

Sculptural art by Calvin Ma



# HOT DATES

## NOV. 7-9: Think Outside the Gallery Box

Like your hometown's best art fair on steroids, **SOFA** returns for its 21st year, with even more to love. This year adds an expanded lineup to **CONNECT**, the 575-square-foot student-designed spaces that serve as both artistic installation and visitor lounge. A nice break between browsing the contemporary artworks from more than 70 galleries hailing from as far as Canberra, Australia. Scheduled throughout the weekend are art-centric lectures like "Is it All About Beauty?" and "Encouraging Bamboo," along with special events. The don't miss? The Corning Museum of Glass Hot Glass Roadshow. *F-Sa 11 am-7 pm; Su noon-6 pm. Admission \$20; three-day pass \$30; students and seniors \$15. Navy Pier, 800.563.7632, www.sofaexpo.com*



Jerry Seinfeld



Christkindlmarket

### NOVEMBER 27

**McDonald's Thanksgiving Parade** For more details: [wheretraveler.com](http://wheretraveler.com)

## 6 Great Things This Month

### 1 THROUGH NOV. 2 > "AMAZING GRACE"

The song is amazingly famous, but wait till you see the story of love and adventure that led the son of a slave trader to write it. Tickets from \$33. *Bank of America Theatre, 18 W. Monroe St., 800.775.2000, www.broadwayinchicago.com*

### 2 NOV. 15 > BOWIE CHANGES CONCERT

Part of the Museum of Contemporary Art's *David Bowie Is* exhibit, Bobby Conn channels Bowie's "Station to Station" album. 220 E. Chicago Ave., 312.397.4010, [www.mccachicago.org](http://www.mccachicago.org)

### 3 NOV. 21 > JERRY SEINFELD

The Emmy-winning comedian who turned a TV sitcom "about nothing" into everything, returns to standup. 7 and 10 pm. \$45-\$148. *Rosemont Theatre, 800.745.3000*

### 4 NOV. 21-DEC. 24 >

#### CHRISTKINDLMARKET

Find one-of-a-kind, hand-blown, hand-painted ornaments at this European-style outdoor market. Open Su-Th 11 am-8 pm; F-Sa 11 am-9 pm. [www.christkindlmarket.com](http://www.christkindlmarket.com)

### 5 NOV. 22 > MAGNIFICENT MILE LIGHTS FESTIVAL

The festive tree-lighting parade led by Mickey and Minnie Mouse is capped off by fireworks. Free. *Pioneer Court, 401 N. Michigan Ave. Parade Oak Street to the river. www.themagnificentmile.com/events/lights-festival/*

### 6 NOV. 22-23 >

#### RANDOLPH STREET HOLIDAY MARKET

A mix of vintage and modern, antique and kitsch makes gift-shopping fun at this holiday version of the regularly scheduled market in the West Loop. *Plumbers Hall, 1340 W. Washington St., http://www.randolphstreetmarket.com*

- 01 Dancing Pros: Live! at Cadillac Palace Theatre
- 02 Professional/amateur wine tasting contest at Geja's Cafe
- 03 Lego Build at Chicago Architecture Foundation
- 04 Chicago Bulls vs. Orlando Magic
- 06 Barnum & Bailey at Allstate Arena
- 06 Lincoln Square Fall Wine Stroll
- 07 Tropical fish galore at Aquatic Experience at the Renaissance Schaumburg
- 07 Puerto Rican Arts Alliance performs at Harris Theater
- 11 Africa Umoja performance at Harris Theater
- 12 "Alice" is back at the Lookingglass
- 15 ChillFest music event in Wicker Park/Bucktown
- 15 Opening night of Goodman Theatre's "A Christmas Carol"
- 17 "Porgy and Bess" opens at the Lyric
- 17 Chicago Sinfonietta's Dia de los Muertos concert at Symphony Center
- 20 "Dr. Seuss' How The Grinch Stole Christmas" at Chicago Theatre
- 21 Overnighter at the Museum of Science and Industry
- 23 Dance Theatre of Harlem at Auditorium Theatre
- 25 Santa House opens in Daley Plaza
- 28 First night for ZooLights at Lincoln Park Zoo
- 29 Vienna Boys Choir at Symphony Center
- 30 Chicago Theatre hosts Celtic Thunder