



Chopin Garden in Grant Park



Chicago Chopin Foundation invites you, your friends and family to help the Chopin Garden blossom and hear our first live concert!

Date: Saturday, September 13th, 2014

Location: 11th Street and Michigan Avenue in Grant Park (Inexpensive Parking Nearby)

11:30am - 2:30pm:
Landscape Improvement
(mulching and gardening)

2:30pm - 3:30pm:
Musical Concert by Slawek Maciejczyk on the organ

Gardening Tools provided by the Chicago Park District. Snacks provided by Sava's Old Warsaw. We encourage you to explore the landscape and beauty of Grant Park after the event.

*Future Chopin
Monument in the
Chopin Garden*



The Chopin Garden is a cultural project led by the non-profit Chicago Chopin Foundation in concert with the Grant Park Conservancy. The Chopin Garden will consist of a statue of Chopin within a serene garden landscape that will be activated by live music concerts. The Chopin Garden will be a unique element of Grant Park providing an intimate setting to experience classical music. To learn more about the project please visit www.chopinmonumentinchicago.com and contact Voytek Putz as wputz@comcast.com or 708) 374-9565. The Chicago Chopin Foundation is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit and is operated by volunteers.

First Concert at the Chopin Garden in Grant Park

The Chicago Chopin Foundation and Grant Park Conservancy invite you, your family and friends on Saturday, September 13 at 11:30am to Grant Park to become familiar with the future Chopin Garden.

This unique event will take place at 11th Street and Michigan Avenue, a prestigious location for a project that needs your support to be realized.

We plan to carry out light cleaning, gardening and beautifying the future Garden Chopin by planting wonderful flowers together. Basic gardening tools will be provided by the Chicago Park District. To support our enthusiasm, our sponsor restaurant Sava's Old Warsaw, will serve appetizing snacks, slices of juicy melon and water.

The artistic component of the day will be a performance by Slawek Maciejczyk on the organ. From this moment we change the mood to a picnic and relaxation. It will be an opportunity to make friends with people who believe that the quality of our lives is determined not only by the material but also by art, culture and the immortal music of Chopin. We encourage you to explore Grant Park, especially the adjacent sculpture installation "Agora" by Magdalena Abakanowicz.

We do not anticipate parking to be a problem for there are several parking lots near the Chopin Garden with the nearest - at Roosevelt and Michigan Avenue - costing six dollars for four hours.

The Chicago Chopin Foundation and Grant Park Conservancy hope to have many people attend, creating a new tradition of outdoor concerts in the Chopin Garden. During our event, participants will be informed about the challenge overcome in obtaining permission for the creation of the Chopin Garden in the heart of Chicago and about our plans for developing the project and mobilizing funds for this purpose. There will also be an opportunity to become involved in achieving this noble and much needed project. Let us use this extraordinary opportunity created by the enthusiasm and tenacity of the Chicago Chopin Foundation and the confidence that we obtained from city authorities. We have a unique chance to prove that dreams sometimes come true. Music lovers of all countries, unite!

After our event we will meet to celebrate at:

Sawa's Old Warsaw Restaurant at 9200W Cermak Rd. Broadview, IL 60153

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