Garces. Chef Garces is the 2009 winner of the James Beard Foundation's prestigious "Best Chef, Mid-Atlantic" award and holds the coveted title of Iron Chef.

### Just Re-opened

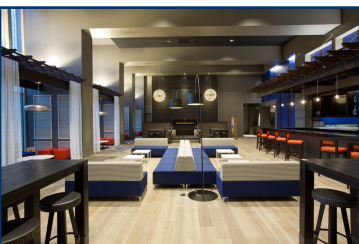


**Pane Caldo** (111 East Chestnut) this Chicago gem has re-opened in River North. Though it has new decor, it still houses Italian cuisine with options like rich Rabbit Ragù and a signature tomato sauce served with meatballs.

**Contact your CUI Concierge to arrange a VIP dinner for business or pleasure! Let us be At Your Service for all of your dining needs!**

## We Recommend

**R29** (227 West Monroe)



*Modern. Sleek. Sophisticated.*

R29 located on the 29 floor of The Franklin @ 227 W. Monroe. Rich woods and lush colors blend to create a swanky atmosphere perfect for any special event.

Corporate or social, business or pleasure, R29 is a versatile and inviting venue for any gathering.

R29 can accommodate up to 200 guests for a cocktail reception.

## Wine Insight

View our "Wine Insights" at [www.conciergeunlimited.com](http://www.conciergeunlimited.com)

## Arts/Museums

### opens

10	<b>Chicago Works: Faheem Majeed</b>	MCA
17	<b>Ireland: Crossroads of Art and Design, 1690–1840</b>	Art Institute
19	<b>In Vino Cosmica</b>	Adler Planetarium
25	<b>Lecture: New Light on Renoir</b>	Art Institute
28	<b>Keren Cytter</b>	MCA

### through

8	<b>Jesus Rafael Soto: Penetrable de Chicago</b>	Art Institute
8	<b>Bridget Riley</b>	Art Institute
8	<b>Anne Collier</b>	MCA
23	<b>The Bindings of Mary Louise Reynolds</b>	Art Institute
29	<b>Toshusai Sharaku</b>	Art Institute
31	<b>Colleen Moore's Fairy Castle</b>	MSI
4/26	<b>Vodou: Sacred Powers of Haiti</b>	The Field Museum

### ongoing

<b>The Machine Inside Of Gods and Glamour</b>	Field Museum Art Institute
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### Museum Free Dates

- Art Institute:** (Thursdays)
- Chicago Children's Museum:** (15 years & Under)
- DuSable Museum:** (Sundays)
- Museum of Contemporary Art:** (Tuesdays)
- Museum of Science & Industry:**

## Ballet/Dance

### opens

6	<b>Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater</b>	Auditorium Theatre
7	<b>Chicago Inspired</b>	Harris Theater
12-15	<b>Hubbard Street Dance Chicago</b>	Harris Theater
21-22	<b>Spring Two</b>	Harris Theater
27-29	<b>Giordano Dance Chicago</b>	Harris Theater

## Children/Family

### opens

1-22	<b>The Addams Family: The Musical</b>	Mercury Theater
13	<b>A Live Presentation of 2001: A Space Odyssey</b>	Symphony Center
21	<b>Carnival of the Animals</b>	Symphony Center
21	<b>Stars on Ice</b>	Allstate Arena

### ongoing

<b>The Elizabeth Morse Touch Gallery</b>	Art Institute
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## Classical/Symphony

### at Symphony Center

1	<b>Shaham Plays Bach Six Solos</b>
3	<b>Muti Conducts Tchaikovsky 6</b>
6	<b>Silk Road Ensemble with Yo-Yo Ma</b>
8	<b>Sir Andras Schiff</b>
12-17	<b>Dutoit Conducts Ravel and D'Indy</b>
16	<b>Kodo One Earth Tour: Mystery</b>
21	<b>Charles Dutoit and Yo-Yo Ma</b>
22	<b>Murray Perahia</b>
24	<b>Choir of King's College, Cambridge</b>
26-28	<b>Mozart and Brahms 3</b>
27-29	<b>Brahms Symphony</b>

**Opera**

4-5	<b>The Property</b>	North Shore Center for the Performing Arts
<b>at Lyric</b>		
28-29	<b>El Pasado Nunca se Termina</b>	
<i>through</i>		
6	<b>Tannhäuser, Wagner</b>	
14	<b>Tosca, Puccini</b>	
15	<b>The Passenger, Weinberg</b>	

**Theatre**

<i>opens</i>		
5	<b>For the Record Presents: Dear John Hughes</b>	Broadway Placehouse
6-8	<b>Shen Yun</b>	Cadillac Palace
10-22	<b>The Illusionists</b>	Shakespeare Theater
18	<b>Sense and Sensibility</b>	Shakespeare Theater
18	<b>Title and Deed</b>	Looking Glass
25-29	<b>Beauty and the Beast</b>	Cadillac Palace
28	<b>The Upstairs Concierge</b>	Goodman Theatre

<i>through</i>		
22	<b>Dunsinane</b>	Shakespeare Theater
29	<b>First Wives Club</b>	Oriental Theatre
29	<b>West Side Story</b>	Drury Lane Theatre
5/17	<b>The Book of Mormon</b>	Bank of America

<i>open run</i>		
	<b>Blue Man Group</b>	Briar Street Theatre
	<b>Million Dollar Quartet</b>	Apollo Theatre
	<b>Apes of Wrath</b>	Second City
	<b>Panic on Cloud 9</b>	Second City

Let your CUI Concierge arrange the perfect seat for your favorite performance at preferred pricing.

**Sneak Previews**

4/10	<b>Carousel</b>	Lyric Opera House
4/16-17	<b>Joe Bonamassa</b>	Chicago Theatre
4/18	<b>Steve Winwood</b>	Chicago Theatre
4/22	<b>The Joffrey Ballet: New Works</b>	Cadillac Palace
4/26	<b>Worlds of Chesley Bonestell</b>	Adler Planetarium
4/26	<b>WWE Extreme Rules</b>	Allstate Arena
5/1	<b>Iggy Azalea</b>	Allstate Arena
5/2	<b>Black Light Run</b>	Joliet, IL
5/2	<b>Kentucky Derby</b>	Louisville, KY
5/5	<b>Crosby, Stills &amp; Nash</b>	Chicago Theatre
5/6	<b>Lila Downs</b>	Auditorium Theatre
5/12	<b>Jersey Boys</b>	Cadillac Palace
5/13	<b>The Who!</b>	Allstate Arena
5/15	<b>Jerry Seinfeld</b>	Coronado Performing Arts Center
5/20-27	<b>The Art and Artists of Cuba</b>	Art Institute
6/2	<b>Once</b>	Cadillac Palace
6/2	<b>On Your Feet!</b>	Oriental Theatre
6/18	<b>Bette Midler</b>	United Center
6/24-29	<b>U2</b>	United Center
7/3-5	<b>Grateful Dead 50th Anniversary Reunion</b>	Soldier Field
8/8	<b>Motley Crue</b>	Allstate Arena
8/27	<b>Billy Joel</b>	Wrigley Field
9/17-20	<b>EXPO CHGO</b>	Navy Pier
10/15	<b>The Who Hits 50!</b>	United Center

Contact your CUI Concierge for top tickets to all upcoming events!

**Concert/Rock/Blues/Jazz**

3	<b>Ariana Grande with Rixton</b>	Allstate Arena
3	<b>Singing for your Supper</b>	Act One Pub
4	<b>Meghan Trainor</b>	House of Blues
5-7	<b>An Evening with STS9</b>	House of Blues
6	<b>Ricardo Arjona</b>	Allstate Arena
6	<b>Taking Back Sunday</b>	Riviera Theatre
7	<b>Banda MS</b>	Aragon Ballrom
8-9	<b>Pentatonix</b>	Chicago Theatre
13	<b>Amy Schumer Live</b>	Chicago Theatre
13	<b>Gaelic Storm</b>	House of Blues
13	<b>Gabriel Iglesias</b>	Rialto Square
14	<b>ShamROCK 2015</b>	House of Blues
19	<b>Maroon 5/Magic!</b>	United Center
20	<b>Eric Church</b>	Allstate Arena
21	<b>Mat Kearney</b>	Riviera Theatre
21	<b>Brit Floyd</b>	Chicago Theatre
22	<b>The Sing Off Live Tour</b>	House of Blues
27	<b>The Decemberists</b>	Chicago Theatre
4/11-12	<b>Dr. Dog</b>	House of Blues
4/11	<b>Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons</b>	Chicago Theatre
4/14	<b>Neil Diamond</b>	United Center
4/16	<b>The Devil Wears Prada</b>	House of Blues

**Sports**

<b>Bulls</b>		<b>Fire</b>	
1	<b>Clippers</b>	14	<b>Vancouver</b>
3	<b>Wizards</b>	29	<b>Philadelphia</b>
5	<b>Thunder</b>		
9	<b>Grizzlies</b>		
18	<b>Pacers</b>		
20	<b>Raptors</b>		
23	<b>Hornets</b>		
28	<b>Knicks</b>		

<i>also...</i>		
11-15	<b>2015 Big Ten Tournament</b>	United Center
4/6-12	<b>Masters</b>	Augusta, GA
4/30-5/2	<b>NFL Draft</b>	Auditorium Theatre

**Special/Seasonal**

1	<b>Polar Plunge</b>	North Avenue Beach
1	<b>Cheesecake with an Irish Twist</b>	O'Briens Restaurant
4	<b>Taste of the Gold Coast</b>	FFC Gold Coast
5	<b>Purim</b>	Nationwide
7	<b>Chiditarod</b>	Wicker Park
8	<b>Daylight Saving (Start)</b>	Nationwide
14-22	<b>Chicago Flower &amp; Garden Show</b>	Navy Pier
17	<b>St. Patrick's Day</b>	Worldwide
22-4/4	<b>Macy's Flower Show</b>	Macy's State Street
29	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	Worldwide
4/3	<b>Good Friday</b>	Worldwide
4/3	<b>Passover (At Sundown)</b>	Worldwide
4/5	<b>Easter</b>	Worldwide
4/15	<b>Tax Day</b>	Nationwide

<i>through</i>		
1	<b>Ice Rink at Lincoln Park Zoo</b>	Lincoln Park Zoo
8	<b>McCormick Tribune Ice Rink: CLOSED</b>	Millennium Park
15	<b>Orchid Show</b>	Botanic Gardens



We are your time-saving concierge service and resource for local, national and international needs!





## Purim Thursday, March 5th

The four things you should do to celebrate Purim!

- ◆ Exchange **gifts** of food and drink ◆
- ◆ Donate **charity** to the poor ◆
- ◆ Eat a celebratory **meal** ◆
- ◆ Order your **Hamantaschen** in advance ◆

**Secure all of your gifts, celebratory meal catering and reservations, and Hamantaschen for the office with your CUI Concierge!**



## Passover Friday, April 3rd

### Concord Grape

The distinct aroma and flavor of fresh Concord grapes.

### Blackberry

100% Blackberry wine with the aromas and flavors of blackberry jam.

### Cherry

A full-bodied sweet but balanced wine. Aroma and taste is reminiscent of fresh baked cherry pie.

### Extra Heavy Malaga

A specially sweetened fruity wine. The distinct aroma and flavor of fresh Concord grapes.

### Elderberry

A hearty red wine bursting with the aroma and flavor of Elderberry pie.

### Medium Dry Concord

A semi-sweet wine with a generous mouth feel. A bold concord wine, exploding with grape flavor.

**Be prepared with your favorite bottle of Kosher wine or choose from a variety of Manischewitz flavors**



## Easter Sunday, April 5th

**The hunt, chocolate and the popular bunny are all symbols of Easter. Yet, the most important part of the day is the perfect brunch**

### Cafe des Architectes

Sofitel Chicago Water Tower  
20 East Chestnut

### Davanti Enoteca

1359 West Taylor

### GT Fish and Oyster

531 North Wells

### North Pond

2610 North Cannon

### Perennial Virant

Hotel Lincoln  
1800 West Lincoln

### Palmer House Hilton

17 East Monroe

### Park Hyatt Chicago

800 North Michigan

### Botanic Gardens

1000 Lake Cook Road

## Travel Abroad: Staycation!

**Spring is in sight! Whether you are looking for somewhere to lodge family for Easter, a toasty winter stay-away, or planning for an excursion this summer; you'll surely feel home-and-away!**

## Stay & Play

### Frank Lloyd Wright Emil Bach House

**Where:** 7415 North Sheridan, Chicago IL

**For:** Family

**About:** Chicago's impressive "one of a kind" vacation rental home. They can also accommodate small groups for private receptions or outdoor catered events for up to 50 people in the restored Frank Lloyd Wright home and gardens. The Emil Bach House was built in 1915, located one block from the lake in East Rogers Park, one of Chicago's most interesting and diverse neighborhoods.

### The Langham

**Where:** 330 North Wabash, Chicago IL

**For:** Luxury

**About:** Timeless British style in an iconic Chicago landmark. Majestic views of the cityscape, the Chicago River, and Lake Michigan. Legendary hotel hospitality established in 1865. All housed in a skyscraper designed by renowned architect Mies van der Rohe.

### Stone Porch

**Where:** 300 Church Street, Evanston IL

**For:** Lake Views

**About:** Stone Porch by the Lake offers a unique B&B experience. You will enjoy the luxury of a meticulously restored Tudor house updated with impressive modern amenities. Just a stone throw away from vibrant Downtown Evanston, Stone Porch provides you with a magnificent stay in a home-away-from home.

### Lang House

**Where:** 7421 North Sheridan, Chicago IL

**For:** History

**About:** The Lang House was built in 1919 as a country residence far removed from the hustle and bustle of downtown Chicago. At the time the area was known as Birchwood Beach Estates in Rogers Park. The Touhy and Rogers families who developed the area on large land holdings, advertised the lots as a "country club beach style getaway." The Lang family moved into the home originally designed by architect, Edgar M. Newman.

### Park Hyatt

**Where:** 800 North Michigan, Chicago IL

**For:** Downtown Life

**About:** Experience a luxurious urban vibe and passionate hotel service in the heart of Chicago's Gold Coast on the prestigious Magnificent Mile. Surrounded by the energy of downtown Chicago, the intimate luxury hotel is the perfect place for enjoying the most exciting attractions in downtown Chicago - from live entertainment to acclaimed art museums to glamorous boutiques and trendy restaurants.

**Contact your CUI concierge to book your Staycation for you, your family, or a client today!**



# St. Patrick's Day

## Tuesday, March 17th

### Parade Times

<p><b>DOWNTOWN</b> Saturday, March 14 Begins at Noon Balbo, to Monroe on Columbus</p>	<p><b>SOUTHSIDE</b> Sunday, March 15 Begins at Noon 103rd Street to 115th Street on Western</p>
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### St. Patrick's Events

<p><b>RIVER DYING</b> Saturday, March 14 Begins 9:30am <b>FYI:</b> Best viewed East side of the bridge at Columbus Drive or Wacker Drive between Columbus and Lake Shore Drive due to construction!</p>	<p><b>EMERALD ISLE MILE</b> Sunday, March 15 Begins at 11:00am 103rd Street to 115th Street on Western</p>
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**For all the green and gold action contact your Concierge! Reserve a view from a hotel room on the river, or a spectacular view from an eatery**



# March Madness

**Selection Sunday**  
March 15

**First Round**  
March 17-18  
UD Arena (Dayton)

### Second-Third Rounds

<p>March 19, 21 Veterans Memorial Arena (Jacksonville) KFC Yum! Center (Louisville) Consol Energy Center (Pittsburgh) Rose Garden (Portland)</p>	<p>March 20, 22 Time Warner Cable Arena (Charlotte) Nationwide Arena (Columbus) CenturyLink Center (Omaha) KeyArena (Seattle)</p>
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### Regionals

<p><b>MIDWEST</b> March 26, 28 Quicken Loans Arena (Cleveland)</p>	<p><b>WEST</b> March 26, 28 Staples Center (Los Angeles)</p>
<p><b>SOUTH REGIONAL</b> March 27, 29 NRG Stadium (Houston)</p>	<p><b>EAST REGIONAL</b> March 27, 29 Carrier Dome (Syracuse)</p>

### Finals

<p><b>NATIONAL SEMIFINALS</b> April 4 Lucas Oil Stadium (Indianapolis)</p>	<p><b>SOUTH REGIONAL</b> April 6 Lucas Oil Stadium (Indianapolis)</p>
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**Don't miss a moment of the action! Get the office involved and throw a March Madness bash! Or see the action upclose and secure tickets to the game! Contact your CUI Concierge for assistance with the Madness!**

# Key Reasons Clients Rely on CUI!

**CUI will make your impossible possible!** A client contacted concierge in need of tickets to a special Disney performance for his granddaughter. The show was completely sold out, but with their great connections concierge was able to secure two seats right away! The client's grand-daughter was so overjoyed it brought the client to tears!

**Get out of the cold and into a vacation with CUI concierge!** With the temperatures dropping fast a client wanted to get out of the cold and in to the ocean. They turned to their CUI concierge for assistance. Concierge was able to book the perfect resort in Jamaica for their getaway! Not only did the concierge secure a stay, but secured it at a CUI preferred price!



Save your valuable time and let us be *At Your Service.*

- ◆Catering & Corporate Dinners◆
- ◆Entertainment◆
- ◆Favorable Hotel Rates◆
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- ◆VIP Restaurant Reservations◆
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- ◆Top Tickets: Theatre, Sports, Concerts & more◆
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## Suggestions to the Editor

We invite your suggestions for future issues of *Cultural Update*. Are there cultural events you would like us to highlight? Do you have feedback about a restaurant or event that we have recommended? Let us know what you think! Please feel free to contact the editor via email at [cucommunications@conciergeunlimited.com](mailto:cucommunications@conciergeunlimited.com) or by phone at (312) 220-0500.