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### Limited Buy One Get One Offer On General Seating Tickets! Meet the cast of Billy Elliot and Disney's The Lion King



For a limited time, purchase one General Seating Ticket and get ticket FREE! Call 773.248.5200 x303 to purchase tickets with the Buy One, Get One Free offer.

You do not want to miss this **one night** event where the talented cast and crew of Disney's The Lion King and Billy Elliot will join together to present City of Hope: Chicago Cares-a concert featuring song, dance, and spoken word.

Audience members will enjoy performances by the casts of The Lion King and Billy Elliot featuring classics, pop, R&B, and Broadway. A silent auction will also include theater tickets, restaurant packages, and "one-of-kind props" from The Lion King.

**When:** Monday, October 25th

**Time:** 7PM

**Where:** The Royal George Theatre, 1571 N. Halsted St.

### Tickets:

[\\$40 General Seating](#) (Buy one, get one free special is only available by calling 773.248.5200 x303)

[\\$75 VIP Seating](#) (includes priority seating in the front section, post show reception, meet & greet with cast, desserts, and complimentary cocktails by Grey Goose Vodka)

[Click Here](#) to buy tickets online or call 773.248.5200 x303 to purchase tickets over the phone.

*Please note:* This event does not have assigned seats. We recommend arriving early to pick up your ticket(s) and find a seat in the General Seating or VIP sections.

All proceeds benefit [Chicago House](#) and [Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS](#) (BC/EFA).

## Chicago House named Dream Halloween Beneficiary

This Saturday, October 23rd fantasies will come true for hundreds of children affected by HIV/AIDS. [The Children Affected by AIDS Foundation](#) presents its 11th Annual Dream Halloween event with Celebrity Chair, Niecy Nash from "Clean House" and "Reno 9-1-1" and Honorary Co-Chairs, The Honorable & Mrs. Richard M. Daley.



Dream Halloween will feature a fantasy-come-true "Trick or Treat Lane" with costume characters, treats for kids, arts & crafts activities, face painting, food from Chicago's finest restaurants, stage shows, and celebrity sightings! There will be a fabulous live auction which will include incredible vacations and a "Lucky Alhambra" bracelet by Van Cleef Arpels.

Funds from Dream Halloween will help support two new initiatives in [Chicago House's Bridges after School Program](#) including covering the cost of a part-time chef and food supplies; key components in building the nutritional aspect of our after-school program. Also, the children of Chicago House's Family Support Program will have a special celebrity visit by Niecy Nash-complete with decorating activities and brunch!

If you are interested in attending Dream Halloween, tickets are still available at [www.dreamhalloween.org](http://www.dreamhalloween.org).

## AIDS Memorial Quilt & Chicago House's 25th Anniversary

During this important anniversary year, Chicago House Staff, Clients, Donors and Friends are teaming up to create a commemorative 25th Anniversary Panel for the [AIDS Memorial Quilt](#). The quilt



is a powerful reminder of the AIDS pandemic, with over 44,000 panels (and growing) viewed by thousands of people each year.

Once completed, we plan to display our panel at our upcoming events, and then send it off to make our mark and represent Chicago House among the thousands of other panels which continue to be displayed around the world.

We've enlisted the help of an amazing mixed-media artist, Bret Grafton, to help us design our panel. Before he begins his work, Chicago House needs inspiration from YOU. We want your photo submissions, stories, and quotes layered into an overall design that would be representative of our 25 year history.

We want to involve everyone as much as possible in telling Chicago House's story. Send your photo, story, or quote submissions, or how you've personally been touched by the AIDS epidemic to [Jeremy Hilborn](#)

## The Time to Vote is Now

We can tell you voting is important. We can't tell you for whom to vote. But if you are wondering where all the candidates stand on HIV issues, the AIDS Foundation of Chicago (AFC) makes it easy to find out. AFC asked candidates for statements on HIV policy, you can read the statements here.



The time to vote is now! Early voting is open now through Thursday October 28th. You can vote at any early voting location, to see these locations visit [www.ChicagoElections.com](http://www.ChicagoElections.com). If you just recently registered to vote by mail, you will need to vote for the first time at your assigned polling location on Election Day, Tuesday November 2nd.

For the first time, Illinois has opened absentee voting to any who would like to vote through the mail. Fill out this form to request your absentee ballot. Absentee ballots must be postmarked by Monday November 1st.

Otherwise, remember to vote at your assigned polling location on Tuesday November 2nd! Still not registered? You can still register to vote now through Tuesday October 26th at 69 W. Washington. If you have any questions about how to register or vote, please feel free to contact the Chicago House Staff Advocacy Committee Co-Chairs at [gzapata@chicagohouse.org](mailto:gzapata@chicagohouse.org), or [mbrewst@chicagohouse.org](mailto:mbrewst@chicagohouse.org).

## Donate to Chicago House by Dining Out

Chicago House is teaming up with [Celebrated Chefs](#) for an exciting new fundraising initiative.



Celebrated Chefs is a unique dining program that supports the work of hundreds of non-profit organizations in Seattle, San Francisco, Chicago and Washington DC. Enrollment is free and includes the exquisite Celebrated Chefs cookbook featuring a signature recipe from each participating restaurant. To get started:

1. Go to [www.CelebratedChefs.com](http://www.CelebratedChefs.com)
2. Click "enroll" from the navigation bar
3. Select Chicago House from the list of charities (in the Health and Wellness section).
4. Follow the registration instructions.

Dine at a participating restaurant and voila! The restaurant automatically donates 5% of your bill to Chicago House. It is that simple! There are no special cards or identification required. You simply pay your bill with the AMEX, VISA or MasterCard you enroll as part of your membership and the 5% donation from the restaurant is

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automatic. There are over 100 city and suburban restaurants to choose from! [Click Here](#) to enroll today.

### Purchase Your Tickets to Speaker Series Today

Online ticketing is now available for the 2nd Annual Speaker Series Luncheon, featuring keynote speaker, Madeleine K. Albright by [clicking here](#).

When: Thursday, December 9th  
Time: 11:30AM-2PM  
Where: Palmer House Hilton Hotel

Ticket Levels:  
Premium: \$150  
Preferred: \$300  
VIP: \$750



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Timothy Greenfield Sanders

You can also call (773) 248-5200 x303 to purchase tickets over the phone. Sponsorship and program book reservations are still available. For information about how your company can be featured at this event, call (773) 248-5200 x304.

**About Madeleine K. Albright:** Albright was the 64th Secretary of State of the United States. In 1997, she was named the first female Secretary of State and became, at that time, the highest ranking woman in the history of the U.S. government. As Secretary of State, Albright reinforced America's alliances, advocated democracy and human rights and promoted American trade and business, labor and environmental standards abroad.



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