



World Dumpling Fest

CHICAGO CULTURAL ALLIANCE

Join us at

WRIGHTWOOD PARK

September 19-20, 2026

**FOR A WEEKEND OF
FOOD & CULTURE**





About the Chicago Cultural Alliance

The Chicago Cultural Alliance's mission is to connect, promote, and support centers of cultural heritage for a more inclusive Chicago.

We are an active consortium of 52 cultural heritage museums, centers, and historical societies that span 40 neighborhoods and 11 suburbs in the Chicago area and represent over 30 different cultures.

Our vision is a city where all communities have a voice, and cross-cultural dialogue and collaboration are an integral part of Chicago's civic fabric.

→ 52
CORE MEMBERS

→ 40
NEIGHBORHOODS

→ 1
ALLIANCE





FESTIVAL OVERVIEW



→ Vision

This September, the Chicago Cultural Alliance will transform the city into a vibrant celebration of culture, community, and culinary delight with the World Dumpling Fest.

This unique festival highlights the incredible diversity of Chicago by focusing on one universally beloved food: dumplings. Found in nearly every cuisine around the globe, dumplings serve as the perfect symbol of cultural connection, bringing people together over shared flavors and traditions.

- ***One stage full of rotating cultural groups.***
- ***13+ Chicagoland restaurants featuring various varieties of dumplings***
- ***Arts & craft vendors***
- ***Kids activities***



But World Dumpling Fest is more than just a food festival. The event also showcases dozens of live performances representing a wide array of Chicago's cultural communities. Traditional dances, energetic musical performances, and captivating storytelling bring the streets alive, creating an atmosphere that is both festive and immersive. Families, friends, and curious food lovers of all ages gather to enjoy the sights, sounds, and flavors of the city, making it a multi-sensory experience that highlights the beauty of Chicago's multicultural fabric.

At its core, the festival is about connection—encouraging Chicagoans to explore, appreciate, and celebrate the many diverse cultures that make this city so unique. By combining food, art, and community, the World Dumpling Fest reminds us that cultural exchange can be as simple—and as delicious—as sharing a dumpling. Whether you come for the dumplings, the performances, or simply to soak up the lively atmosphere, this festival offers something for everyone and is a true celebration of Chicago's richness, creativity, and unity.

2026 Projected Attendance

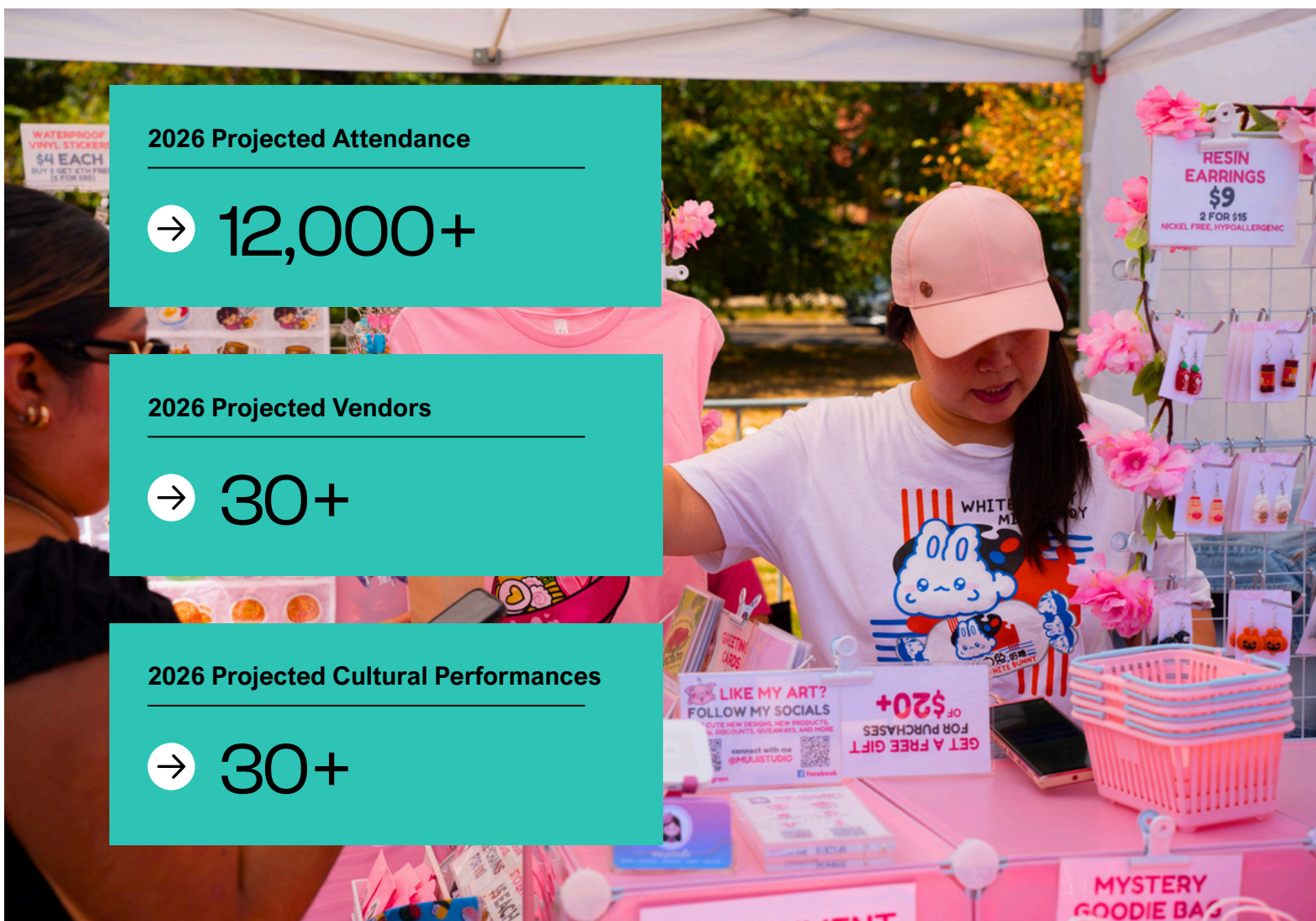
→ 12,000+

2026 Projected Vendors

→ 30+

2026 Projected Cultural Performances

→ 30+





ABOUT THE AREA



Lincoln Park

Located in Chicago's Near Northwest side, Lincoln Park is one of Chicago's most recognized neighborhoods.

Boasting proximity near both the Loop and Lake, Lincoln Park has been a highly sought location to call home for years—fully developed, replete with theaters, restaurants, boutiques, retailers and a vibrant nightlife.

From destination dining to world-class culture, the pulsing community area has plenty to offer.





EVENT PARTNER



SPECIAL EVENTS MANAGEMENT

Special Events Management (SEM) is the largest producer of outdoor events in the Midwest.

This year, the Chicago Cultural Alliance is partnering with SEM to make this our best and biggest World Dumpling Fest yet!

To the right, you will see just a few of the amazing events SEM have helped produce over the years.



SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Head Chef

\$25,000



- **Naming rights to the Main Stage**
- Dedicated e-blast to opt-in database of 60,000+.
- Inclusion in event e-blast sent to opt-in database of 60,000+.
- Logo placement in all print ads, collateral materials, event-produced signage, Internet.
- Social Media messaging - Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn
- Special Press Release
- Stage crowd welcome by sponsoring company VIP.
- Activation space up to 300 sq. feet.
- Banner Placement: Your company's corporate banners placed throughout the event site. (Sponsor provides banners.)
- On-site announcer mentions.
- 6 VIP Tickets.

The Connoisseur

\$15,000



- Inclusion in event e-blast sent to opt-in database of 60,000+
- Logo placement in all print ads, collateral materials, Internet.
- Social Media messaging - Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn
- Activation space up to 200 sq. ft.
- Banner placement. (Sponsor provides banners.)
- On-site announcer mentions.
- 4 VIP Tickets

The Artisan

\$10,000



- Logo and link on event website.
- Logo placement in all print ads, collateral materials, Internet.
- Activation space: 10'X10'
- Banner placement. (Sponsor provides banners.)
- On-site pre-recorded announcer mentions.
- 2 VIP Tickets

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

The Gastronomer

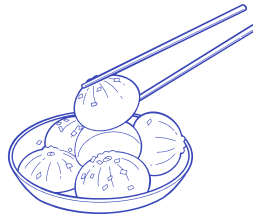
\$5,000



- Inclusion in event e-blast sent to opt-in database of 60,000+
- Logo placement in all print ads, collateral materials, Internet.
- Social Media messaging - Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn.
- Banner placement. (Sponsor provides banners.)

The Bon Vivant

\$2,500



- Inclusion in event e-blast sent to opt-in database of 60,000+
- Logo and link on event website.
- Social Media messaging - Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn.

The Foodie

\$1,000



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We are also open to discussing custom sponsorship packages.



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