

## **2023 Spring/Summer Festival and Special Event Dates:**

**Chicago City Markets** (citywide including Daley Plaza on Thursdays, Maxwell Street on Sundays TBA): May – October, [ChicagoCityMarkets.us](https://chicago.gov/DCASE)

**Memorial Day Wreath Laying Ceremony & Parade** (Daley Plaza and State Street): Saturday, May 27, [Chicago.gov/DCASE](https://chicago.gov/DCASE)

**Millennium Park Summer Workouts** (Great Lawn): Most Saturdays, May 27 – September 2, [MillenniumPark.org](https://millenniumpark.org)

**Chicago Gospel Music Festival** (Millennium Park): Saturday, June 3, [MillenniumPark.org](https://millenniumpark.org), [ChicagoGospelMusicFestival.us](https://chicagogospelmusicfestival.us)

**Chicago Blues Festival** (citywide and in Millennium Park including Jay Pritzker Pavilion): Thursday – Sunday, June 8–11, [MillenniumPark.org](https://millenniumpark.org) and [ChicagoBluesFestival.us](https://chicago blues festival.us)

**Taste of Chicago** (Grant Park and neighborhoods): Taste neighborhood events to take place June 24 (Humboldt Park), July 15 (Pullman Park), and August 5 (Marquette Park), culminating with the downtown Taste, Friday – Sunday, September 8–10 (Grant Park), [TasteofChicago.us](https://tasteofchicago.us)

**Chicago House Music Festival and Conference** (Humboldt Park Boathouse Lawn, festival portion presented in conjunction with neighborhood Taste pop-up): Saturday, June 24; House Conference portion to take place at Chicago Cultural Center, June 23, [ChicagoHouseMusicFestival.us](https://chicagohousemusicfestival.us)

**Millennium Park Summer Music Series** (Jay Pritzker Pavilion): Mondays & Thursdays, June 22 – August 21, [MillenniumPark.org](https://millenniumpark.org)

**Millennium Park Summer Film Series** (Jay Pritzker Pavilion): Tuesdays, July 11 – August 29, [MillenniumPark.org](https://millenniumpark.org)

**Chicago SummerDance** (citywide including pop-ups and special events, Night Out in the Parks events, programs at the Spirit of Music Garden in Grant Park – and the SummerDance Celebration in Millennium Park): select dates July 15 – September 10, [ChicagoSummerDance.org](https://chicagosummerdance.org)

**Chicago Air and Water Show** (North Avenue Beach and along the Lakefront): Saturday & Sunday, August 19 & 20; practice runs on Friday, August 18, [ChicagoAirandWaterShow.us](https://chicagoairandwatershow.us)

**SummerDance Celebration** (Jay Pritzker Pavilion and throughout Millennium Park): Sunday, August 27, [MillenniumPark.org](https://millenniumpark.org) and [ChicagoSummerDance.org](https://chicagosummerdance.org)

**Chicago Jazz Festival** (citywide and in Millennium Park): Thursday – Sunday, August 31–September 3, [MillenniumPark.org](http://MillenniumPark.org) and [ChicagoJazzFestival.us](http://ChicagoJazzFestival.us)

**World Music Festival Chicago** (citywide): Friday, September 22 – Sunday, October 1, [WorldMusicFestivalChicago.org](http://WorldMusicFestivalChicago.org)