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**REMINDER: MILLENNIUM PARK WILL BE PARTIALLY CLOSED FOR A  
PRIVATE EVENT ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

Chicago's Millennium Park will be partially closed for a private event on Thursday, September 8. On that day, The Crown Fountain, Lurie Garden, Wrigley Square, Welcome Center, Bicycle Station and Harris Theater box office will remain open to the public. The remainder of the park will be closed for the entire day.

Chicagoans and visitors are encouraged to return on Saturday, September 10 through Monday, September 12 for the park's "Blockbuster Weekend" featuring free performances by the Lyric Opera of Chicago (9/10), the Chicago Symphony Orchestra (9/11) and Steppenwolf Theatre Company (9/12).

Located in downtown Chicago on Michigan Avenue between Randolph and Monroe Streets, the **24.5-acre Millennium Park** is an unprecedented center for world-class art, music, architecture and landscape design.

For more information about Millennium Park, please visit the newly redesigned [www.millenniumpark.org](http://www.millenniumpark.org) or call 312-742-1168.

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