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Wabash Art Crawl part of EXPO CHICAGO.

About EXPO CHICAGO

Art Expositions, LLC presents **EXPO CHICAGO/2013**, *The International Exposition of Contemporary and Modern Art*. Situated at Navy Pier's Festival Hall (600 E. Grand Avenue), Sept. 19 – 22, this four-day art event features over 120 leading international galleries and offers diverse programming including [Dialogues](#) and [IN/SITU](#). Under the leadership of President and Director Tony Karman, EXPO CHICAGO draws upon the city's rich history as a vibrant destination for arts and culture, helping to define the contemporary art community in Chicago while inspiring the city's collector base. Vernissage, the opening night preview benefiting the Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago takes place Thursday, Sept 19, 6 – 9 p.m. General Admission to the exposition is Friday, Sept. 20 – Sunday, Sept. 22 (Fri. and Sat., 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.; Sun., 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.). EXPO ART WEEK takes place Monday, Sept 16 – Sunday, Sept. 20. For tickets to the exposition (\$20 for one day, \$30 for three day) or more information about EXPO CHICAGO and EXPO ART WEEK, visit www.expochicago.com.



Organizations participating in the WAC Crawl include Columbia College Chicago, Roosevelt University; DePaul University; East-West University; Jones College Prep High School; The Harold Washington Library; Greater

South Loop Association, Hilton Chicago; The Blackstone Hotel; The Elephant Room Gallery, Buddy Guy's and the Near South Planning Board among others. For more information on WAC Crawl events, contact Norman Alexandroff at 312.369.7416.

Roy Fest

Sept 18, 6–8 pm

Last December many of Roy Svenson's friends contributed to buy an ad in The Chicago Journal to thank him for his long service to the community.

The outpouring of donations for this ad from his many fans reflected our community's deep appreciation for Roy upon his retirement, and far exceeded the cost of the ad. The extra funds were used to purchase a collection of books by South Loop authors, which has been donated to the new Jones student library.

On Wednesday, September 18, 6-8pm, at the new Jones College Prep South High School building (use the 700 S. State Street entrance), this collection of books will be dedicated to Roy, our guest of honor. Brief remarks are at 6:15 and light refreshments will be served. I hope you can join the festivities. Gail Merritt

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COMING TO THE JAZZ SHOWCASE

Weds Sept 11; 8 & 10 pm	Alejandro Urzagaste Quartet
Thurs Sept 12 thru Sun Sept 15; 8 & 10pm	Orbert Davis Quintet
Mon Sept 16: 8 & 10 pm	Guitarist Hans Luchs Quartet
Tues Sept 17 , 8 & 10 pm.....	Jazz Community Big Bank
Weds Sept 18, 8 & 10 pm.....	Matt Geraghty Project with Special Guest
Thurs Sept 19 thru Sun Sept 22; 8 & 10pm	Miguel Zenon Quintet
Mon Sept 23: 8 & 10pm	Saxophonist Mark Colby Quartet
Tues Sept 24: 8 & 10pm.....	Solitaire Miles with Special Guest
Weds, Sept 25: 8 & 10 pm	Trumpeter Art Hoyle Quartet CD Release
Thurs Sept 26 thru Sun Sept 29: 8 & 10pm.....	Ravi Coltrane Quintet
Mon Sept 30: 8 10 pm.....	Saxophonist Rajiv Halim Quartet



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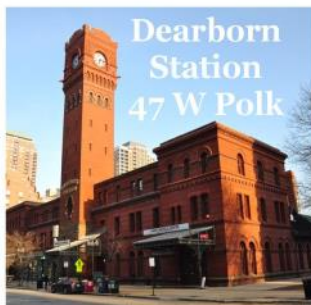
One of Chicago's "most admired jazz artists" (Howard Reich, Chicago Tribune), Orbert Davis was named by Chicago Magazine as "Y2k Best Trumpeter in Chicago" and "Chicagoan of the Year for 2002." In September 2011, Davis was named Artist-In-Residence for the Chicago Jazz Festival, an honor never before held by a Chicagoan.

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South Loop Neighbors

South Loop Neighbors is a non-profit membership based organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in South Loop's neighborhoods and preserving the area's landmark districts.

South Loop Neighbors represents South Loop residents who are concerned about:

- Ensuring high-quality, reasonably-sized real estate development as well as infrastructure improvements that respect the unique character of our community
- Preserving and protecting the area's Landmark Districts, including Printing House Row and Historic Michigan Boulevard
- Promoting quality education, recreation, services, retail, community activities, and events
- Maintaining a socially, culturally, and economically diverse neighborhood
- Developing strong relationships with key city officials to ensure they respect, hear, and act on the concerns and ideas of the South Loop community. South Loop Neighbors serves members and residents within the area bounded by Congress Parkway to approximately 25th Street and from the Chicago River to Lake Michigan.

Www. Southloopneighbors.org

PARK PALS

Our garden group enjoys getting together weekly for an hour or two, usually on a Monday evening. (Occasionally, we will work on a Saturday morning too.)

From April through October, we tend to the needs of Printers' Row Park and the Ferd Kramer Memorial Garden. We weed, collect litter, and do the occasional planting or garden project. We also chat a lot!

We enjoy a good relationship with the Chicago Park District. We make recommendations and they give us advice and good service.

We are big dreamers and planners and we hope to find more like minded people to make the parks and green space even more of a great part of our community!

Please join us. While beautifying the park and garden, we enjoy each others' company, and we welcome new members. Questions? Please contact Dorothy Mench at parkpals

parkpals@southloopneighbors.org.

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[Time to Renew your Membership in South Loop Neighbors!](#)

Many of you have joined South Loop Neighbors for different reasons, including but not limited to... staying informed about neighborhood development, making new friends or staying connected with old ones, learning about the community or just helping out in the neighborhood.

Jaqi Green, Membership VP, South Loop Neighbors

If you have any questions, please contact Jaqi at membership@southloopneighbors.org.



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OPINION

The views and opinions expressed in this newsletter are those of the contributors and do not necessarily reflect those of the the editor or South Loop Referral Group.

The new Jones College Prep opens its doors to the neighborhood--but only for one night

It was one glorious evening. South Loopers got to see the new and very gleaming and very impressive [Jones College Prep](#), which opened its doors to us so we could see our South Loop TIF dollars at work. As well as the many dignitaries on hand.

Then the door banged shut again. Our TIF dollars or not. If you want to come back, test in! Compete with your fellow Chicagoans, South Loopers. Thousands upon thousands of them.

But enough of the old stuff. It's over. The new Jones College Prep opened Monday for business. [And the South Loop still has no neighborhood high school.](#) The neighborhood spoke out and saved the old school, which is adjacent to the new one. But it's not going to be a neighborhood high school. It's going to add more space to Jones College Prep, which is open to every student in the city, as long as they can pass a rigorous test. If you want to raise high schoolers in the South Loop, and your kids are not geniuses, you better have plenty of money to send them to a private school.

So here are some of the highlights. The school is sort of like a high school version of the [East Bank Club](#). Dance studio--check! Huge gym--check! Huge swimming pool on the top floor--check! Fitness Center--check! Lots of locker rooms--check! And there are lots of beautiful outdoor terraces for eating and socializing and such, interspersed on the seven floors--the best one being the one on seven that has a vista down Balbo toward Lake Michigan that is breathtaking. Check!

Then there's lots of stuff for mingling with the arts. Like big art studios, choral rooms, musical instrument rooms and the good sized Robin Bennett Theater--which is where the ribbon cutting was, and which rivals the world-famous [Steppenwolf Theater](#) on Halsted Street in terms of amenities.

The cafeteria ain't too shabby, either. Nor is the enormous library. Or the computer labs, the science labs and last but not least, the actual classrooms which are sort of like afterthoughts. Many of the floors around the school are made of terrazzo. Some of concrete. And there are four elevators that go from one to seven that students can only use if they are unable to get up the stairs on their own.

Three personal memories of Jones came into my mind. (There has been [a school called "Jones"](#) on the site at Harrison, Plymouth and State since 1875.) My memories are all from the era when it was called Jones Commercial, which was housed in what is now considered the "old" building.



In 1972, I was a substitute teacher there. And I remember my students (mostly girls who were studying subjects such as typing, shorthand and bookkeeping that would enable them to work in

business offices) were dressed beautifully; they all had downtown internships at some point during the day. They were incredibly personable and professional. I took pictures of them with my new Nikon, complete with tons of fresh [Tri-X 400](#). And many years later, when I married [my second husband](#)--a journalist and photographer most of his life--he finally developed the contact sheets for me. And all the memories of the days spent with those lovely teenaged girls flooded back.

Shortly after I moved into my house at Roosevelt and State in 1994, the principal of Jones Commercial, who lived near me in [Dearborn Park](#) invited me over for a visit. It was fun to be back after 22 years. She begged me to be on [the Jones LSC](#), which was a new concept back then. I didn't want to disappoint her so I said OK. Another board in my life? So what....

Then she asked me to come introduce myself in a few weeks to the teachers. When I got there, I realized there was going to be a hard-fought and very contested election. And that was the last thing I was interested in. A lot of people really wanted to be on the LSC--so what'd she need me for? But I did stay and introduce myself and I told the story of my substitute teaching way back when--and the lovely girls I met in 1972. Although I had absolutely no interest in running for the LSC.

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Bonnie McGrath

Visit my blog:

<http://www.chicagonow.com/mom-think-poignant>



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Weds, Sept 30th, 2013



Last but not least, after I became a lawyer in 1993, I was asked to coach a trial team at Jones. CPS and the Cook County Circuit Court host [a fierce competition among high schools](#); the students learn the basics of being prosecutors, defense lawyers and judges (not to mention victims and defendants). The students learn the skills of direct and cross examination, opening statements, closing arguments and jury instructions in "[Street Law](#)" classes. (Why they call it this I can't figure out.) In any case, my Jones team always did pretty well--and was never eliminated in the first round. They always placed. It was truly amazing to see how some kids were just naturals and how easy it was for them to pick up trial skills. (Maybe from watching a lot of law-related TV?) And many were great actors, too--playing witnesses who took the stand during the trial.

In any case, on the eve of the official opening of the new Jones College Prep building, these memories flooded my mind. Even though in this era Jones will only educate the cream of the crop in the city--students who will utilize all the health club amenities and educational opportunities at their disposal--it's important to remember that there was school life on that land for the last 138 years. I hope one of those accidental classrooms at least pays lip service to the history beneath their feet. Bonnie McGrath

All authors featured on this page and the next are local authors whose books will be donated to Jones College Prep in honor of Roy Svenson and available at Sandmeyer's Book Store.



Local author Beth Finke's books are available at Sandmeyer's

Come celebrate with the community.

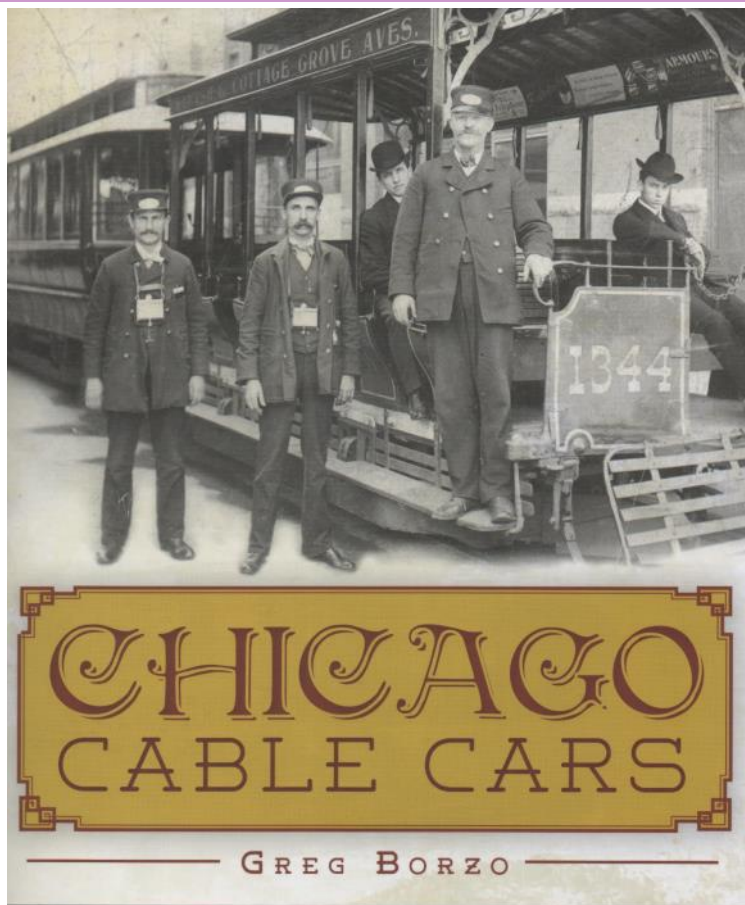
Roy Svenson Tribute

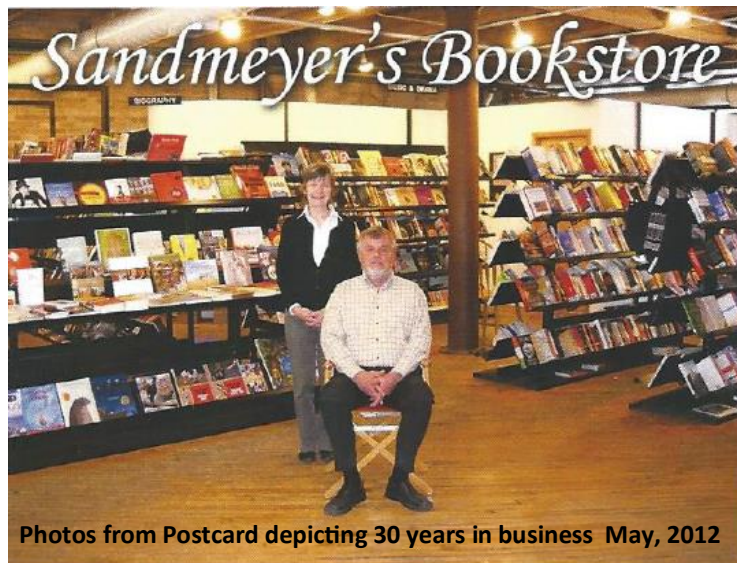
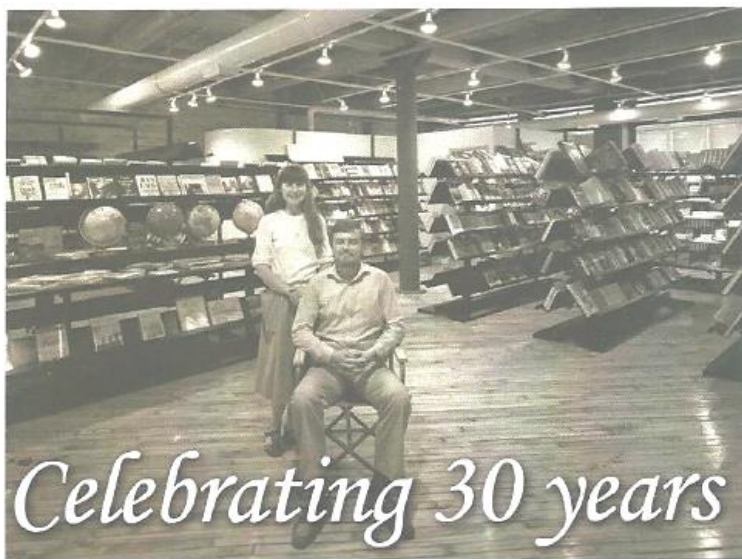
Esteemed former Chicago Community Bank vice president and Dearborn Station branch manager Roy Svenson, who retired last year, will be celebrated as a collection of books by South Loop authors, purchased with donations from Roy's many friends, is unveiled in his honor at the new Jones College Prep High School student library, in appreciation of his long service to the community.

Join us on Wednesday, September 18, 2013, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Jones College Prep High School – 700 S. State Street (at Balbo Street). Free of charge and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

An RSVP before September 18 is appreciated but not required:

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mary@marygerace.net





We thought it appropriate to feature one of Printers Row long lived institutions. Sandmeyers provided wonderful support in both helping identify South Loop authors and offering a very generous discount that allowed the Roy Svenson committee to maximize the donations. Sandmeyer's is located at 714 S. Dearborn St.

1. How long have you been in business?

We opened Sandmeyer's Bookstore in Printers Row in May 1982.

2. How did you become purveyors of books?

Ellen and Ulrich both were librarians and Ulrich also had business experience as the director of a Berlitz School of Languages. The combination of books and business was appealing to us and remains so to this day.

3. How did you choose Printers Row and did you have any other locations?

We looked at a number of sites in the city as well as the suburbs and decided that in the long run having a bookstore in Printers Row was the most promising. Thirty years ago one literally could not buy a newspaper or cup of coffee in the mostly deserted South Loop area. On the other hand, parking was ample and free. Now the South Loop is the vibrant, literate community we envisioned and we are thankful to our customers and friends who have supported Sandmeyer's Bookstore over the past 32 years.

4. How have you survived in a quickly changing retail environment?

We have seen many changes through the years. We ourselves originally had an extensive mail order catalog for travel books to make up for the lack of foot traffic. What has remained the same, however, is what big box stores, discounters and internet businesses lack: our dedication to service, a carefully chosen inventory, knowledgeable personal recommendations, and a peaceful atmosphere that encourages browsing and the discovery of that perfect book you didn't even know you were looking for.

5. Do you have a niche that you provide in terms of reading material?

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WABASH ARTS CORRIDOR CRAWL SHOWCASES SOUTH LOOP'S DYNAMIC CREATIVE COMMUNITY DURING EXPO ART WEEK

The [WAC Crawl](#) is a free public event, open Wednesday, Sept. 18, from 5–8 p.m., and located along Wabash Avenue from Congress to Roosevelt. The WAC Crawl will feature gallery openings, concerts, dance and street performances, multimedia demonstrations, chalk art, sidewalk sales, discounts to area restaurants and pubs, the unveiling of the Columbia College's Papermaker's Garden and a Joffrey Ballet rehearsal performance in the storied Auditorium Theatre.

The WAC Crawl is the latest development of the [Wabash Arts Corridor](#), a long-term partnership between the city and local business community to transform empty storefronts, parking lots, walls and vacant land in the South Loop into a dynamic, creative community that will serve as a gateway to the South Loop. Recent developments include an [installation of large-scale fashion photography](#) on the exterior of the Hilton Chicago; a mural project on George's Lounge (650 S. Wabash); the Harrison Gateway haikus on the El Track support beams. Ave. expansion of the Papermaker's Garden across from the Hilton Chicago; and updating the façade of 619 S. Wabash.

"The WAC Crawl is going to be a dynamic celebration of the cultural and educational life of the South Loop," said Mark Kelly vice president of student affairs at Columbia College, and one of the driving forces behind the WAC Initiative. "This area is home to more than 30,000 students, 17 major cultural organizations and a thriving business community. The WAC Crawl is going to unleash the creative energy and assets of this community and use it to transform the South Loop into a major tourist destination."

Joffrey Ballet's Final Tech Rehearsal of Russian Masters

Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 5:00 pm to 7:30 am

50 E. Congress Parkway
Watch as Chicago premier ballet company, The Joffrey Ballet, rehearses Russian Masters including choreography by George Balanchine, Yuri Possokhov and Vaslay Nijinsky at the historic Auditorium Theatre built in 1899.



Fashion photos on exterior of Hilton Chicago on Wabash

Wabash Arts Corridor Crawl
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CITY HALL — The city released the locations Friday of 50 speed cameras that will be operational at schools and parks by the end of the year including Jones College Prep.

"The Children's Safety Zone Program protects children and other pedestrians by reminding motorists to slow down and obey speed laws — particularly in school and park zones," said Transportation Commissioner Gabe Klein.

Critics have called them a cash stream for the city. After an initial 30-day warning period at each location, speeders will be ticketed \$35 for going 6-10 mph over the posted limit, or \$100 for more than that.

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What About Bob?

By John Greenfield

Second Ward Alderman Robert “Bob” Fioretti got a raw deal in last year’s ward remap. His district currently includes portions of several neighborhoods on the Near South and Near West sides, but in 2015 his territory will flip to the Near North Side, which means he has to win over a whole new set of voters in the next election. Perhaps because he has an uphill reelection battle anyway, lately he’s had no qualms about going against the mayor’s wishes on issues ranging from charter schools to the renegotiation of the city’s reviled parking-meter contract. As part of a series of interviews with aldermen about their view on transportation issues, I recently had coffee with Fioretti downstairs from his law firm, a stone’s throw from the Dearborn protected bike lanes. I thought you did a great job speaking out against the meter deal reboot. Your opposition was mainly financial, right, that Chicago Parking Meters could be making even more money from extended meter hours on other days? One, they were still getting a good deal out of it. Two, it was almost as if we were putting the nail in the coffin for the long term here. It was a bad deal in the first place and now we’re ratifying it by making amendments to the contract. We’ve leased our sovereignty to an outside entity, and that has a negative impact on many things we do in the city. - See more at: <http://newcity.com/2013/06/18/checkerboard-city-what-about-bob/#more-8711>

NEWCITY



Bob Fioretti by the Dearborn protected bike lanes./Photo: John Greenfield

Fall Forward 2013: The Guide to the New Season

We’ve always called our fall arts preview “Fall Forward,” but this year it’s tempting to call it Fall Back. Much of what excites us about this year’s new season lives in the past, in the fifties, the sixties and the seventies. From the Curtis Mayfield and Hank Williams musicals at Black Ensemble and American Blues, to the J.D. Salinger and Muhammad Ali films to the 1970 California art show at the Smart, we’re looking forward to a romp through the past. Heck, even most of the new food and drink joints we’re hearing about are decidedly throwback in spirit. The Replacements reunion seems positively contemporary by comparison. (Brian Hieggelke) - See more at: http://newcity.com/2013/08/29/fall-forward-2013-the-guide-to-the-new-season/?utm_source=Newcity+Chiletter&utm_campaign=0c5c5301ef-

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MAYOR EMANUEL BREAKS GROUND FOR CERMAK AVENUE GREEN LINE STATION

New Station Near McCormick Place Part of \$92 Million in CTA Station Developments that will Foster Economic Growth Throughout the Near South Side

Mayor Rahm Emanuel and local officials broke ground on the new Cermak Green Line station, a \$50 million construction project that will energize the area around McCormick Place and provide a crucial additional transportation option for the Near South Side. The \$50

million station is part of \$92 million in overall transportation investments, including the rehabilitation of the Roosevelt and Harrison stations on the Red Line and the 18th Street Connector, which will significantly revitalize the near south side of the city. “We are building a new station to serve McCormick Place and the surrounding area,” said Mayor Rahm Emanuel. “We are improving our infrastructure to brighten our economic future. You cannot have a 21st century economy sitting on a 20th century economic infrastructure.”

“The new Cermak-McCormick Place station will offer a convenient transit option for commuters, residents, employees and visitors, and at the same time help support economic development well under way in the community,” said CTA President Forrest Claypool. Since taking office, Mayor Emanuel has worked extensively to help McCormick Place Harrison Red Line station, 608 S. State

Harrison Street Subway Station

- Total cost: \$10 million (all from TIF money)
- CTA has completed significant cosmetic improvements, such as improved tunnel lighting and painting, Deeper structural work -- waterproofing, new flooring, stair and column repairs, repairing all three entrances will be done in 2014
- Station had 1.4 million entries in 2012

Susie Brandt
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High tea and a fashion show will take place in the historical court yard of the beautiful Glessner House Museum on Fri. Oct. 4th from 6-9PM. A champagne reception with music by world-renown cellist Allegra Montanari will begin the evening. The Fashion Show featuring South Loop designers and boutiques will meander through the court yard as guests are seated at cabaret tables enjoying tea sandwiches and bakery's. After the fashion show, guest will have the opportunity to take a private tour inside of the museum. This event will benefit the South Loop Neighbors. Tickets available at: <http://www.glessnerhouse.eventbrite.com/>



South Loop Referral Group

meets every other Friday at 7:30 am
at Dearborn Station Atrium

Next Meeting

Friday, SEPT
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7:30 AM at
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Sounds of the South Loop at 2nd Presbyterian Church of Chicago

Sounds of the South Loop kicks off first full season of "live music at its best"

The **Second Presbyterian Church of Chicago** proudly announces the 2013-2014 season of the **Sounds of the South Loop** music series. Initiated in December 2012, Second Presbyterian presents a monthly series of curated concerts on Wednesday evenings at 6pm.

The Sounds of the South Loop music series invites musicians and listeners to come together in the beautiful space of the Second Presbyterian Church Sanctuary. Concerts are a taut 60 minutes, with no intermission. **Artistic Director Kim Diehnelt** maintains high-quality regardless of the flavor - classical, modern, or exotic.

In the next months Sounds of the South Loop will feature such note-worthy artists as

Pallade Musica, the award-winning early music ensemble from Montreal; **Awea Duo**, saxophonist **Masahito Sugihara** and flutist **Jennifer Brimson Cooper**; El Salvadorian Tenor **Oswaldo Iraheta** - the dynamite 'break away' tenor of today's international opera scene; celebrated Brazilian guitarist **Paulinho Garcia**, and harpists **Marguerite Lynn Williams**, **Katherine Ventura**, **Catherine Litaker**, and **Emily Ann Granger**, and more.

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Sounds of the South Loop is proud to partner with **Columbia College's Department of Audio Arts & Acoustics**. The 2013-14 Season will be recorded live as part of the Master Class in Live Sound Recording program. Select works will join the SoSL audio archives online!

Wednesday, September 25, 2013. 6 pm

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Wednesday, October 23, 2013. 6 pm

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(Occasionally, we will work on a Saturday morning too.)

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We enjoy a good relationship with the Chicago Park District. We make recommendations and they give us advice and good service.

We are big dreamers and planners and we hope to find more like minded people to make the parks and green space even more of a great part of our community!

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Questions? **Please contact Dorothy Mench at parkpals@southloopneighbors.org.**



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