# 2026
## LEAGUE OF CHICAGO THEATRES

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**January**

- 1/1 - New Year's Day: LOCT Office Closed
- 1/6 - **Promotion: Chicago Theatre Week – tickets on sale**
- **1/12 (2-4pm) - Annual Membership Meeting**
- 1/19 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day: LOCT Office Closed
- 1/16 (10am) - Finance Committee
- 1/22 (2:30/3:30pm) - Exec & Full Board

**February: Black History Month**

- **2/2 (5-9pm) CTW26 Kick-Off @ The Den Theatre**
- **2/15 (Time) - Shuttle to the Show Dear Evan Hansen @ Paramount Theatre**
- **Promotion: Chicago Theatre Week: 2/5 - 2/15**

**March: Women's History Month**

- **TBA (7-9pm) Community Empowerment Series: Students & Young Professionals**
- Marketing – Summer Theatre Guide Asks & Submissions to CP

**April**

- 4/6-17: League Birthday Fundraising Campaign
- **4/10 (10am-4pm) CGTA Drop & Swap: Tool Drive @ Definition Theatre**
- 4/24 (10am) – Finance Committee
- **4/25 (10am-4pm) Theatre Industry Career Fair @ Roosevelt University**
- 4/30 (2:30/3:30pm) Exec & Full Board
- **Promotion: Deal Hunt – 4/14 – 4/22**
  - **Asks**: 3/2-3/20
  - **Submission Deadline**: 3/27

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**May: AAPI Heritage Month**

- Festivals: American Writers Fest 25, Skokie Festival of Culture, Windy City Hot Dog Fest
- **5/12 (6-8pm) Community Empowerment Series: Arts Administrators & Audience Services @ Chicago Danztheatre Ensemble**
- **5/19 (2-4pm) – Member Meetups: Meet the Funders @ Museum of Contemporary Art**
- 5/22 (10am) – Finance Committee
- 5/25 - Memorial Day: LOCT Office Closed
- 5/28 (2:30/3:30pm) Exec & Full Board (Budget Proposal for FY27)
- Marketing – Summer Theatre Guide 2026 Released

**June: Pride Month**

- Festivals: Windy City Hot Dog Fest
- **6/5-6/7 (10am-4pm) CGTA Drop & Swap: E-waste Drive @ Facility Theatre**
- 6/17-8/5: Gala Fundraising Campaign
- **6/15 (6-8pm) Community Empowerment Series: Technicians, Designers, and Stage Managers @ Stars & Garters**
- 6/19 - Juneteenth: LOCT Office Closed
- **6/29 (2-4pm) Member Meetups: New Member Mixer @ Teatro Vista**
- **Promotion: Thank You 5 - 6/18-7/3**
  - **Asks: 5/4-5/29**
  - **Submission Deadline: 6/5**
- Marketing – Fall Theatre Guide Asks & Submissions to CP

**July: Disability Pride Month**

- Festivals: Square Roots Festival, Argyle Night Market
- 6/17-8/5: Gala Fundraising Campaign
- 7/3 - Fourth of July Observance: LOCT Office Closed
- End of Fiscal Year – Emailed Report to Board Members
- **Promotion: Thank You 5 - 6/18 - 7/3**

**August**

- Festivals: Bud Billiken, Woodlawn Health Fair
- 6/17-8/5: Gala Fundraising Campaign
- **TBD - League of Chicago Theatres Annual Spotlight Gala**
- **Promotion: Tickets for a 20: 8/27 - 9/14**
  - **Asks: 7/20 - 8/7**
  - **Submission Deadline: 8/14**

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## September

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**September: Latine Heritage Month**

- Festivals: Taste of Chicago, Hyde Park Jazz Festival, Navy Pier Live
- 9/7 - Labor Day: LOCT Office Closed
- **9/14 (6-8pm) Community Empowerment Series: Artistic Directors & Producers @ TBA**
- **Promotion: Tickets for a $20 - 8/27-9/14**
- Marketing – Fall Theatre Guide 2026 Released / Holiday Theatre Guide Asks & Submissions to CP

**October**

- Festivals: Choose Chicago, Arts in the Dark Parade
- **10/5 (6-8pm) Community Empowerment Series: Actors and Performers with Kokandy Productions @ TBA**
- **TBA - CGTA Drop & Swap: Textile Drive**
- **Promotion: It's Theatre Season – 10/6 - 10/31**
  - **Asks: 9/1 – 9/18**
  - **Submission Deadline: 9/25**

**November: Native American Heritage Month**

- Festivals: Lights Festival, Christkindlmarket
- **November 1 – November 30: 5% Off Early Bird Membership Renewal Period**
- **11/2 (6-8pm) Community Empowerment Series: Executive Directors & Theatre Managers @ Bramble Arts Loft**
- **11/21 Shuttle to the Show (Disney's Frozen) @ Marriott Theatre**
- 11/17 - 12/18: Calendar Year-End Appeal
- 11/26 - Thanksgiving: LOCT Office Closed
- 11/27 - Day after Thanksgiving: LOCT Office Closed
- Marketing – Holiday Theatre Guide 2026 Released

**December**

- Festivals: Christkindlmarket
- **December 1 – January 15: Standard Membership Renewal Period**
- 11/17 - 12/18: Calendar Year-End Appeal
- 12/25 - Christmas: LOCT Office Closed
- 12/26 - Day after Christmas: LOCT Office Closed
- **Promotion: Half-Price Holidays - 12/3-12/14**
  - **Asks: 11/2-11/20**
  - **Submission Deadline: 11/24**

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