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THE SEPTEMBER EDIT

The city, back in focus.

A table worth booking, one train-worthy concert and a West Loop penthouse.

DINNER

MUHAJIR

NIGHT OUT

RAVINIA BY TRAIN

THE LISTING

WEST LOOP

September is when Chicago comes back into focus.

The lakefront is still warm and the patios are not finished, but the calendar feels sharper. This month's edit looks forward: a Lincoln Park table worth booking, a Ravinia night that does not require a car, one last night on the river and a West Loop penthouse worth seeing.



ON THE RADAR

Muhajir

Chef Zubair Mohajir's new Lincoln Park restaurant follows the historic spice routes through South Asia, the Middle East, North Africa and Europe. Wood-fired dishes and layered cocktails make it feel ambitious, but still right for a neighborhood night out.

THE USEFUL DETAIL

Make it a neighborhood night.

Start at Armitage and Halsted, walk through Oz Park, then follow the side streets north to dinner. Finish at Bobo, Muhajir's hidden Filipino cocktail bar.

AT A GLANCE

New in Lincoln Park

2630 N. CLARK STREET / DINNER WED-SUN
RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED

VISIT MUHAJIR + RESERVE A TABLE



THE NIGHT OUT

Erykah Badu at Ravinia

One of September's best nights is one train ride away.

Erykah Badu comes to Ravinia with De La Soul and The Alchemist on Thursday, September 10. The performance begins at 7:00 PM; public gates open at 5:00, which leaves time to make the lawn and picnic part of the plan.

LAUREN'S SHORTCUT

THE TRAIN SHORTCUT

Take Metra's UP-N from Ogilvie.

Weekday concert trains stop at Ravinia Park after 5 PM.

Your concert ticket is your fare.

[VIEW THE EVENT + GET TICKETS](#)





ONE MORE NIGHT ON THE WATER

Chicago looks different

The river, the lights and a final warm-weather plan worth making.

Book an evening cruise with The Office Boat Charters and use the river as the itinerary. Bring dinner or drinks, choose the people and let the skyline do the rest.

SUBSCRIBER PERK

15% OFF

AN EVENING CHARTER

MENTION JUST LANDED WHEN BOOKING

CAPTAIN + GRATUITY EXCLUDED

[BOOK THE CHARTER](#)

Two appointments to keep in your phone.

The lower-UV season is made for a thoughtful reset - skin and hair included.



FOR SKIN

Kiran James

Alchemy Aesthetics

ESTHETICIAN / SKINCARE AUTHORITY / NURSE INJECTOR

Kiran makes the consultation useful before a treatment is chosen. Her esthetics background keeps the conversation centered on skin health; her newer injector training adds another layer without replacing that foundation.

THE FALL CONVERSATION

Lasers / chemical peels / pigment / texture / downtime

[VIEW KIRAN'S WORK](#)

FOR HAIR

Naomi Grix

Reverie Salon / River North

Naomi's portfolio moves easily between dimensional brunettes, natural color, bright blondes and precision cuts. The range is the point: her work feels current while still being designed around the person wearing it.

THE BOOKING TIP

Bring references, but lead with the upkeep you will realistically maintain.

[BOOK WITH NAOMI](#)

Art, objects and a house full of stories.

A Blue Moon estate sale presented with Lauren Ward.



The official preview is live; the exact address will be released 24 hours before the sale.

Expect antique and midcentury furniture, tribal, Asian and Pre-Columbian pieces, art glass, pottery and sculpture. This is less about filling a room quickly and more about finding the one object that gives it a point of view.

NORTH SIDE CHICAGO / SEPTEMBER 11-13

[PREVIEW THE SALE](#)

Save the link; the address will be released on September 10.



WARMTH, BEFORE YOU NEED IT

The appointment to book before you need it.

Have the furnace serviced now - while the calendar is still on your side.

WHY SEPTEMBER

Book the tune-up before the first cold day fills every contractor's calendar. September leaves time to fix small issues before the heat has to stay on.

THE SERVICE CHECKLIST

- 01 Replace the filter
- 02 Test the thermostat
- 03 Service the humidifier
- 04 Check the CO detectors

LAUREN'S OVERLOOKED DETAIL

If your home has a whole-home humidifier, have its pad replaced too. It is easy to forget - and far more useful before Chicago's indoor air turns dry.

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THE LISTING EDIT

The West Loop, elevated.

111 S PEORIA STREET, PH03



\$4,000,000 / 3 BED / 3.1 BATH / 3,701 SQ FT / 2-CAR PARKING

Two levels. Floor-to-ceiling glass. A statement kitchen, private balcony and rooftop terrace. This reimagined residence brings real scale to West Loop living - directly across from Mary Bartelme Park.

[VIEW THE PENTHOUSE](#)



A MORE PERSONAL WAY TO LAND

Let's start with how you want to live.

I help clients make real-estate decisions by starting with the life they want now - whether that means a high-rise with a view, a neighborhood with more rhythm or a home that better fits what comes next.

START A CONVERSATION

Replying to the email works, too.

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