



EVENT FACT SHEET

- WHAT:** A free, live music festival for all ages and musical genres taking place across the city on the summer solstice
Presented by Rush Hour Concerts at St. James Cathedral
- WHEN:** All day, Tuesday, June 21, 2011
- WHERE:** Public spaces citywide during the day (7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.);
Culminating at St. James Cathedral Commons (Huron and Wabash in downtown Chicago, from 5:15-9:00 p.m.)
- TICKETS:** FREE admission
- EVENT INFO:** <http://www.MakeMusicChicago.com> | 773-850-0MMC
- PERFORMER SIGN-UP:** <http://www.MakeMusicChicago.com/participate/perform>

Make Music Chicago Overview

Make Music Chicago is a live, one-day music festival on the first day of summer that celebrates the ability of everyone to make music. People of all ages, music of all genres, and amateurs, professionals, and marquee artists will gather throughout the day in Chicago's public spaces to engage in spontaneous music making. Performance sites include Daley Plaza, PianoForte Chicago, the Chicago Cultural Center, St. James Cathedral Commons, the North Michigan Avenue and Lincoln Park Apple stores, and Lincoln Park Zoo. The festival is completely free for musicians and audience alike.

Make Music Chicago is inspired by France's "Fête de la Musique," a national musical holiday marking its 30th anniversary this year. Since 1982, "Fête de la Musique" has become an international phenomenon, taking place on June 21 in more than 460 cities in 110 countries, including Germany, Italy, Egypt, Syria, Morocco, Australia, Vietnam, Congo, Cameroon, Fiji, Colombia, Chile, Nepal, and Japan.

Rush Hour Concerts at St. James Cathedral is pleased to inaugurate Make Music Chicago in 2011, in partnership with 98.7 WFMT, Alliance Française de Chicago, the Consulate General of France in Chicago, Chicago Sister Cities International, Concierge Unlimited International, Entertainment Company, and St. James Cathedral, becoming a part of this global celebration and joining Make Music New York and other cities around the U.S.

About Rush Hour Concerts at St. James Cathedral

Known as "Great Music for Busy Lives," Rush Hour is a free summer concert series that takes place Tuesdays from 5:15 – 6:15 p.m. June through August at St. James Cathedral in downtown Chicago. Designed with contemporary lifestyles in mind, Rush Hour believes that live music events should be accessible to all audiences, provide regular opportunities for aesthetic nourishment, and foster a sense of community. More information can be found at rushhour.org.



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