

THE 2025 FESTIVAL

All Shows and Events: January 15 - 26

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| OPENING +CLOSING | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Shows and Events | WEDNESDAY JANUARY 15 | THURSDAY JANUARY 16 | FRIDAY JANUARY 17 | SATURDAY JANUARY 18 | SUNDAY JANUARY 19 | MONDAY JANUARY 20 | TUESDAY JANUARY 21 | WEDNESDAY JANUARY 22 | THURSDAY JANUARY 23 | FRIDAY JANUARY 24 | SATURDAY JANUARY 25 | SUNDAY JANUARY 26 |
| OPENING NIGHT PRELUDE RECEPTION | 5:15 - 6:45 pm | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DRACULA: LUCY'S DREAM by Plexus Polaire | 7 pm | | 7:30 pm | 2 pm 7 pm | 2 pm | | | | | | | |
| OPENING NIGHT POST-SHOW PARTY | 8:15 - 10:15 pm | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CLOSING PARTY with NARCISSISTER LIVE! | | | | | | | | | | | | 6 pm |

| WAKE 216M2 | THURSDAY JANUARY 16 | FRIDAY JANUARY 17 | SATURDAY JANUARY 18 | SUNDAY JANUARY 19 | MONDAY JANUARY 20 | TUESDAY JANUARY 21 | WEDNESDAY JANUARY 22 | THURSDAY JANUARY 23 | FRIDAY JANUARY 24 | SATURDAY JANUARY 25 | SUNDAY JANUARY 26 |
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| AANIKA'S ELEPHANTS by Feisty Elephant, Pam Arciero Productions & Little Shadow Productions | | 7 pm | 1pm 3pm | | | | | | | | |
| ANYWHERE by Théâtre de l'Entrouvert & S Chicago Puppet Fest | 7:30 pm | 7:30 pm | 7:30 pm | 4 pm | | | | | | | |
| ARCTIC TALL TALES by La ruée vers l'or | | | | | | 8 pm | 5 pm 8 pm | | | | |
| BIRDHEART by Julian Crouch & Saskia Lane | | | | | | | | | 5 pm 7 pm | 11 am 7 pm | 6 pm |
| THE CABINET by Cabinet of Curiosity | 7 pm | 9 pm | 9 pm | 3 pm | | | | | | | |
| CONCERNED OTHERS by Tortoise in a Nutshell | | 5 pm* 8 pm | 3 pm 8 pm | 4 pm 7 pm | | | | | | | |
| EDITH AND ME by Yael Rasooly | • | | | | | | | 7:30 pm* | 7:30 pm* | 8 pm* | |
| THE HOUSE BY THE LAKE by Yael Rasooly | , | 7:30 pm | 8 pm | 1 pm | | | | | | | |
| I KILLED THE MONSTER by RoiZIZO théâtre | 6 pm | 9 pm* | 7 pm | 3 pm 7 pm | | | | | | | |
| INISKIM - RETURN OF THE BUFFALO (Film) | • | 3 pm* | | | | | | | | | |
| J.M. COETZEE'S LIFE AND TIMES OF MICHAEL K | • | | | | | | 7 pm | | 3 pm 7:30 pm | 3 pm 7:30 pm | 3 pm |
| KAYFABE by Josh Rice Projects | • | | | | | | | 5 pm | 7:30 pm | 1 pm* 8 pm | |
| LOOK! LOOK! A Work in Development by Vanessa Valliere | pr | | | | | | | 5:30 pm | 5:30 pm 8 pm | 6 pm | |
| MAATI KATHA by Tram Arts Trust | , | | | | | 6 pm | 5 pm 8 pm | | | | |
| MADE IN MACAU by Rolling Puppet Alternative | 5 pm | 4 pm 8 pm | 5 pm* | 5 pm | | | | | | | |
| THE MIDNIGHT SHOW by Poncili Creación | , | | | | | | | | | 12 Midnight | |
| NASTY, BRUTISH & SHORT: Puppet Cabaret | 10 pm | | 10:30 pm | | | | | 10 pm | | 10:30 pm | |
| ORGANISMO by Maraña | } | | | | | | | 7:30 pm | 1 pm 7:30 pm ^{**} Crochet Par-Tay | 4 pm ** Crochet Par-Tay | |
| THE SCARECROW by Anthony Michael Stokes | } | | | | | | | | 7 pm | 5 pm | 2 pm |
| All My Relations Collective: SKELETON CANOE | • | | | | | | | 6 pm | 6 pm Free birch bark workshop: 4 pm | 2 pm Free birch bark workshop: 1 2 pm | 4 pm Free birch bark workshop: 2 pm |
| UNTOLD by UnterWasser | } | | | | | | | | 5 pm | 1 pm | 1 pm |
| FREE NEIGHBORHOOD TOUR with Poncili Creación | | | | | | | 6 pm North Lawndale | 10:30 am 7 pm Hyde Park | 4:30 pm Hermosa | 12 pm 2 pm The Loop | |
| FREE NEIGHBORHOOD TOUR with Sandglass Theater Co. and Doppelskope | 4:30 pm G | 4:30 pm Old Town | | 2 pm Garfield Park | | | 6 pm Lakeview | 7 pm Grand Crossing | 5 pm Hyde Park | 10 am 2 pm Edgewater | 2 pm South Shore |

*This show will be followed by a short break after which the artist(s) will be present for a talkback.

** Crochet ParTay: After the show, join fellow crochet-ers to share your work and talk about the performance. There will be cookies!

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| FREE | POTENTIAL ENERGY: CHICAGO POPPETS OP | 10 am - 4:45 pm | 10 am - 4:45 pm | 10 am - 4:45 pm | 10 am - 4:45 pm | 10 am - 4:45 pm | 10 am - 4:45 pm | 10 am - 4:45 pm | 10 am - 4:45 pm | 10 am - 4:45 pm | 10 am - 4:45 pm | 10 am - 4:45 pm |

| SYMPOSIUM + WORKSHOPS | | THURSDAY JANUARY 16 | | SATURDAY JANUARY 18 | SUNDAY JANUARY 19 | MONDAY JANUARY 20 | TUESDAY JANUARY 21 | WEDNESDAY JANUARY 22 | THURSDAY JANUARY 23 | FRIDAY JANUARY 24 | SATURDAY JANUARY 25 | SUNDAY JANUARY 26 |
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| ELLEN VAN VOLKENBURG PUPPETRY SYMPOSIUM: Artist Panels | 0 | | | 10 am - 12 pm Panel 1 | 10 am - 12 pm Panel 2 | | | | | | 10 am - 12 pm Panel 3 | 10 am - 12 pm Panel 4 |
| PUPPETRY MASTERCLASSES with Festival Artists | P : | 10 am - 1 pm Plexus Polaire | 10 am - 1 pm Gildwen Peronno | 10 am - 1 pm Alex Bird | 10 am - 1 pm Rolling Puppet Alternative Theater | 10 am - 1 pm Yael Rasooly | 10 am - 1 pm La ruée vers l'or | 10 am - 1 pm Tram Arts Trust | 10 am - 1 pm Craig Leo | 10 am - 1 pm Josh Rice | 10 am - 1 pm Maraña | 10 am - 1 pm Poncili Creación |
| CATAPULT ARTIST INTENSIVE: Professional Development Weekends and Alumni Parties | | | | | 1 pm Catapult Alumni Meetup | | | | | | 6 pm Catapult Alumni Meetup | |
| | | Session 1: Led by Grace Needlman | | | | | Session 2: Led by Samuel J. Lewis II | | | | | |

MAP OF LOCATIONS



