

FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL



MILLENNIUM
PARK

JUNE 3 - SEPTEMBER 1

The Family Fun Festival returns, full of interactive activities, a performance stage, a reading circle and musical games for kids of all ages, along with three concerts on the stage of the Jay Pritzker Pavilion.

**2008
FREE**

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The Family Fun Performance Stage

Under the Tent at Chase Promenade North

1 SESSION ONE
TUESDAY, JUNE 3 - SATURDAY, JULY 12

2 SESSION TWO
WEDNESDAY, JULY 16 - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Start your day with Wiggleworms®, stay for the Reading Circle, then rock out to a different local music group with interactive performances for young people every day.



WIGGLEWORMS®

10AM

Join the Wiggleworms® instructors from the Old Town School of Folk Music as they lead young children in sing-alongs, circle dances, finger games and more. End the hour playing with rhythm instruments specially designed for little hands to enjoy.

READING CIRCLE

11AM

Chill out for a daily story time featuring readers from the Society of Children's Books Writers and Illustrators, Broadway in Chicago, Chicago Children's Theatre and Rock For Reading.

FAMILY PERFORMANCES

12NOON AND 2PM

Enjoy a mix of live music and interactive dance performances. Each day will feature a different type of music — from swing and folk to hip-hop, bluegrass and pop — and all are sure to have you up on your feet dancing along.

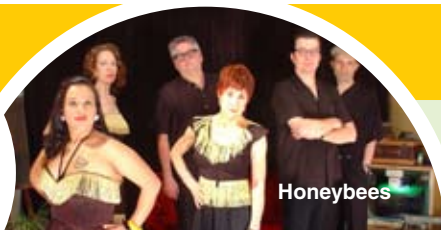
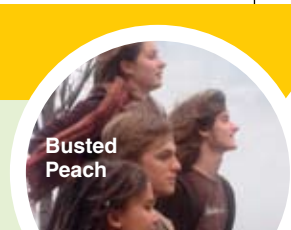


Trinity Irish Dancers

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
JUNE		Chic A Go Go	Honeybees	Irish Heritage Singers	Sharp Cookies	Golden Horse Ranch Square Dance Band	Jasc Tsukasa Taiko
3			4	5	6	7	8
9	Deep Fried Pickle Project	Culture Shock	Gin Palace Jesters	Eric Noden	Fifth House Ensemble	Dahui Ensemble du rhythm	Kaotic Drum Line
10			11	12	13	14	15
16	Busted Peach	Super Stolie	Devil in a Woodpile	CircEsteem	MADD Rhythms	Sharp Cookies	Trinity Irish Dancers
17			18	19	20	21	22
23	The Audians	Jeanie B! and the Jelly Beans	Farmer Jason	Lamajamal	Sons of Susan	Doo Dads	Doo Dads
24			25	26	27	28	29
30	The Jesters	Lamajamal					



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JULY	Happiness Club 1	Honeybees 2	Jamaican Ensemble 3	Dede Sampaio and Brasil, Brazil 4	Golden Horse Ranch Square Dance Band 5	Jasc Tsukasa Taiko 6
Fair Herald 7	Chic A Go Go 8	Hot Rod Hucksters 9	Cinco 10	Mr. Nicky 11	Tully Monster 12	* No Show 13
* No Show 14	* No Show 15	Two of Us 16	Bari Koral Band 17	MADD Rhythms 18	Twang Bang 19	Lamajamal 20
Paul Green School of Rock 21	Culture Shock 22	Gin Palace Jesters 23	The Mydols 24	The Goblins 25	Las Guitarras De Espana 26	Abdoulaye Camara 27
CircEsteem 28	Super Stolie 29	Devil in a Woodpile 30	Rhythmunity Ensemble 31			
AUGUST				Rock for Kids 1	Golden Horse Ranch Square Dance Band 2	Rock for Kids 3
Sarah Zimmerman 4	Super Stolie 5	Honeybees 6	Jamaican Ensemble 7	Culture Shock 8	Twang Bang 9	Kaotic Drum Line 10
After School Matters 11	After School Matters 12	After School Matters 13	After School Matters 14	After School Matters 15	Scribble Monster 16	Jasc Tsukasa Taiko 17
Paul Green School of Rock 18	Two of Us 19	Gin Palace Jesters 20	Holy Cross Marimba Ensemble 21	Deep Fried Pickle Project 22	Happiness Club 23	Lamajamal 24
CircEsteem 25	Jeanie B! and the Jelly Beans 26	Devil in a Woodpile 27	Sounds of Brazil 28	MADD Rhythms 29	Mar Caribe 30	Scribble Monster 31
Blue Ribbon Glee Club 1	SEPTEMBER					

JULY

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AUGUST

* Look for special events outside the tent July 13 - 15!



Sarah Zimmerman



Twang Bang



SPECIAL PERFORMANCES

At the Jay Pritzker Pavilion

Chicago Children's Choir

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 6:30PM

Summer kicks off when the critically-acclaimed Chicago Children's Choir returns to Millennium Park. Under Artistic Director Josephine Lee, enjoy performances of international works from South Africa to Korea, a classical set with J.S. Bach's sixth motet, as well as American music including Broadway hits and the soul music of Stax Records.

Justin Roberts and the Not Ready for Naptime Players

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 3PM

The Old Town School of Folk Music brings Justin Roberts — one of the hottest members of Chicago's hip kids' music scene — to the stage of the Jay Pritzker Pavilion. With his high-energy tunes, spanning genres from rock and roll to Afro-pop rhythms, Roberts and the Not Ready for Naptime Players engage audiences to sing along and dance for a perfect summer afternoon.

Plus, an end of summer concert extravaganza on Monday, September 1, 3PM that is perfect for the entire family!

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The Activity Zone

Under the Tent at Chase Promenade North

10AM-4PM

Take part in hands-on craft projects, garden and science activities with some of the region's most popular museums and cultural organizations.

Lurie Garden and Chicago Wilderness
Monarch Mania
JUNE 3 - 8

Lurie Garden and the Garfield Park Conservatory Alliance
Garden Party
JUNE 9 - 15

Museum of Contemporary Art
Dismantle and Create
JUNE 16 - 22

Museum of Contemporary Art
Toys as Art
JUNE 23 - 29

Chicago Children's Museum
Cool Sun Visors
JUNE 30 - JULY 6

Chicago Children's Museum
Funky Hats
JULY 7 - 12

Chicago Office of Tourism
Puppet Adventures
JULY 16 - 17

Chicago Architecture Foundation
Construction Junction
JULY 18

The Museums of Springfield, Illinois
Lincoln and So Much More
JULY 19 - 20

Chicago Children's Museum
Glove Gardens
JULY 21 - 27

Chicago Children's Museum
Playful Puppets
JULY 28 - AUGUST 3

Shedd Aquarium
Discover How Scientists Play
AUGUST 4 - 10

Museum of Science and Industry
Green Science
AUGUST 11 - SEPTEMBER 1



CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION



MORE SPECIAL EVENTS

Australia's Strange Fruit

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Chase Promenade Central

JULY 10, 11 AND 13 AT 1, 3 AND 5PM

JULY 12 AT 3 AND 7PM

JULY 14 AT 11AM, 1 AND 3PM



Discover the remarkable beauty of *Australia's Strange Fruit*, the renowned performing artists and their unique blend of theater, dance and circus. Perched atop tall flexible poles that bend and sway in the air, *Australia's Strange Fruit* will captivate audiences as they tell a spectacular story of love, loss, joy and freedom from up on high. *Take a workshop with Australia's Strange Fruit on July 12 at 5PM in Wrigley Square designed for kids age 4 1/2 and up.*

A Rabbit's Tale

Jay Pritzker Pavilion

WEDNESDAYS AT 3PM

JULY 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 AND AUGUST 6 AND 13

SUNDAYS AT 11AM

JULY 13, 27 AND AUGUST 3, 10 AND 24

Fast Fish Puppet Theater presents an original puppet play performed with giant Bunraku (Japanese) style puppets, set to the music of Modest Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition*. Created by Chicago's award-winning puppet artist, Blair Thomas, this delightful story tells the tale of a young boy's voyage through a magical forest and the many characters he meets along the way.

Presented in conjunction with the AGA Khan Foundation on August 24



Millennium Park is located in the heart of downtown Chicago. It is bordered by Michigan Avenue to the west, Columbus Drive to the east, Randolph Street to the north and Monroe Street to the south. For more information, visit www.millenniumpark.org or call **312-742-1168**.



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