

# KNOW *Your* CHICAGO

Exploring Our City for 67 Years



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# Exploring Our City for 67 Years

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The Know Your Chicago Committee takes great pleasure in welcoming you to our 67th season of civic engagement with the Chicago community. Founded in 1948 by Mary Ward Wolkonsky, Know Your Chicago has sought to provide Chicagoans with insight into the forces and institutions that shape their city, so that they might be more active and engaged citizens.

The season will begin with a day-long Symposium at Ida Noyes Hall on the University of Chicago Hyde Park campus. Each year, our speakers address important issues related to the season's Tours and topics.

Over the years, programs have explored a wide range of issues including: urban gang culture, breakthroughs in bionic technology, the business of film and television, invasive species in Chicago's waters, being transgender in Chicago, the poetry scene from salons to slams, and planning for Chicago's 21st century. The Symposium and Tours are researched, planned, and implemented by the Know Your Chicago Committee, who reflect a broad range of organizations, communities, and perspectives.

Visit our website at [knowyourchicago.org](https://knowyourchicago.org) to register for Tours, keep up-to-date on the latest KYC news, access historical information on the organization and past tours, and view frequently asked questions.

Welcome to our 67th season!

# Know Your Chicago 2015 Symposium

Join us for a day of lectures and presentations on some of the most pressing social and political concerns in the city and beyond. The Know Your Chicago Symposium - official beginning of the annual Tour series - brings together five prestigious speakers who address important issues related to the season's Tours, including the role of public sculpture, the positive impact of hip-hop on Chicago communities, influential women of Chicago, the distinction of IB Schools in Chicago, and Chicago's role in advanced manufacturing. The information presented in the Symposium complements, but is distinct from, the information presented in the Tours. Whether you're joining us for all of the Tours, or just want to attend the Symposium, we're sure you'll find the topics valuable and the speakers engaging.

## SYMPOSIUM

<b>When</b>	Wednesday, September 9
<b>Time</b>	9:00 am-3:15 pm
<b>Where</b>	Ida Noyes Hall  Buses depart from Clinton and Madison at 8:30 am and return at 3:15 pm.  Participants may drive. Street and valet parking are available.
<b>Cost</b>	\$85 (Lunch included)

NOTE: Symposium registration is required for Tour registration until September 9, or until the Symposium sells out, whichever happens first.

### Order of Events

#### Morning Welcome

Gay-Young Cho, **Chair**, Know Your Chicago  
Eric Isaacs, **Provost**, The University of Chicago

#### Big Ideas on the Prairie (Tour 1)

Dr. Elaine Maimon, President, **Governors State University Scholarship and Sculpture**

#### There is Nothing Like a Dame (Tour 2)

The Honorable Marilou (Hedlund) von Ferstel, **Chicago's First and Accidental Alder(wo)man**

#### International Baccalaureate: Increase Your IB IQ! (Tour 3)

Geoffrey Jones, Head of School at GEMS World Academy Chicago  
Kyle Westbrook, Executive Director of Magnet, Gifted and IB Programs at CPS, **The World in Chicago: International Baccalaureate Programs**

#### Afternoon Welcome

Mark R. Nemecek, **Dean**, The University of Chicago Graham School

#### Hip Hop in Chicago: What It Is and Why It Matters (Tour 4)

Che "Rhymefest" Smith, Creative Artist and Community Activist, **Hip Hop: What It Is and Why It Matters**

#### Made in Chicago: A Manufacturing Renaissance (Tour 5)

Melissa Harris Columnist, Chicago Tribune, **Does Manufacturing Have a Future in Chicago?**

# Big Ideas on the Prairie: The Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park and Governors State University

Rising above the rolling prairie just south of Chicago is a vast artistic surprise, spread over 100 acres. Come visit the Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park, featuring major works by world-renowned artists, on the campus of Governors State University. The park was founded in 1978 by Lewis Manilow to honor his father Nathan, who was instrumental in the development of the surrounding south suburbs after World War II. Avid art collectors, the Manilow family offered land in 1968 for housing, studio, and exhibition space to award-winning sculptor Mark diSuvero. Today, the park showcases 29 permanent works and others in temporary exhibitions.

**Discover** this internationally recognized collection, the Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park, on a guided tour by bus and on foot.

**Encounter** large-scale sculptures by Mark diSuvero and Richard Hunt, both recipients of the International Sculpture Center's Lifetime Achievement Award. Experience major works by Bruce Nauman, Tony Tasset, Mary Miss, and others.

**Learn** about Governors State University, a public institution offering undergraduate, master's, and doctoral degrees to over 7,000 students.

**Rain or shine**, this tour will be outdoors for much of the day. Buses will take us to various locations throughout the park. We will walk through grassland, sometimes over uneven surfaces, and on walking paths, about a half-mile in total.

**Join** us to experience striking art and ideas on the prairie!

## TOUR 1

<b>When</b>	Tuesday, September 15 or Wednesday, September 16 Rain or shine
<b>Where</b>	Buses depart from Clinton and Madison at 8:30 am and return at 3:15 pm.
<b>Walking grade</b>	Moderate Outdoor Terrain ◆◆
<b>Cost</b>	\$85 (Bus transportation and lunch included)



# There Is Nothing Like a Dame... Women Who Changed Chicago

Chicago may be called the city of big shoulders, but building the city we know today took a lot more than muscle. From Jane Addams to Jane Byrne and beyond, women have impacted the course of our city's history. Join us as we explore and celebrate spectacular achievements of some remarkable women who helped build and shape Chicago.

**Stroll** through **Maggie Daley Park**, the whimsical and interactive new park enhancing the lakefront, with elements that appeal to all ages. Hear from the dynamic woman responsible for the planning and construction of the park. Learn about Maggie's passion for Chicago's children and families and the institutions she created.

**Visit** the **Chicago History Museum** for an engaging presentation showcasing a variety of energetic, creative Chicago women.

**Enjoy** lunch at a **19th century historic landmark home**.

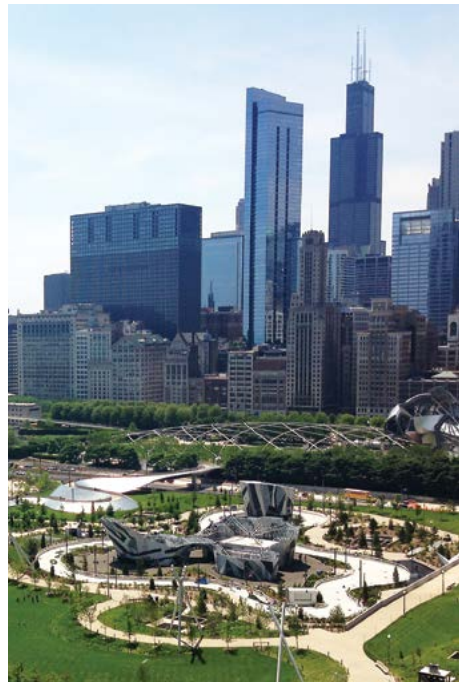
**Tour** the **Shrine of Saint Frances Xavier "Mother" Cabrini**, the religious sister who established orphanages, schools and hospitals in Chicago and around the world, and was the first American citizen saint. Surrounded by gardens and a new multi-million dollar luxury condominium, the shrine is a hidden architectural gem.

After a day spent learning about historic accomplishments of Chicago women, you may be inspired to stand upon their strong shoulders yourself, and to champion others shaping our city today. As Helen Reddy sang..... "I am woman, hear me roar!"

## TOUR 2

<b>When</b>	Monday, September 21 or Tuesday, September 22  Rain or shine
<b>Where</b>	Buses depart from Clinton and Madison at 8:30 am and return at 3:15 pm.
<b>Walking grade</b>	Moderate ◆◆
<b>Cost</b>	\$85 (Bus transportation and lunch included)

*Photo Courtesy of Chicago Park District*



# International Baccalaureate: Increase your IB IQ!

Don't know much about an International Baccalaureate education?

Did you know...the Switzerland-based International Baccalaureate Organization was founded in 1968? It's a nonprofit educational foundation offering programs that develop the intellectual, personal, emotional, and social skills needed to live, learn, and work in a rapidly globalizing world.

Did you know...that more than 3,900 schools worldwide use the IB method, employing 70,000 educators, teaching more than one million students?

Did you know...that with more than 80 programs in over 50 schools, Chicago is the largest IB stakeholder in the world?

Public and private, elementary and secondary, Chicago **knows** IB. We will visit:

**South Shore International College Prep**, a selective enrollment Chicago public high school that achieved its IB certification last year. Hear what teachers and administrators have to say about the effectiveness of the IB Middle Years Programme (MYP) and the IB Diploma Programme (DP).

**Kershaw Elementary School** in Englewood, that teaches the IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) and the MYP. Learn how well IB works for primary students in this community.

**GEMS World Academy Chicago** in Lakeshore East, a state-of-the-art private school offering an extraordinary education in three IB programmes: PYP, MYP, and DP. As part of a global network of schools, GEMS Chicago is the first IB school in the nation offering classes from kindergarten through 12th grade.

Find out what makes the IB education distinctive!

## TOUR 3

<b>When</b>	Tuesday, September 29 or Wednesday, September 30  Rain or shine
<b>Where</b>	Buses depart from Clinton and Madison at 8:30 am and return at 3:15 pm.
<b>Walking grade</b>	Moderate ◆◆
<b>Cost</b>	\$85 (Bus transportation and lunch included)



# Hip Hop in Chicago: What It Is and Why It Matters

Chicago's own Kanye West, Common, and Lupe Fiasco are at the center of today's hip hop movement. Often associated with misogynistic lyrics, materialism, and glorification of drugs and violence, hip hop is in fact a positive force for creative personal expression through music, dance, art, fashion, and education. Many consider it today's most influential cultural movement.

From **Donda's House** on the South Side to **Lacuna Lofts**, a multi-purpose cultural arts center on the West side, we will explore hip hop in Chicago: its roots, development, and powerful artistic, social, political, and economic impact on our city.

**Begin** with "Hip Hop 101"—the history and key elements: rapping, DJ-ing, break-dancing, street art, street wear, and knowledge.

**Hear** from educators, historians, performance artists, and community leaders about the positive impact hip hop, in all its forms, has had on urban youth.

**Learn** how hip hop has spread to mainstream culture, not only in the arts but also language, fashion, education, community empowerment, and entrepreneurship.

**Discover** how Chicago has set the stage for the rest of the nation, empowering hip hop artists to find their voice and make sense of their surroundings through creative expression.

**Attend** a lively performance by Chicago's most exciting new artists, showcasing hip hop music, dance, and fashion.

The day promises to be both informative and entertaining. It's a truly unique opportunity to gain insight into a world often unfamiliar or misunderstood.

## TOUR 4

<b>When</b>	Tuesday, October 6 or Wednesday, October 7  Rain or shine
<b>Where</b>	Buses depart from Clinton and Madison at 8:30 am and return at 3:15 pm.
<b>Walking grade</b>	Moderate ◆◆
<b>Cost</b>	\$85 (Bus transportation and lunch included)





# Made In Chicago: A Manufacturing Renaissance

Visit a factory lately? If not, you'll be amazed! Manufacturing is transforming and Chicago is at the hub. Find out how our region is addressing challenges like securing skilled workers, helping industry exist alongside urban neighbors, and keeping Chicago competitive in the global economy.

**Explore** behind the scenes at **UILabs**, the brand new Goose Island facility that houses the **Digital Manufacturing and Design Innovation Institute (DMDII)**. Witness the breakthroughs of DMDII, a test bed of innovation created with \$70 million in federal grants and \$250 million in private and state funds. Learn about cutting-edge technologies such as 3D printing and big data, which enable regional manufacturers to remain globally competitive.

**Walk** the pristine floors of **WaterSaver Faucet**, a pillar of the manufacturing scene since 1948 and a pioneer in its state-of-the-art, downtown factory. Discover how the world's largest manufacturer of the highest quality science lab faucets, valves, and safety equipment is evolving to include robotics. Be inspired by their significant efforts to promote skilled workforce development in our region.

**Visit Method**, a 150,000 square-foot wind- and solar-powered "South Side Soapbox" manufacturing environmentally-friendly cleaning and personal care products. Touted as a factory of the future with an emphasis on design and culture, Method is doing great things for the Pullman neighborhood. While there, see the world's largest commercial rooftop greenhouse created in partnership with urban gardening leader Gotham Greens.

Discover Chicago's new, exciting world of manufacturing!

## TOUR 5

<b>When</b>	Tuesday, October 20 or Wednesday, October 21 Rain or shine
<b>Where</b>	Buses depart from Clinton and Madison at 8:30 am and return at 3:15 pm.
<b>Walking grade</b>	Moderate ◆◆
<b>Cost</b>	\$85 (Bus transportation and lunch included)



# Know Your Chicago 2015 Season

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# General Info

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## REGISTRATION

### FEES

\$85 Symposium\*  
\$85 each Tour\*

\*Fees include lunch and bus transportation

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## WALKING GRADE KEY

### Easy

◆ little walking and standing

### Moderate

◆◆ some walking and standing

### Extensive

◆◆◆ prolonged walking and standing

## WAYS TO REGISTER FOR SYMPOSIUM AND TOURS

**Easy online registration:** Register at [knowyourchicago.org](http://knowyourchicago.org). Online registrations will be processed immediately and you will know instantly which tours you are registered to attend.

**Register with a friend:** One of your friends may register you online or you may register one (or more) of your friends online.

**Register by phone:** Call 773.702.1727. You cannot register more than one person by phone. We encourage online registration; if not possible, you may call.

Symposium registration is required for Tour registration until September 9, or until the Symposium sells out, whichever happens first.

## TRANSPORTATION

Buses are provided for both the Symposium and the Tours. Participants board buses on the west side of Clinton Street, immediately south of Madison, diagonally across from the Ogilvie Transportation Center.

For the Symposium, participants are urged to ride the bus since valet parking at the University is limited. **For the Tours, participants are required to board the bus downtown and remain with that bus throughout the day.** At the end of the Tour, participants are free to return home on their own rather than returning to the Clinton Street drop-off site. Buses depart promptly at the time specified; Tours operate on tight schedules and bus departure cannot be delayed.

## DISABILITIES

Tours may involve a considerable amount of walking, standing, and/or stairs. Please consult the walking guide accompanying each tour description for an indication of the difficulty of each tour. Walking shoes are always recommended.

The University of Chicago considers participants without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, citizenship, national or ethnic origin, or other factors irrelevant to participation.

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## ACCOMMODATIONS

Participants registered for Know Your Chicago who have a disability and believe that they may need assistance should contact Bridget Collier, Dean of Students at 773-702-2047 [orbcollier@uchicago.edu](mailto:orbcollier@uchicago.edu) in advance of the event.