

MUSEUMS

BY LENA SINGER

ART & DESIGN

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HISTORY & CULTURE

DUSABLE MUSEUM

Through 9/16 *Word, Shout, Song: Lorenzo Dow Turner.* In the 1930s, Turner shed light on the unique language and traditions of the Gullah people, who lived in secluded communities in Georgia and South Carolina. This exhibit, on loan from the Smithsonian, presents the photographs, recordings, and artifacts Turner gathered to help preserve their culture. *Open Tue-Sat 10-5, Sun noon-5. Free (kids under 5) to \$10; free Sun. 740 E. 56th. dusablemuseum.org.*

FREE! ELMHURST HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Through 9/30 *Sweet Home Chicago: The History of America's Candy Capital.* See how Tootsie Rolls and other icons were first cooked up in Chicago. *Open Tue-Sun 1-5, 120 E. Park, Elmhurst. elmhursthistory.org.*

FIELD MUSEUM

Through 9/3 *Genghis Khan.* **Through 12/2** *Nature's Toolbox: Biodiversity, Art, and Invention.* This traveling exhibition of contemporary sculpture, photography, painting, and design also doubles as a lesson in the vital connections between Earth's plants and animals. **Through 1/6** *Extreme Mammals.* When it comes to warm-blooded hair-covered creatures, this exhibit tackles it all. **Through 6/9** *Images of the Afterlife.* The Field shows what lies beneath the shroud with an exhibition of images rendered from recent CT scans of some of its mummies. *Open daily 9-5. General admission free (kids under 3) to \$15; all-access passes \$20-\$29. 1400 S Lake Shore. fieldmuseum.org.*

AND MORE:

Chicago Architecture Foundation River Cruise *Through 11/18.* Launches from the southeast corner of Michigan

and Wacker. \$30-\$38. Schedule: architecture.org.

Chicago History Museum *Open Mon-Sat 9:30-4:30, Sun noon-5. Free (kids under 12) to \$14. 1601 N Clark. chicagohistory.org.* **Illinois Holocaust Museum** *Through 1/6: Spies, Traitors, and Saboteurs: Fear and Freedom in America. Open Mon-Wed, Fri 10-5; Thu 10-8; Sat-Sun 11-4. Free (kids under 5) to \$12. 9603 Woods, Skokie. ilholocaustmuseum.org.* **Mitchell Museum of the American Indian** *Through 1/6: Changing Views of American Indian Fine Art. Open Tue-Wed, Fri-Sat 10-5, Thu 10-8, Sun 12-4. \$3-\$5. 3001 Central, Evanston. mitchellmuseum.org.* **National Hellenic Museum** *Continuing: Gods, Myths, and Mortals. Open Tue 10-8, Wed-Fri 10-5, Sat-Sun 11-5. Free (kids under 3) to \$10. 333 S Halsted. nationalhellenicmuseum.org.* **Oriental Institute** *Through 9/2: Picturing the Past: Imaging and Imagining the Ancient Middle East. Open Tue, Thu-Sat 10-6; Wed 10-8:30; Sun noon-6. U of C, 1155 E 58th. oi.uchicago.edu.*

SCIENCE, NATURE, KIDS

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY

Through 9/3 *Mythbusters: The Explosive Exhibition.* This interactive exhibition cribbs from the Discovery Channel show by testing more than a dozen common myths with science-packed debunking displays. *Timed-entry tickets required, \$18-\$25, which include general admission.* **Through 1/6** *Smart Home: Green + Wired.* Take a peek at one of Chicago's eco-friendliest abodes. *Timed-entry tickets required, \$12-\$23, which include general admission. Open daily 9:30-5:30. Free (kids under 3) to \$15. 57th and Lake Shore. msichicago.org.*

AND MORE:

Adler Planetarium *Open 9:30-6. General admission free (kids under 3) to \$12; packages \$22-\$28. 1300 S Lake Shore. adlerplanetarium.org.* **Chicago Children's Museum** *Through 8/12: Circus Zirkus. Open Sun-Wed 10-6, Thu-Sat 10-8. \$11-\$12; free Thu 5-8. Navy Pier, 700 E Grand. chicagochildrensmuseum.org.* **Kohl Children's Museum** *Through 9/2: Chagall for Children. Open*

Mon-Sat 9:30-5, Sun 12-5. Free to \$10. 2100 Patriot, Glenview. kohlchildrensmuseum.org. **Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum** *Through 9/9: Bikes! The Green Revolution. Open Mon-Fri 9-5, Sat-Sun 10-5. Free (kids under 3) to \$9; free Thu for Ill residents. 2430 N Cannon. naturemuseum.org.* **Shedd Aquarium** *Open daily 9-6. Packages free (kids under 3) to \$35. 1200 S Lake Shore. shedd-aquarium.org.*

BEST OF THE REST

BY ANDREA SCOTT

FESTIVALS, PARADES, PARTIES

ART, STREET, CULTURAL FESTS

8/4-5 *Edge Fest.* *Sat noon-10, Sun noon-9. \$5. Broadway at Thorndale. starevents.com.* **8/4-5** *Wrigleyville Summerfest.* *Sat noon-10, Sun noon-9. \$5. School and Seminary. starevents.com.* **8/9-12** *Festa Italiana Chicago.* *Thu-Fri 3-10, Sat-Sun 12-10. \$5. Taylor from Ashland to Racine. festaitaliana2012.com.* **8/10-12** *Ginza Holiday Festival.* Embrace Japanese culture with taiko drum performances, self-defense tactics, and traditional Japanese fencing. *Fri 5:30-9, Sat 11:30-9:30, Sun 11:30-6. Free (kids under 12) to \$10. Midwest Buddhist Temple, 435 W Menomonee. ginzachicago.com.* **8/11-12** *Northalsted Market Days.* The Midwest's largest two-day street fair this year includes the old pros Olivia Newton-John and the Pointer Sisters as well as the recent YouTube sensation Karmin. *Sat-Sun 11-midnight. \$8. Halsted from Belmont to Addison. northalsted.com.* **8/11-12** *Retro on Roscoe.* *Sat-Sun noon-10. \$5. Roscoe at Damen. retroonroscoe.com.* **8/12** *StreetFood Artistry.* This annual foodie fest bills itself as a "culinary and artistic explosion." *Sun 1-7. \$15-\$40. Zhou B. Art Center, 1029 W 35th. streetfoodartistry.chicago.com.* **FREE!** **8/17-19** *Glenwood Avenue Arts Fest.* *Fri 6-10, Sat-Sun noon-9. Glenwood and Morse. glenwoodave.org.* **8/17-19** *North Side Summerfest.* *Fri 5-10, Sat noon-10, Sun noon-9.*



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