

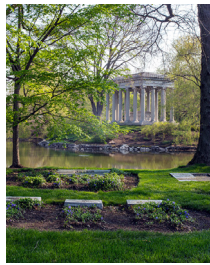
## HISTORY

Uptown's cultural history is unique. The neighborhood was a booming

nightlife district in the 1920s and 1930s, with a thriving jazz scene that took off during Prohibition. The area's renaissance has seen a number of its old-school movie houses and Art Deco buildings restored to their former glory.

Undoubtedly, you have to stop for a drink at the storied **Green Mill**; this 100-year-old jazz club still has the same sultry feel of its Prohibition heyday. Grab a seat in the booth at the end of the bar — it was the regular spot for famous gangster Al Capone.

In its early days, German and Swedish farmers populated the area. It soon attracted developers who created some of the neighborhood's historic architecture that is still preserved today, like those homes found on **Hutchinson Street**. For another look at the neighborhood's historic architecture, visit the scenic **Graceland Cemetery**, a Victorian oasis of art, architecture, and landscape design that's one of the city's hidden gems. Since then, there has been an influx of new neighbors from many different cultures over the years. Today, Uptown remains one of the city's most ethnically diverse neighborhoods, welcoming immigrants and refugees from across the globe.



Graceland Cemetery

## WHAT TO DO?

- Take your pick from indie rock, salsa concerts, drag shows, and more across Uptown's exciting clubs and theaters. You'll find two of the city's most popular concert venues just a few steps away from each other — **The Riviera** and the historic **Aragon Ballroom** both offer a packed calendar of music and events all year long. Down the street, **The Baton Show Lounge** has been an iconic drag venue in Chicago for over 50 years. You'll find live shows there every night of the week. Or check out **Carol's Pub**, a laidback spot for live country and western music that was founded by Appalachian migrants.
- Discover authentic African dishes through traditional recipes at the many restaurants featuring cuisine from the East and West sides of the continent, like **Demera Ethiopian Restaurant** or **Iyanze Bar & Cafe**.
- Spend a day in the sun at **Montrose Beach**, featuring a waterfront restaurant and bar, **Montrose Point Bird Sanctuary**, and dog beach.
- Visit one of Argyle's can't miss spots for foodies including traditional Vietnamese dishes at **Pho Viet** and flavorful Thai in a cozy atmosphere at **Immm Rice & Beyond**.
- Catch a show at the **Black Ensemble Theater!**



The Riviera

## CULTURE

The community area of Uptown is home to several districts—each with its own history, flavor, and character. Added together, they make Uptown a “city within a city.”

**ASIA ON ARGYLE** On Argyle Street and the surrounding blocks, you'll find a treasure trove of Southeast Asian eateries, with restaurants serving up sushi, dim sum, banh mi, pho, and more. One local favorite is James Beard Award-winning Sun Wah BBQ, where the Beijing duck dinner is an off-menu hit.



Asia on Argyle Night Market

**BUENA PARK** Tucked between Lake Michigan and Graceland Cemetery, Buena Park is a tight-knit community and nationally recognized historic district popular for its many tree-lined blocks and Prairie-style historic mansions.

### MARGATE PARK, LAKESIDE, CLARENDON PARK, AND THE LAKEFRONT

Facing Lake Michigan, this area is home to Montrose Beach, which features an accessible beach walk for dog owners and bird watchers. The beach also has kayak and volleyball rentals, and a bar restaurant that has live performances on weekends.

**SHERIDAN PARK** Sheridan Park is centered at the corner of Wilson and Broadway and is known for its historic homes and many small businesses. Chicago's 50-year-old Pride Parade lines up in this district ahead of its two-mile march south.

**UPTOWN SQUARE** Uptown's long and colorful history as an entertainment destination is located at the intersection of Broadway and Lawrence Avenue.

**ANDERSONVILLE & EAST RAVENSWOOD** Uptown contains a portion of the Andersonville business district on Clark Street south of Foster Avenue, including several LGBTQ+ bars and the Chicago Magic Lounge. The East Ravenswood portion of Uptown extends west to the Metra, making the neighborhood even more accessible for visitors.

## GETTING THERE

**BY TRAIN** Uptown can be reached by three CTA lines: the Brown, Red, and Purple Lines. Confirm routes and schedules at [transitchicago.com](http://transitchicago.com). You can also visit via the Metra Electric line (UP-N) to the Ravenswood Station.

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**BY BUS** Several CTA lines service the Uptown neighborhood: 9, 22, 36, 78, 81, 92, 135, 136, 146, 147, 148, 151.

Please confirm routes and schedules at [www.transitchicago.com](http://www.transitchicago.com)

### BY CAR

Uptown is conveniently located off Jean Baptiste Point DuSable Lake Shore Drive on the lakefront. Travel north from the Loop to Montrose, Wilson, Lawrence, or Foster.

### BY BIKE

The Lakefront Trail, which stretches to the Far North Side providing car-free biking across the length of the city, extends to Uptown. Take (U.S. Bicycle Route 37) to Wilson Ave.

## VISIT UPTOWN



La Pâtisserie P

The Green Mill

Demera

## UPTOWN

Uptown is where Chicago's rich history as an entertainment destination and proud immigrant communities meet. The area has a long legacy as an entertainment hot spot, with iconic venues that have drawn some of the biggest names in music for almost a century. Today, the neighborhood's many vintage theaters and old-school jazz clubs are interspersed with a dynamic array of global cuisine. While the area has become known for its wealth of Asian dining options, you'll find restaurants representing a mix of cultures from all over the globe.

## INSIDER TIPS

On Thursday evenings in July and August, **Argyle Night Market** fills Argyle between Kenmore and Sheridan with vendors, live entertainment, and cultural performances. Slide into **The Green Mill** any Saturday year-round at 3:00 PM for **The Paper Machete**, a free 21+ comedic “live magazine” featuring a rotating cast sharing hot takes from that week's news cycle.

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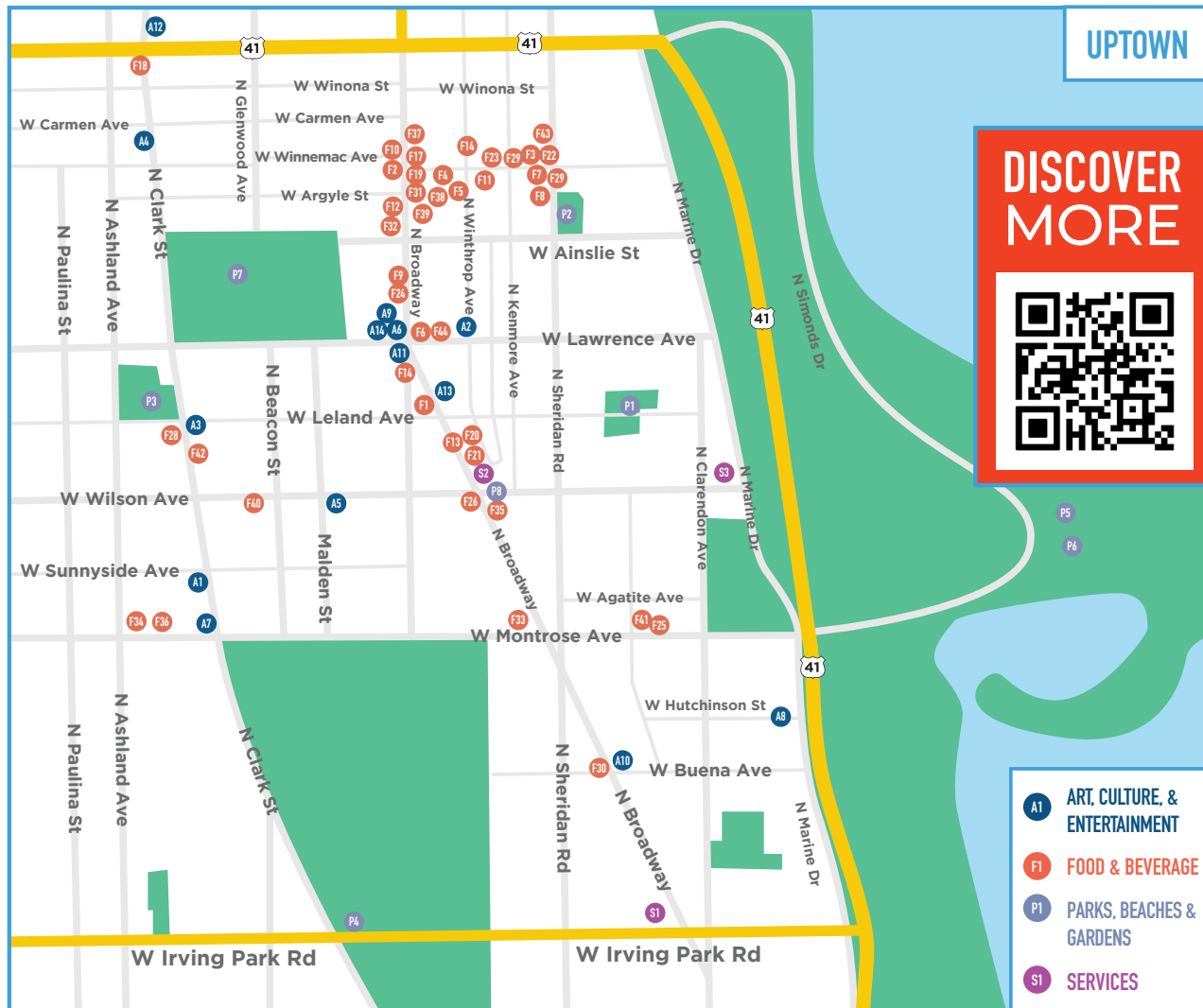
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## ART, CULTURE, & ENTERTAINMENT

<b>Black Ensemble Theater</b>	4450 N Clark St.....	<b>A1</b>
<b>Byline Bank Aragon Ballroom</b>	1106 W Lawrence Ave.....	<b>A2</b>
<b>Carol's Pub</b>	4659 N Clark St.....	<b>A3</b>
<b>Chicago Magic Lounge</b>	5050 N Clark St.....	<b>A4</b>
<b>Chicago Center for Photojournalism</b>	1226 W Wilson.....	<b>A5</b>
<b>Green Mill Cocktail Lounge</b>	4802 N Broadway.....	<b>A6</b>
<b>Hatian American Museum of Chicago</b>	4410 N Clark St.....	<b>A7</b>
<b>Hutchinson Street Historic District</b>		<b>A8</b>
	600 – 900 W. Hutchinson	
<b>Le Nocturne</b>	4810 N Broadway.....	<b>A9</b>
<b>PrideArts</b>	4139 N Broadway.....	<b>A10</b>
<b>Riviera Theater</b>	4746 N Racine Ave.....	<b>A11</b>
<b>Swedish American Museum</b>	5211 N Clark St.....	<b>A12</b>
<b>The Baton Show Lounge</b>	4713 N Broadway.....	<b>A13</b>
<b>Uptown Gallery</b>	4802 N Broadway Suite 202.....	<b>A14</b>

## FOOD & BEVERAGE

<b>Agami Sushi</b>	4712 N Broadway.....	<b>F1</b>
<b>Ba Le Sandwiches</b>	5014 N Broadway.....	<b>F2</b>
<b>Café Hoang</b>	1020 W Argyle St.....	<b>F3</b>
<b>Chiu Quon Bakery</b>	1127 W Argyle St.....	<b>F4</b>
<b>DaNang Kitchen</b>	1019 W Argyle St.....	<b>F5</b>
<b>Demera Ethiopian Restaurant</b>	4801 N Broadway.....	<b>F6</b>
<b>Don Pablo's Kitchen and Bakeshop</b>	1007 W Argyle St.....	<b>F7</b>
<b>El Rincon de Fabio</b>	1002 W Argyle St.....	<b>F8</b>
<b>Fat Cat</b>	4840 N Broadway.....	<b>F9</b>
<b>Fat Miilk</b>	5018 N Broadway.....	<b>F10</b>
<b>First Sip Cafe</b>	1057 W Argyle St.....	<b>F11</b>
<b>Furama Restaurant</b>	4936 N Broadway.....	<b>F12</b>
<b>Gigio's Pizzeria</b>	4643 N Broadway.....	<b>F13</b>
<b>Golden House Restaurant &amp; Pancake House</b>		<b>F14</b>
	4744 N Broadway	
<b>Hon Kee Restaurant</b>	5009 N Winthrop Ave.....	<b>F16</b>
<b>Honeymoon Cafe</b>	1138 W Argyle St.....	<b>F17</b>
<b>Hopleaf Bar</b>	5148 N Clark St.....	<b>F18</b>
<b>Immm Rice &amp; Beyond</b>	4949 N Broadway.....	<b>F19</b>
<b>In-On Thai</b>	4641 N Broadway.....	<b>F20</b>
<b>Iyanze Bar And Cafe</b>	4623 N Broadway.....	<b>F21</b>
<b>Kie-Gol-Lanee</b>	5004 N Sheridan Rd.....	<b>F22</b>
<b>La Pâtisserie P</b>	1050-52 W Argyle St.....	<b>F23</b>
<b>Lao Sze Chuan</b>	4832 N Broadway.....	<b>F24</b>
<b>Loving Heart Vegan Cafe</b>	838 W Montrose Ave.....	<b>F25</b>
<b>Lucy's</b>	4570 N Broadway Ave.....	<b>F26</b>
<b>Millie's Pizza</b>	1005 W Argyle St.....	<b>F27</b>
<b>Munno</b>	4656 N Clark St.....	<b>F28</b>
<b>Nha Hang Viet Nam Restaurant</b>	1032 W Argyle St.....	<b>F29</b>
<b>North Buena Deli &amp; Wine</b>	4200 N Broadway.....	<b>F30</b>
<b>Phở Việt</b>	4941 N Broadway.....	<b>F31</b>
<b>Rakkan Ramen</b>	4926 N Broadway.....	<b>F32</b>
<b>Ragadan</b>	4409 N Broadway.....	<b>F33</b>
<b>Rayan Liquors</b>	4559 N Clark St.....	<b>F34</b>



## FOOD & BEVERAGE

<b>Selam Ethiopian Kitchen</b>	4543 N Broadway.....	<b>F35</b>
<b>Sephardic Sisters</b>	313 W Wilson Ave.....	<b>F36</b>
<b>Sun Wah BBQ</b>	5039 N Broadway.....	<b>F37</b>
<b>Tai Nam Market</b>	4925 N Broadway.....	<b>F38</b>
<b>Thai Pastry</b>	4925 N Broadway Unit E.....	<b>F39</b>
<b>The Mukase</b>	1363 W Wilson Ave.....	<b>F40</b>
<b>The Reservoir</b>	844 W Montrose Ave.....	<b>F41</b>
<b>Tiztal Cafe</b>	4631 N Clark St.....	<b>F42</b>
<b>Tweet</b>	5020 N Sheridan Rd.....	<b>F43</b>
<b>Uptown Lounge</b>	1136 W Lawrence Ave.....	<b>F44</b>

## PARKS, BEACHES & GARDENS

<b>Arai Campus Park</b>	910 W Leland Ave.....	<b>P1</b>
<b>Buttercup Park</b>	4901 N Sheridan Rd.....	<b>P2</b>

## PARKS, BEACHES & GARDENS

<b>Chase Park</b>	4701 N Ashland Ave.....	<b>P3</b>
<b>Graceland Cemetery</b>	4001 N Clark St.....	<b>P4</b>
<b>Montrose Avenue Beach</b>	4400 N Lake Shore Dr.....	<b>P5</b>
<b>Montrose Point Bird Sanctuary</b>		<b>P6</b>
	4400 N Lakeshore Drive	
<b>St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery</b>	4901 N Clark St.....	<b>P7</b>
<b>Winthrop Family Historical Garden</b>	4628 N Winthrop.....	<b>P8</b>

## SERVICES

<b>Thorek Memorial Hospital</b>	850 W Irving Park Road.....	<b>S1</b>
<b>Uptown United &amp; Uptown Chamber of Commerce</b>		<b>S2</b>
	4619 N Broadway	
<b>Weiss Memorial Hospital</b>	4646 N Marine Drive.....	<b>S3</b>