



Happy Birthday Chicago!

Thursday, March 4

Join us for the city's 173rd birthday party from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This official celebration includes music and a very special birthday cake. FREE admission all day!

> Celebrate with us



TUE In The K/Now—Mortgage Mess

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The recent recession has taken its toll on various aspects of the economy, but perhaps the place it hurts most is home sweet home. Listen as this panel discusses the pros and cons of home ownership in Chicago.

> [Join the conversation](#)



THU Out at CHM Queer Latinos: Art and Change

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Scholars Lawrence La Fountain-Stokes and Lourdes Torres share their insights on the intersection of art and political change over the last twenty-five years.

> [Join us for a fascinating evening](#)



SUN Project Sunday—Lioness

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Get an intimate look at the Iraq War through the eyes of the first women in U.S. history sent into direct ground combat, despite a policy that bans them from doing so. 90 minutes

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Just engaged? Share Your Engagement Story!

We want to know how Chicagoans pop the big question. Down on one knee along Michigan Avenue? At the top of the John Hancock Center? The more "Chicago" the proposal the better! Share your story for a chance to win the Ultimate Wedding, now through March 14.

Help one lucky couple win a dream wedding at the Museum. Finalists will be announced on March 17, and then YOU can VOTE for the couple with the best proposal.

[> Submit your proposal story today](#)

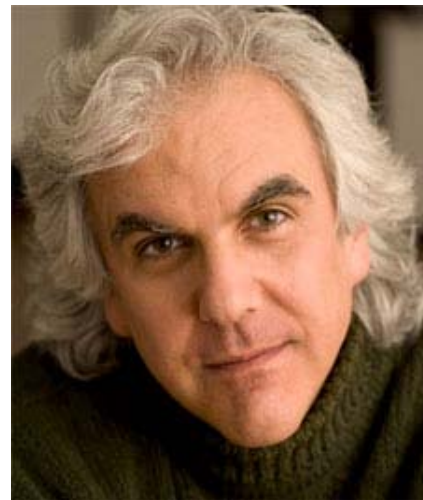


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Appetite for America Book Release and Lecture

Join us for the official book release of Stephen Fried's *Appetite for America*, which explores how visionary businessman Fred Harvey built a railroad hospitality empire that civilized the Wild West. With locations ranging from Santa Fe to Chicago's Union Station, the Fred Harvey Company pioneered the first railroad restaurant brand, inspiring the hit film *The Harvey Girls* and reflecting the growth of U.S. railroad industry.

[> Conquer the Wild West](#)



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