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CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2013

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NOV. 3

Monica + Andy Launch Party

Co-founders Monica Royer and Andy Dunn present their new infant and toddler clothing line with a fashion show and lots of family-friendly activities. 10:30AM.

Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum, 2430 N. Cannon Drive, monicaandandy.com

NOV. 7

Children's Oncology Services 35th Anniversary Gala

Enjoy a cocktail reception, dinner, auction and live entertainment celebrating the thousands of young lives touched by this nonprofit during the past 35 years. 6PM. Tickets \$250. *Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington St., 312.235.6834, onestepcamp.org*

NOV. 7-9

DIFFA Dining by Design

The Design Industries Foundation Fighting AIDS hosts a series of events featuring the talents of some of the city's most celebrated interior designers and chefs. Hours vary. *Merchandise Mart,*



NOV. 1-SEPT. 7

Opening the Vaults: Wonders of the 1983 World's Fair

The Field Museum showcases its collection of artifacts from the historic 1893 World's Columbian Exposition, many of which haven't been seen in 120 years. 9AM-5PM. *The Field Museum, 1400 S. Lake Shore Drive, fieldmuseum.org*

222 Merchandise Mart Plaza, Eighth Floor, 312.644.6412, diffachicago.org

NOV. 8-9

Beer Hoptacular

Returning for its fourth year, this knowledge-driven beer festival spotlights more than 50 breweries and includes seminars, pairing classes and cooking demos. Hours vary. Tickets \$45-\$85. *Lacuna Artist Loft, 2150 S. Canalport Ave., beerhoptacular.com*

John Williams at the CSO

Internationally renowned composer John Williams leads the Chicago Symphony Orchestra in a performance of his own "Violin Concerto" and a collection of favorite film scores. 8PM. Tickets \$55-\$125. *Symphony Center, 220 S. Michigan Ave., 312.294.3000, cso.org*

NOV. 9

Chicago Urban League Golden Fellowship Dinner

Join some of Chicago's most esteemed civic leaders committed to the success of the city's African-American communities at this 52nd annual benefit featuring cocktails, dinner and live entertainment. 6PM. Tickets \$600. *The Hilton Chicago, 720 S. Michigan Ave., 773.285.5800, thechicagourbanleague.org*

Open Doors Gala

Columbia College Chicago's annual gala raises funds for its Open Doors

scholarship program for former Chicago Public Schools students attending the renowned arts college. 6PM. Tickets from \$1,000. *Columbia College's Media Production Center, 1600 S. State St., 312.369.8611, colum.edu/gala*

A Red Orchid Theatre Gala

A Red Orchid Theatre teams up with Rockit Ranch Productions to celebrate 21 years of ensemble theater with a lavish dinner at Sunda followed by a cocktail party and auction at The Underground. 6:30PM. Tickets from \$100. *110 W. Illinois St., 312.943.8722, aredorchidtheatre.org*

NOV. 10

John Legend

Don't miss the chance to see the charismatic Grammy Award winner's Made to Love Tour in conjunction with his new album, *Love in the Future*. 7:30PM. Tickets from \$49.50. *The Chicago Theatre, 175 N. State St., 312.462.6300, thechicagotheatre.com*

NOV. 14

Chill

Stop by LuxeHome at the Merchandise Mart and enjoy wine tastings and bites from more than 40 top toques at the seventh annual Chill benefit for Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras, the Respiratory Health Association and the Lynn Sage Foundation. 6PM. Tickets from \$95. *Merchandise Mart, 222 Merchandise Mart Plaza, 312.527.4691, luxehome.com/chill*