

# **2006 Summer NABC – Chicago**

## **Special Events - Tours and More**

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### **Gangster Tour/Fort Dearborn Tour - Two Events in One! –**

**Saturday, July 15th - \$35 including bus transport and lunch**

The Gangster/Fort Dearborn Tour will take you to some of Al Capone's old haunts. Chicago was the personification of the roaring twenties when Al Capone and Frank Nitti terrorized the town. The mob owned the city during the era and left their mark up on the town up to the present day. Led by one the world's leading authorities, Mark Gaines, you'll tour the key locations where many storied events, even the Valentine's Day massacre, occurred.

### **Limited number of tickets to **WICKED** at the Oriental Theatre – Wednesday, July 19th - \$80**

“Wicked” is one of the most popular musicals of all time, and this is its first time in Chicago. The play tells the backstory of the witches from the Wizard of Oz. Tickets are limited so you may want to reserve now to insure your place.

**Art Institute Tour, including Cocktails at the Chicago Athletic Club -**  
**Thursday, July 20th - \$25**

The Art Institute Tour will be more than just “art.” It will include drinks at the prestigious Chicago Athletic Club. After drinks, we will take the short walk over to the Art Institute and visit the world renowned galleries of the French Impressionists. This has no equal outside of the Musee d'Orsay in Paris! We will also visit several other galleries as time permits, including the Winslow Homer's must-see Grant Wood's "American Gothic."

**Chicago Cubs vs. Houston Astros, 1:20 pm -**  
**Limited number of tickets for Thursday afternoon, July 20<sup>th</sup> –**  
**\$50 including bus transport**

**World Champion Chicago White Sox vs. Rangers –**  
**Limited number of baseball tickets for Friday evening, July 21<sup>st</sup> -**  
**\$30 including bus transport**

The White Sox and Cubs are sold out for the year. We had to pull strings to get game tickets. Both teams are very popular and you won't want to pass up this opportunity to see them play.

**Tour of Frank Lloyd Wright home/studio and Ernest Hemingway's birthplace in Oak Park –**

**Saturday July 22nd - departing hotel at 8:30 am**

**\$45 including bus transport and lunch**

The Frank Lloyd Wright/Hemingway House Tour will take you out to Oak Park, one of Chicago's close Western suburbs. Join us in visiting two of Chicagoland's favorite sons, Ernest Hemingway and Frank Lloyd Wright. We will take a bus out to Oak Park and tour the birth home of the Pulitzer Prize winning author. The home is a wonderful example of an upper middle class, turn of the century lifestyle and has been lovingly restored. We will then travel a couple of blocks to the Frank Lloyd Wright home and studio. Wright did some of his most important

architectural work here and incorporated many of his ideas in to his own home. Perhaps more than any other building, this showcases his genius. We will return to the Hyatt in time for the 1:00 session. En route we will enjoy box lunches.

For more information on these tours and special events, please contact Jackie Addis at 630-515-0101 or at [jackieaddis@comcast.net](mailto:jackieaddis@comcast.net). Other contacts are either Ellyn Batko, Special Events Co-Chairman, at (847) 945-5570 or Todd Fisher, Co-Chairman at 773-807-5178 or [Marengo@aol.com](mailto:Marengo@aol.com). We want your Chicago experience to be complete by providing tours and special events you and your whole family can enjoy. We hope you will participate.