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City of Chicago Promotes Career Pathways in Live Entertainment at Lollapalooza and Sueños Career Fair



events industry for young Chicagoans. More than 150 jobseekers and City Colleges students attended the event, which featured booths run by festival organizations, talent management agencies, hospitality services, and local arts and culture organizations offering attendees the opportunity to learn about careers in the entertainment industry and apply for open positions. The event also featured a skills workshop led by local festival and community organizers and a panel discussion bringing together industry leaders from record

labels, music journalism, recording studios, live music production, and more. The music festival industry offers access to entry-level positions, hands-on exposure to event production, and roles in hospitality and logistics, as well as opportunities to contract with vendors and small businesses—creating pathways to both immediate employment and long-term career growth. The event was developed in collaboration with Malcolm X College and organized with City Colleges students in mind. **Photo Credit: City of Chicago**

Mayor Brandon Johnson attended the fourth annual career fair hosted by Lollapalooza and Sueños at Malcolm X College, highlighting pathways to employment in the live entertainment and



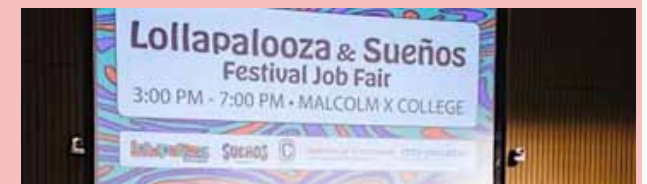
La Ciudad de Chicago Promueve Trayectorias Profesionales en el Entretenimiento en Vivo en la Feria de Empleo de Lollapalooza y Sueños

El alcalde Brandon Johnson asistió a la cuarta feria de empleo anual organizada por Lollapalooza y Sueños en el Malcolm X College, destacando las vías de acceso al empleo en la industria del entretenimiento en vivo y de eventos para los jóvenes de Chicago.

Más de 150 solicitantes de empleo y estudiantes de los City Colleges asistieron al evento, el cual contó con puestos atendidos por organizaciones de festivales, agencias de gestión de talentos, servicios de hostelería y organizaciones locales de arte y cultura, ofreciendo a los asistentes

la oportunidad de informarse sobre carreras en la industria del entretenimiento y postularse a vacantes disponibles. El evento también incluyó un taller de desarrollo de habilidades dirigido por organizadores locales de festivales y líderes comunitarios, así como una mesa redonda

que reunió a líderes de la industria provenientes de sellos discográficos, periodismo musical, estudios de grabación, producción de música en vivo y otros ámbitos. La industria de los festivales de música ofrece acceso a puestos de nivel inicial, experiencia práctica en la producción



de eventos y roles en hostelería y logística, así como oportunidades para establecer contratos con proveedores y pequeñas empresas, creando así vías tanto para el empleo inmediato como para el crecimiento profesional a largo plazo.

El evento fue desarrollado en colaboración con el Malcolm X College y organizado pensando específicamente en los estudiantes de los City Colleges. Crédito de la foto: Ciudad de Chicago

Cook County's Saturday Vaccination Clinics Ends Soon



Amidst low COVID-19 and flu activity in recent weeks, Cook County Department of Public Health, in conjunction with Cook County Health and CountyCare, will offer four more Saturday vaccination clinics for the season until March 28. Despite low flu and minimal COVID-19 activity, it is not unusual to see another wave of flu in the spring. Flu season typically runs from October through May and peaks between December

and February. Walk-ins are welcome at the Saturday vaccination clinics, and no appointment is needed. Vaccinations are available for everyone 6 months and older, regardless of insurance or immigration status. The vaccination clinics will convene from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the following dates and locations:

•**March 14:** Cottage Grove Health Center, 1645 South Cottage Grove Ave., Ford Heights, IL 60401

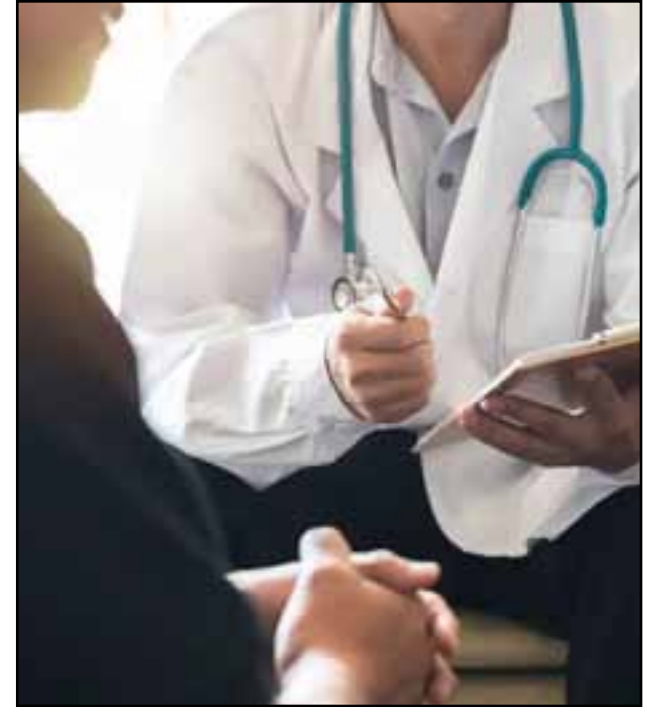
•**March 21:** North Riverside Health Center, 1800 South Harlem Ave., Suite A, North Riverside, IL

•**March 28:** Arlington Heights Health Center, 3250 North Arlington Heights Road, Suite 300, Arlington Heights, IL

Learn more: <https://cookcountypublichealth.org/communicable-diseases/free-covid-19-and-flu-vaccination-clinics/>.

Malcolm X College to hold its first ever Health Equity Summit on March 18-19

Malcolm X College's inaugural Health Equity Summit is a two-day convening bringing together healthcare leaders, educators, students, advocates, and community members to address health inequities across Chicago, with a focus on collaboration, community engagement, and actionable solutions. The event is free and open to the public with registration or visit ccc.edu/mxhealthsummit. This summit is designed to become an annual gathering, creating space for shared learning, dialogue, and momentum toward a stronger and healthier Chicago and it will take place on March 18 through March 19, 2026, in the conference center of Malcolm X College, 1900 W. Jackson Boulevard in Chicago. *In addition, CEU credit option available for eligible attendees.* The



event is programmed and hosted by Malcolm X College, its Student Activities Department, Student Government Association (SGA) and Malcolm X College Nursing Department.

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Illinois Continues First-In-The-Nation Free Test Prep Program



The Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) and global education company Kaplan announced that Illinois' first-in-the-nation free test preparation program – the Prepare for Illinois' Future Program – will continue through the end of the academic school

year. Thirteen months after the launch of this program, in which the State has so far invested \$9.9 million, more than 12,000 students registered for Kaplan's free test prep courses, collectively saving students over \$30 million. Students enrolled in all Illinois public universities

and at Joliet Junior College, Carl Sandburg College, Southwestern Illinois College, Malcolm X College, and Morton College can register for the Prepare for Illinois' Future program to take advantage of free test preparation by visiting Go.Kaplan.com/Illinois.

El Señor de los Anillos: La Comunidad del Anillo en Concierto en The Auditorium



Debido a la abrumadora demanda, *El Señor de los Anillos: La Comunidad del Anillo — En concierto* ha añadido una tercera función para la noche del sábado 14 de marzo de 2026, en el emblemático Auditorium de Chicago. Celebrando el 25.º aniversario de la película, este concierto cinematográfico

en vivo regresa al área de Chicago por primera vez en ocho años, tras sus últimas presentaciones en el Festival Ravinia. La banda sonora de Howard Shore — ganadora de premios Óscar y Grammy— se interpretará en vivo, acompañando la proyección de la épica película en su totalidad sobre una pantalla de 60

pies. Las funciones tendrán lugar ahora el viernes 13 y el sábado 14 de marzo de 2026, incluyendo la función adicional recién agregada para la noche del sábado. Presentado por CAMI Music, *El Señor de los Anillos: La Comunidad del Anillo — En concierto* continúa una trayectoria de más de 15 años de funciones con entradas agotadas en todo el mundo, ofreciendo al público una oportunidad única de experimentar el mundo de Tolkien a una escala grandiosa e inmersiva. Para más información o para adquirir entradas, visite www.auditoriumtheatre.org Crédito de la foto: The Auditorium



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Illinois Continúa con el Primer Programa de Preparación para Exámenes Gratuito del País



La Comisión de Asistencia Estudiantil de Illinois (ISAC) y la empresa educativa global Kaplan anunciaron que el programa de preparación para exámenes gratuito de Illinois —el primero de su tipo en la nación—, denominado "Prepare for Illinois' Future" (Prepárese para el futuro de Illinois), continuará hasta el final del año académico. Trece

meses después del lanzamiento de este programa —en el cual el Estado ha invertido hasta la fecha 9,9 millones de dólares—, más de 12.000 estudiantes se han inscrito en los cursos gratuitos de preparación para exámenes de Kaplan, lo que ha representado para los estudiantes un ahorro colectivo de más de 30 millones de dólares. Los estudiantes inscritos en todas las universidades

públicas de Illinois, así como en Joliet Junior College, Carl Sandburg College, Southwestern Illinois College, Malcolm X College y Morton College, pueden registrarse en el programa "Prepare for Illinois' Future" para beneficiarse de la preparación gratuita para exámenes visitando Go.Kaplan.com/Illinois.

Treasurer's Office Newsletter: Chicagoans Hit with 2025 Property Tax Bills Struggle to Pay



Chicago homeowners in lower-income community areas on the South and West sides who were hit with dramatic property tax increases on their second-installment bills mailed in 2025 were struggling to pay the full amount owed, according to the latest edition of a Cook County Treasurer's Office newsletter. The largest drop in the percentage of billed residential taxes occurred in the Riverdale Community Area, on the city's far South Side, and in West Garfield Park, on the city's West Side. In Riverdale, where total homeowner taxes increased by 65%, collections were down 11.1%, and in West

Garfield Park, where the amount billed to homeowners more than doubled, collections were down 4.1 percent. Those two community areas were among more than a dozen South and West side communities where collection rates declined — and homeowners making partial payments rose significantly, showing that people were trying, but struggling, to pay their bills in full. Despite those declines, overall collections — measured 47 days after tax year 2024 tax bills were due on Dec. 15, 2025 — in both the city and county stood at 96.4%, a level in line with historical averages.

Nevertheless, several south suburban cities and villages still had perilously low collection rates, despite improvements in residential, commercial and industrial property collection rates. Collection rates in the north and northwest suburban areas remained strong.



The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring in Concert at The Auditorium

Due to overwhelming demand, *The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring — In Concert* has added a third performance on Saturday evening, March 14, 2026, at Chicago's landmark Auditorium. Celebrating the film's 25th anniversary, the live cinematic concert returns to the Chicago area for the first time in eight years following its last performances at the

Ravinia Festival. Howard Shore's Academy and Grammy Award-winning score will be presented live in concert, accompanying the complete epic motion-picture projected beneath a 60-foot screen. Performances now take place Friday, March 13, and Saturday, March 14, 2026, including the newly added Saturday evening performance. Presented by CAMI Music, *The*

Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring — In Concert follows more than 15 years of sold-out performances worldwide and offers audiences a rare opportunity to experience Tolkien's world on a grand, immersive scale. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.auditoriumtheatre.org
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