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**RANDOLPH STREET MARKET ANNOUNCES FIRST EVER  
WONDERFUL WINTER MARKETS IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH  
FEATURING DÉCOR, FURNITURE, JEWELRY, FASHION ACCESSORIES AND MORE  
February 4 -5 & March 24 – 25, A Winter Tradition Begins!**

**CHICAGO, IL- (February 4-5 & March 24–25)** Sally Schwartz, the Chicago Vintage Market Pioneer, is thrilled to announce Randolph Street Market's FIRST ANNUAL Wonderful Winter Markets in February and March, bringing vintage aficionados the best Winter Markets in Chicago February 4-5 and March 24-25.

The February 4-5 Show, focuses on "PASSIONS & VANITIES" highlighting gems, couture, art, antiques and other endearing vices with chili, cold beer & a Super Bowl big screen TV lounge for the dudes who love their women on Sunday! Katya & the Nude Sketch Salon returns so come and get immortalized in your own charcoal drawing. Additionally, there will be love letter writing stations, sweet treats and more. Come find the perfect Valentine's Day gift for you and the love of your life!

Additionally, attendees that bring used books for donation to [Open Books](#), a literacy nonprofit and used bookstore in River North, will receive ½ off their entrance fee of \$10. Open Books collects used books and sells them in their store and online to support our literacy programs which reach more than 4000 students in Chicago each year.

March 24 and 25 is Randolph Street's "SPRING FLING", a hippity-hop glimpse at the season all Midwesterners are clamoring for - SPRING! Expect jellybean bright flora and fauna, tulips galore, decorating, floral arrangement and entertaining tips, chocolate bunnies, Easter eggs, and a visual and edible shopping feast!

The shows will boast onsite free downtown furniture delivery, a re-upholstery station, consignment to make room for new purchases, along with the addition of several Chicago based foodie vendors and relaxation specialists to treat our guests to the finer things in life! There will be a great mix of 75 vendors at each Market selling art, antiques, fashion, knick-knacks, furniture, and more. Show times are Saturday, noon- 6pm and Sunday, 10 am -5pm. Hours perfect for sleeping in!

These markets are sure to make you feel warm and comfy during the cold Winter Wonderland that lies in Chicago!

**GENERAL INFORMATION RANDOLPH STREET HOLIDAY MARKET CHICAGO**

**WHAT:**

Randolph Street's Wonderful Winter Markets

**WHEN:**

Saturday, February 4 – Noon to 6:00 pm  
Sunday, February 5 –10:00am to 5:00 pm

Saturday, March 24 – Noon to 6:00 pm  
Sunday, March 25 –10:00am to 5:00 pm

**WHERE:**

Beaux Arts Plumber's Hall, 1340 W. Washington Street, Chicago **FREE PARKING** in huge onsite parking lot only steps away from entrance!

**PRICE:** Discounted \$8 tickets are available in advance ([click here](#)); general admission \$10, students with ID \$3 or \$5 at the gate. Children 12 and under free.

**FOR INFO:** call (312) 666-1200 or [info@imagepilots.com](mailto:info@imagepilots.com) or [randolphstreetmarket.com](http://randolphstreetmarket.com)

**About Image Pilots**

Recognized as the Midwest's premier market organizers, Image Pilots productions are a favorite destination for merchandisers, decorators, fashionistas and style setters from around the globe. Click [here](#) to be added to customer mailing list. Email [info@imagepilots.com](mailto:info@imagepilots.com) or call 312- 666-1200 for more information.

**The Randolph Street Market Festival** group of events are internationally recognized European-style indoor and outdoor markets in Chicago's West Loop district. Each event features 75-200 select purveyors of high quality, value-priced "finds," offering unlimited creative inspiration and hours of shopping and entertainment. Voted as Time Out Chicago's "Best Recurring Market" in 2011, and featured on Travel & Leisure, the NY Times, Lucky Magazine and more, the Randolph Street Market Festival is considered "a mecca of cool", "the best hot spot for antiques", "the best Chicago venue for people watching", and "the Barney's of Vintage". Celebrity designer Nate Berkus says, "I love this market...the quality is incredible!" For more information, and 2012 show dates, visit [www.randolphstreetmarket.com](http://www.randolphstreetmarket.com).