






# PLAN YOUR DAY DOWNTOWN

Sample Itinerary: **11:00 Family Matinee**

- 10:30**  Arrive at your SpotHero parking spot, CTA bus stop or train station of choice
- 11:00**  Enjoy the concert! **220 S. Michigan Ave.**
- 12:15**  Lunch at Shake Shack **12 S. Michigan Ave.**
- 1:00**  The Art Exchange at the Art Institute of Chicago **111 S. Michigan Ave.**
- 2:00**  Head over to Maggie Daley Park and play! **337 E. Randolph St.**



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## BUY YOUR FAMILY MATINEE OR ONCE UPON A SYMPHONY TICKETS

A cornerstone of the CSO's offerings for young people, Once Upon a Symphony concerts and Family Matinees showcase symphonic masterworks and incorporate theater, dance or multimedia to deepen audience engagement with the music.

Visit [cso.org/family](https://cso.org/family) to order tickets, with prices beginning at \$5 for youth and \$15 for adults, or subscribe to three or more concerts and save 33%.

## PARKING & TRANSPORTATION

### Park with **SpotHero**

To reserve a parking spot, visit [cso.org/spothero](https://cso.org/spothero) or download the SpotHero app, search "Symphony Center" and use code **CSO10** to book your spot. Visit [cso.org/parking](https://cso.org/parking) for more information on getting to Symphony Center.

### Plan your **CTA** Route

Symphony Center is conveniently located off the Orange, Purple, Pink, Brown and Green Line trains at Adams/Wabash, as well as the Red and Blue Line trains at Jackson. The Jackson station is accessible for people with mobility aids. For an accessible Orange, Purple, Pink, Brown and Green Line station, use the Washington/Wabash station, located just two blocks north of Symphony Center. Visit [transitchicago.com](https://transitchicago.com) to view the most up-to-date accessibility and service information.

## CHOOSE YOUR LUNCH SPOT

**NEW OFFER FOR FAMILIES:** The Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association has partnered with **Shake Shack** to bring families an affordable, delicious and conveniently located dining option down the street from Symphony Center. Show your same-day ticket for a special **Buy-One-Get-One ShackBurger** offer at **Shake Shack**, 12 S. Michigan Ave. Limit one per order. Offer valid for this location only, some restrictions apply.

There are also many other quick or sit-down options around Symphony Center, including just steps away on Michigan Ave. and Wabash Ave.

## CHOOSE YOUR DOWNTOWN ACTIVITIES

### **Art Institute of Chicago**

The Art Institute of Chicago is right across the street from Symphony Center! Admission for children 14 years and under and Chicago teens under 18 is free; tickets for adults are required. Visit [sales.artic.edu](https://sales.artic.edu) to see ticket prices, including **free ticket options**, and to purchase ahead.

#### **The Art Exchange**    **Fridays–Sundays 11:00 AM–3:00 PM**

Visitors of all ages are invited to stop by **The Art Exchange** inside the museum's Ryan Learning Center and choose from a variety of activities: create an art project, explore the Multisensory Gallery, make a custom museum tour with JourneyMaker and more. The space is free with admission, no reservations required.

#### **Saturday Studio**    **Saturdays 12:00–2:00 PM**

**Saturday Studio** is an art-making experience in the galleries that welcomes participants of all experience levels. Led by Chicago-based artists, the program is free with admission, and all needed materials are provided. Check the museum's website for the Saturday Studio schedule.

### **Maggie Daley Park**

There are dozens of fun things to do and see at Maggie Daley Park! Visit [maggiedaley.com](https://maggiedaley.com) to explore special seasonal activities and everything the park has to offer.