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## Holiday Entertainment Guide 2019: Fun things to do and see throughout the Chicago area

From concerts and outdoor fun to festivals and holiday craft fairs, we've got your guide to the season's biggest events.

There's so much to see and do throughout the holiday season across the Chicago area. Music, family fun, craft bazaars, museums, zoos — where to start?

We've got a whole lot of suggestions.

The Christmas season in Chicago “officially” begins Nov. 22 with the 106th lighting of the city's always very large and very pretty holiday tree in **Millennium Park**. Holiday-themed activities in the park include the McCormick Tribune Ice Rink and the Maggie Daley Park Skating Ribbon (both to mid-March) and Caroling at Cloud Gate (Fridays, Nov. 29-Dec. 20). An Art Market with items from student artists is Nov. 22-24. Admission is free to all park events; [millenniumpark.org](http://millenniumpark.org)

**One of a Kind Holiday Show:** The popular market is the place to find unique gifts with more than 600 artists selling jewelry, household items, food, clothes, art and other items. Dec. 5-8 at Merchandise Mart, 222 W. Merchandise Mart Plaza, \$12; [oneofakindshowchicago.com](http://oneofakindshowchicago.com)