

► K/BIS 2010 – Chicago Highlights



Photo by Mike Gustafson

Through all the excitement for K/BIS 2009, the NKBA is already well into preparations for K/BIS 2010 in Chicago.

Chicago has been a gracious host to the Kitchen & Bath Industry Show in prior years, and always manages to give the tens of thousands of K/BIS attendees a warm welcome. With all the Windy City has to offer, K/BIS attendees can indulge in some of the world's finest cuisine from any number of countless cultural origins. If a professional reprieve is needed after a day at the show, world-class jazz and top-notch comedy acts are just two of many attractions that can be found all over the city.

www.diningchicago.com • www.chicagojazz.com • www.chicagofests.com
www.secondcity.com • www.chitowncomedy.com

A free outdoor experience that incorporates innovation, art, and design; Millennium Park is an award-winning center for art, music, architecture, and landscape design in the heart of downtown. A unique partnership between the City of Chicago and the philanthropic community, the 24.5-acre park features the work of world-renowned architects, planners, artists, and designers. Among Millennium Park's prominent features are the Frank Gehry-designed Jay Pritzker Pavilion, the most sophisticated outdoor concert venue of its kind in the U.S., as well as the interactive Crown Fountain by Jaume Plensa; the contemporary Lurie Garden designed by the team of Kathryn Gustafson, Piet Oudolf, and Robert Israel; and Anish Kapoor's incredibly popular Cloud Gate sculpture on the AT&T Plaza. www.millenniumpark.org/parkevents

The Art Institute of Chicago will open its doors this spring on the Renzo Piano-designed Modern Wing, the largest addition in the museum's history. Also new is the Nichols Bridgeway, a Piano-designed pedestrian bridge that will connect the wing to Millennium Park, which will be the site of the soon-to-be constructed temporary pavilions by Zaha Hadid and Ben van Berkel.

The 264,000-square-foot wing will house the museum's collection of modern European and contemporary art, including works by Pablo Picasso, Henri Matisse, Piet Mondrian, Salvador Dali, Jackson Pollock, Willem de Kooning, and Andy Warhol. It will also contain new gallery space for photography, architecture and design collections. www.artic.edu/aic

Whether your interest is exotic species of animals or fish, fine art, photography, artifacts, or history, some of the most extensive collections can be found at the numerous museums across the city, including The Museum of Science and Industry, The Field Museum, Chicago History Museum, Museum of Contemporary Art, Shedd Aquarium, and Lincoln Park Zoo.

www.msichicago.org • www.fieldmuseum.org • www.chicagohs.org
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