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For the return of the Chicago Reader Nonprofit Guide, we decided to highlight a specific section of our continually updated online database. The Arts & Culture section of our Nonprofit Guide is dizzyingly vast, with organizations representing a diversity of locations within Chicagoland, a variety of communities served, and the entirety of the visual and performing arts celebrated. This section reflects the strength in numbers of our service-based nonprofit community in the Chicago area, a community that the Reader Institute for Community Journalism is proud to be a part of.

The Chicago Reader Nonprofit Guide is maintained on a regular basis by Reader staffers and includes Chicago area organizations and projects. We partnered with Executive Service Corps in 2021 to include many of the more than 1,000 nonprofits in their database.

This guide includes 501(c)(3) nonprofits, fiscally sponsored grassroots, arts, media, and other organizations, and some social enterprises. There are many thousands of these in this area, so this guide is meant to be a starting point in the exploration of this vibrant part of our region.

Don’t see your organization here? Go to chicagoreader.com/nonprofitsurvey to add your group or request corrections.

Show your support of these groups through donations of time, money, or other resources. Help amplify their work, attend their shows or programs, or express appreciation in any way you can. To see this guide online, go to chicagoreader.com/nonprofitguide.

Listings in this printed guide represent the Arts & Culture category.

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Associations & Clubs
Civic & Community Development
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Health & Human Services
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UCHICAGO JAZZ ENSEMBLE:
"FOUNDATIONS: PLAYING TUNES"
Performance Hall
Free
FRI, DEC 2 / 7:30PM

GROSSMAN ENSEMBLE
WITH OLIVER HAGEN, CONDUCTOR
Performance Hall
Tickets: $20; students free with ID.
SAT, DEC 3 / 2PM

LOGAN CENTER FAMILY SATURDAY:
KIDPRENEUR
Throughout building
Free; appropriate for children ages 2-12
SAT, DEC 3 / 2PM

PASSING THROUGH:
CURATOR WALKTHROUGH
WITH SCOTT WOLNIAK
Logan Center Gallery
Free
TUE, DEC 6 / 7:30PM

UNITING VOICES CHICAGO:
HYDE PARK AND DIMENSION
WINTER CONCERT
Performance Hall
Tickets: $10; purchase at concert
SAT, DEC 10 / 8PM

LAMPO PERFORMANCE
WITH BONNIE JONES
Performance Penthouse
Free; space is limited, please RSVP.
SUN, DEC 11 / 5PM

TIMELESS GIFTS:
13 TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DUETS
MENTORING CONCERT & GALA
Performance Hall
Tickets: $80 VIP •$45 General
FRI, DEC 16 / 7PM

CHICAGO MUSICAL PATHWAYS
INITIATIVE STUDENT RECITAL
Performance Penthouse
Free
FRI, DEC 18 / 7PM

MARY, A HOLIDAY DANSICAL
Performance Hall
Tickets: $40 Adult; $20 Youth (11 and under)

Bonnie Jones in concert. Photo: Fridman Gallery.
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Field Museum
http://www.fieldmuseum.org/

Filament Theatre
http://www.filamenttheatre.org/

Filipino American Historical Society of Chicago
https://fahschiicago.wordpress.com/

Fine Arts Building
http://www.studebakertheater.com/

First Floor Theater
http://www.firstfloortheater.com/

First Folio Theatre
http://www.firstfolio.org/

Fleetwood-Jourdain Theatre
http://www.fjtheatre.com/

Forward Momentum Chicago
https://www.ForwardMomentumChicago.org

Free Street Theater
https://www.freestreet.org

Fremont Street Theater Company
http://www.fremontstreettheater.com/

Friends of the Chicago River
http://www.chicagoriver.org

Friends of the Edgewater Library
http://www.foelchicago.org

Fulcrum Point New Music Project
https://www.fulcrumpoint.org

Gene Siskel Film Center
http://www.siskelfilmcenter.org

Geneva Cultural Arts Commission
http://www.geneva.il.us

Geneva History Museum
https://genevahistorymuseum.org

Ghostlight Ensemble Theatre Company
http://www.ghostlightensemble.com/

The Gift Theatre
http://www.thegifttheatre.org/

Gilbert & Sullivan Opera Company
https://www.gilbertandsullivanoperacompany.org/

Gilloury Institute
http://www.silkroadrising.org

Gingarte Capoeira Chicago
http://www.gingartecapoeira.org

Glass Apple Theatre
http://www.glassappletheatre.com/

Glessner House
http://www.glessnerhouse.org

Golden Ticket Productions
http://www.goldenticketproductions.org/

Goodman Theatre
https://www.goodmantheatre.org

Gracia Inc, NFP
http://www.graciainc.org

Green Star Movement
http://www.greensaromovement.org

Greenhouse Theater Center
http://www.greenhousetheater.org/

Griffin Theatre
http://www.griffintheatre.com

Haitian American Museum of Chicago
http://www.hamoc.org/

Halcyon Theatre
http://www.halcyontheatre.org/

Harris Theater for Music and Dance
https://www.harristheaterchicago.org

Haven Chicago
https://havenchi.org/

Haymarket Books
http://www.haymarketbooks.org

Hell in a Handbag Productions
http://www.handbagproductions.org/

Her Story Theater
http://www.herstorytheater.org/

Hibernian Media
https://www.hiberniantransmedia.org/

High Concept Labs
http://highconceptlaboratories.org/

Highland Park Historical Society
https://www.highlandparkhistory.org

The House Theatre of Chicago
https://www.thehousetheatre.com

Hubbard Street Dance Chicago
https://www.hubbardstreetdance.com

Hyde Park Art Center
http://www.hydeparkart.org

Hyde Park Suzuki Institute
https://www.hydeparksuzuki.com

Idle Muse Theatre Company
http://www.idlemuse.org/

Ignition Community Glass
http://www.icg-chicago.org

Illinois Council of Orchestras
https://www.iccouncilorchestras.org

Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center
http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org

Illinois Humanities
https://www.illhumanities.org

Illinois Rock and Roll Museum on Route 66
http://www.roadtorock.org

Imagination Theater
http://www.imaginationtheater.org

Inner Sense Healing Arts Collective
https://www.innersensehealingarts.org/

Institute For Arts Entrepreneurship
https://iaeou.me/beta/

Institute of Cultural Affairs
http://www.ica-usa.org

International Latino Cultural Center of Chicago
https://www.latino Culturalcenter.org

International Voices Project
http://www.ivpchicago.org/

Intuit: The Center for Intuitive and Outsider Art
http://www.art.org

Invictus Theatre Company
https://www.invictustheatrecoco.com/

Irish American Heritage Center
http://irish-american.org/

Irish Theatre of Chicago
irishtheatre.org

Jackalope Theatre Company
http://www.jackalopetheatre.org

Jane Addams Hull-House Museum
https://www.hullhousemuseum.org

Japan America Society of Chicago
https://jaschicago.org

Jazz Education Network
http://jazzednet.org/

Jazz Institute of Chicago
https://www.jazzinchicago.org

Joel Hall Dancers & Center
http://www.joelhall.org

Joffrey Ballet
http://www.joffrey.org

John G. Shedd Aquarium
https://www.shedd aquarium.org

KidsWork Children’s Museum
http://kidsworkchildrensmuseum.org/

Know Your Chicago
http://www.knowyourchicago.org

Korean Cultural Center of Chicago
www.kccc.org

Lake Forest and Lake Bluff History Center
https://www.lflbh history.org

Lake Forest Symphony
http://lakeforestsymphony.org

Lakeside Pride Music Ensembles
https://lakesidepride.org

Latvian Folk Art Museum
https://www.facebook.com/people/Latvian-Folk-Art-Museum/100057623230639/

League of Chicago Theatres
https://www.chicagoplays.com

Lifeline Theatre
http://www.lifelinetheatre.com

Lincoln Park Zoo
http://www.lpzoo.org

Lira Ensemble
https://liraensemble.org/

Little Black Pearl Workshop
https://www.blackpearl.org

Lookingglass Theatre
http://www.lookingglasstheatre.org

Lubeznik Center for the Arts
LubeznikCenter.org

Lucky Jefferson
https://luckyjefferson.com/

Lyric Opera of Chicago
https://www.lyricopera.org

Madison Street Theatre
https://www.mstoakpark.com/

Magura Cultural Center
http://www.magurabcs.com

MAKE Literary Productions
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https://www.storystudiochicago.org/
Strawdog Theatre Company
https://www.strawdog.org
Subtext Theatre Company
http://www.subtextnfp.org/
Swahili Institute of Chicago
http://swahiliinstitute.org/
Swedish American Museum
http://swedishamericanmuseum.org
Symphony of Oak Park & River Forest
https://www.oprf.org
T. Daniel Productions
http://www.tdanielproductions.org/
Teatro ZinZanni
https://www.teatrovista.org
Teatro Vista
https://www.teatrovista.org
Teen Arts Pass
https://teenartspass.urbangateways.org/
Tellint’ Tales Theatre
Tellintales.org
Territory NFP
https://www.territorychicago.org
Theater Oobleck
https://theateroobleck.com/home/
Theater Wit
https://www.theaterwit.org
Theatre Above the Law
www.theatreatl.org/
Theatre of Western Springs
https://www.theatrewesternsprings.com
Theatre Seven Chicago
https://www.theatreseven.org
Theatre Y
http://www.theatre-y.com/
Theo Ubique Cabaret Theatre
http://www.theoubique.com/
Three Brothers Theatre
http://www.threebrotherstheatre.com/
Threewalls
http://www.threewalls.org
TimeLine Theatre Company
https://www.timelinetheatre.com
Transcendence Global Media Peace
On Earth
https://www.peaceonearthfilmfestival.org
Trap Door Theatre
http://www.trapdoortheatre.com/
Trickster Cultural Center
https://www.tricksterculturalcenter.org/
Turkish American Cultural Alliance
http://www.tacaonline.org/
Turning the Page Chicago
http://www.turningthepage.org

Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art
http://uima-chicago.org/
Ukrainian National Museum
http://www.ukrainiannationalmuseum.org/
Underscore Theatre Company
http://www.underscoretheatre.org/
Vision Latino Theatre Company
https://www.visionlatino.com/
Walkabout Theater
http://www.walkabouttheater.org/
Water People Theater
http://www.waterpeople.org/
West Point School of Music
http://www.westpointsom.org
WildClaw Theatre
https://www.wildclawtheatre.com/
Williams Street Repertory
http://www.wsrrep.org/
Wilmette Arts Guild
https://www.wilmetteartsguild.org
Windy City Performing Arts
https://windycitysings.org
Windy City Playhouse
http://www.windycityplayhouse.com/
Woman Made Gallery (WMG)
http://www.womanmade.org
Wrightwood 659
https://wrightwood659.org
Writers Theatre
https://www.writerstheatre.org
YEPP: Youth Empowerment
Performance Project
https://www.wesayyepp.com
Young Chicago Authors
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Just what exactly is an UnGala, you ask?

Well, it’s a gala Reader-style. Meaning that while you’ll be able to rub shoulders with Chicago glitterati adorned in your finest garb (whatever that means to you), you’ll also have a chance to enjoy the Museum of Contemporary Art’s new exhibit “Forecast Form: Art in the Caribbean Diaspora, 1990s–Today” as you take in a performance by a feathered, loudmouth puppet while sipping on a glass of bubbly.

We’ve marched to the beat of our own drum for five decades, and in keeping with this theme, UnGala entertainment runs the gamut from an Englewood beatmaster to a close-up magician; a cumbia goddess to Chicago’s premier balloon artist.

Wanting to keep it all in the family, even a couple of Reader staffers will be in on the performance action. Need further convincing to come out and get your groove on? Scan the QR code at the bottom for full line-up and ticket information.

Half a century never looked this good.

– Enrique Limón, editor in chief

Wednesday, Nov. 30
Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago
220 E. Chicago
chicagoreader.com/ungala

VIP: 6-7 PM
GA: 7-11:30 PM