FESTIVAL INFORMATION



Friday, May 11; Friday, June 22; Friday, July 13; Friday, August 10 8am-6pm

festival phone office phone (224) 253-2330 (847) 926 4300



THE OVERVIEW

| BOOTH NUMBER | Visit amdurproductions.com Prior to festival for your Booth Number. |
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| GPS COORDINATE ONLY | 50 W. Washington Street Chicago, IL 60602 |
| CHECK-IN/ SET-UP | Friday, May 11: 5am – 7am Friday, June 22: 5am –7am Friday, July 13: 5am –7am Friday, August 10: 5am –7am Artists must check-in in person with a valid government issued ID Loading in from Clark (One way street southbound) |
| HASHTAG | While posting, tweeting, and pinning, include #FridayArtMarket and tag us @AmdurProductions |
| FEST PHONE | (224) 253 2330: To reach our staff from festival setup through take down |

| THE DETAILS | |
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| ACCESSIBILITY | Every effort is made to make our festivals open access events for artists and the public. If you have special needs, please call the office, 847-926-4300, prior to the festival or notify any on-site staff. |
| FEST RULES | Artist(s) must be present, no reps in their place All work must be original. No buy/sell. All work and booth displays must be in line with juried images All booths must be safe, overhangs at 7 feet or higher, & MUST BE WEIGHTED DOWN No more than 2 people working a booth per 10 x 10 No webbed lawn chairs allowed, in or behind the booth. No cars/trucks allowed in festival area. No motorized vehicles in festival area No smoking in the festival area, in or around your booth. No chairs or sitting in the paved walking lane |
| PARKING | We partner with the garages downtown to get a flat rate and unlimited ins-and-outs. Check our web site for forms and more information. |
| PERMIT | The City of Chicago DOES require a \$25 permit per artist per fest. The invoice was included on your registration and should have been turned into us prior to the festival. |
| SET-UP | Please remember to bring adequate weights. See "weights" under the General Information Packet at the top of the General Exhibiting Artist Info page on our web |

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| | site. No staking at this fest. NO VEHICLES ARE ALLOWED ON SITE. Bring your DOLLY or WHEELED CART. |
| WEIGHTS | All tents must be weighted properly and be white. You will need 40lbs per leg. NO CINDER BLOCKS ARE ALLOWED. NO WATER JUGS ARE ALLOWED! Amdur Productions is unable to provide weights of any type on site. Artists without tent weights will not be allowed to use a tent. |
| TAX RATE | Illinois tax forms can be found on our website, amdurproductions.com. The sales tax rate in Chicago is 10.25%. |
| THE AREA | |
| ATM/BANK | There is a Chase Bank inside the Daley Center. |
| FOOD | Rock N Roll Noodle Company, Frontera Fresco, 312 Chicago, Atwood (kiddy corner from Daley Plaza), Starbucks (located in the lower arcade below the fest) and much more. |
| GAS STATION | BP: 50 W. Congress Parkway |
| GROCERY | Bockwinkels: 222 N. Columbus |
| HOME DEPOT | 1300 S. Clinton Street or 1232 W North Avenue |
| LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT | If you have time, there is so much to do in Chicago. Walk down beautiful Michigan Avenue, take a boat ride on the Chicago River and Lake Michigan, pick up at the base of the Wrigley Building on Michigan Avenue near Wacker. Go see "The Bean" at Millennium Park on Michigan Ave. Nearby museums include the Art Institute, Museum of Contemporary Art, Field Museum, Shedd Aquarium, and Museum of Science and Industry. |
| PHARMACY | Walgreens: 15 W. Washington Street |
| POST OFFICE | 355 E Ohio St, Chicago, IL 60611 |
| TARGET | 1 S State St, Chicago, IL 60603 |
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Amy's Tips for the Friday Art Markets at Daley Plaza

- 1. Have a **second person** with you to assist with set up, working the booth, give you a chance for a break (bathroom, food, etc). Limited booth sitting will be available by Amdur Productions staff.
- 2. Bring a **shade awning** for behind your tent as most booths have back space. Wear sunscreen from dawn to dusk and reapply.
- 3. Bring a **good dolly**. If you don't have one, this would be a great time to get one. My favorite type is the kind that converts to a wheeled cart or a stand up dolly. Put your name on the dolly before you come to the fest as they all look alike.
- 4. Use a fanny pack for money.
- 5. Be sure to **drink plenty of water** and stay hydrated.
- 6. **Enjoy Chicago**: See "The Bean" in Millennium Park, take a Lake Michigan cruise from the base of the Wrigley Building on Michigan Avenue, have a drink in the bar on top of the Hancock Building.
- 7. Eblast **festival postcards** by pdf to your lists.
- 8. Be prepared for inclement weather.
- 9. Bring lots of weights and weigh down your tent.
- 10. Lift from the legs.