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ART

THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO: 111 S. Michigan Ave. (312) 443-3600. "Kara Walker: Rise Up Ye Mighty Race!" through Aug. 11. "Sharing Space: Creative Intersections in Architecture and Design" through Aug. 18.

COMEDY

SECOND CITY: Piper's Alley, 1608 N. Wells. (312) 337-3992. "The Second City's 101st Revue, Let Them Eat Chaos," "We're All In This Room Together" and "What The Tour Guide Didn't Tell You" will be performed through June. Tickets are \$23-28 for each.

STAGE 773: 1225 W. Belmont. (773) 327-5252; www.stage773.com.

ZANIES: 1548 N. Wells. (312) 337-4027. Robert Hines, June 7-9. Kevin Bozeman, June 10. 10 Comedians for 10 dollars, June 11-16

ZANIES: Pheasant Run Resort and Spa on North Avenue in St. Charles. (630) 513-1761. Tim Walkoe, June 7-8. Dan Cummings, June 12-15.

ZANIES: MB Financial Park, 5437 Park Place, Rosemont. (847) 813-0484World Series of Comedy, June 5-7. Jimmy Dore, June 12-15.

MEDLEY

CHICAGO BLUES FESTIVAL: Grant Park, Columbus Drive and Balbo Avenue. (312) 744-3316; chicagobluesfestival.us. The festival will be held June 7-9 from 11:15 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Admission is free.

GARFIELD PARK CONSERVATORY: 300 N. Central Park Ave. (773) 761-4477. "Sugar from the Sun," a permanent exhibit, shares the basic story of how plants make sugar, the energy source for all life on Earth.

NAVY PIER: 600 E. Grand Ave. (312) 222-9328; www.shorelinesightseeing.com. Shoreline Sightseeing Architecture River Tour through Oct. 1. Fares are \$32-35, seniors are \$29-32 and children are \$18-21. Shoreline Sightseeing Skyline Tour on Lake Michigan through Oct. 1. Fares are \$18-19, seniors are \$17-18 and children are \$8-9. Summer fireworks Saturdays at 10:15 p.m. and Wednesdays at 9:30 p.m. through Aug. 31. Cirque Shanghai will present "Dragon's Thunder" through Sept. 2. Performances are 2 and 6 p.m. Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday and 2, 7 and 9 p.m. Friday. Tickets are \$15.50-29.50. Coffee Fest Chicago 2013, June 7-8 from noon to 5 p.m. and June 9 from noon to 4 p.m.

MUSEUMS

MITCHELL MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN: 3001 Central St., Evanston. (847) 475-1030, www.mitchellmuseum.org. Free admission to military and their immediate families through Sept. 1 as part of the Blue Star Museums summer program. School's Out Family Week will be held June 11-14. There will be several activities for the kids ages 5 and older.

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY: 57th Street and Lake Shore Drive, (773) 684-1414; www.msichicago.org. Permanent exhibits include: "Science Storm"; "You! The Experience"; U-505 submarine and more. Animals Inside Out on display through Sept. 2.

NATIONAL HELLENIC MUSEUM: 333 S. Halsted St. (312) 655-1234. nationalhellenicmuseum.org. The only major museum in the U.S. dedicated to the Greek journey, the Museum explores the story of Greek history, culture and arts from ancient times to today.

THE SHEDD AQUARIUM: 1200 S. Lake Shore Drive. (312) 559-0200, www.sheddaquarium.org. "Jellies" exhibit will be on display through 2013. Guests "dive" into the deep and complicated world of sea jellies, learning how their simple bodies have allowed them to survive for millions of years. Visit often, because the species will change throughout the year.

UNDER THE SUN

BROOKFIELD ZOO: First Avenue between Ogden Avenue and 31st Street. (708) 688-8000. Dinosaurs are back and this time they are bigger and badder than ever. See your ferocious favorites up close like the Triceratops, as well as obscure dinosaur species with unusual characteristics, like feathers. Dinosaurs Alive! is \$5 and \$3 for children and seniors over 65 in addition to general zoo admission. Children 2 and under are free. Viva la Fiesta June 8-9, and 15-16. Encounter exotic animals, taste authentic cuisine and refreshments, enjoy live music from local and international artists. Browse artwork from various artists and artisans.

CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN: 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe. (847) 556-1778. www.chicagobotanic.org. Public farmers' market open the first and third Sundays of the month from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through October 20. Model Railroad Garden: Landmarks of America open through Oct. 27 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

daily, weather permitting. Admission is \$6 and \$4 for children ages 3 to 12. Butterflies & Blooms exhibit will be on display through Sept. 2, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, weather permitting. Visitors can immerse themselves in a habitat filled with hundreds of live butterflies. Admission is \$4-6 and free for children 3 and under. Northern Illinois Hosta Society Show & Sale June 1 and 2 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Chef garden series includes Nabor Vazquez of Nieto's June 8 and Brad Bussen of Museum of Science and Industry June 9. Health Through Horticulture: Aromatic Herbs Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. through June 30. Aromatic herb activity demo will be given. Jim Fackenthal will perform June 10 at 7 p.m. Le Travaillant will perform June 13 at 6 p.m.

MORTON ARBORETUM: I-88 and Route 53, Lisle. (630) 968-0074, www.mortonarb.org. Tree House Tales exhibit on display through November. Enter a tree village that's filled with adventure and imagination. For ages 2 to 10. South China Collection through November 2013. Celebrate the exciting world of bugs with the David Rogers' Big Bugs exhibition through Sept. 8. Wednesdays Woods and Wine at 5:30 p.m. through Aug. 21. For adults 21 and over (no children allowed). Cost is \$15 and includes one drink, cheese buffet and live music.

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