



Lisa says... Rock on!!!

Chicago rocks every day at every time of year. If you like music you will find what you want in Chicago. Here are a few of my favorite places in the city to spend a great evening of music.

Close to the hostel: a quick walk to Buddy Guys.



BLUES

Buddy Guy's Legends: 754 South Wabash
www.buddyguys.com Fantastic blues club where owner and legendary Blues man Buddy Guy frequents. 7 nights a week, great music venue for classic Chicago blues. Cover \$10-15, 21+. Music like [Joanna Connor](#) and [John Primer](#).

Take the subway to music all over town



ROCK

Metro: 3730 North Clark, CTA Red Line to Addison
www.metrochicago.com Metro has been host to Chicago's finest bands including the [Smashing Pumpkins](#). It's exciting to break away from the ground level crowds and watch the show from the balcony. This club is a must see. \$5-20, 18+ years.



JAZZ

The Green Mill: 4802 N Broadway, CTA Red line to Lawrence Jazz seven nights a week, originally owned by a gangster in the 1920's and 30's, now it's a nostalgic and fun place to hear live music. Cover usually \$6, 21+. Catch [Patricia Barber](#) live weekly.



BLUES

B.L.U.E.S.: 2519 N Halsted, CTA Red line to Fullerton, walk east to the intersection of Lincoln/ Halsted, walk north on Halsted. www.chicagobluesbar.com
Playing classic Chicago Blues nightly this club is intimate, friendly and ultra casual. Wherever you sit at this tiny bar, you in the middle of the action. [Jimmy Johnson](#) plays here. Cover is \$5-8 most nights, 21+ years old.

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Double Door: 1772 N Milwaukee, CTA Blue line to Damen
www.doubledoor.com Hosting local rockers and regional acts, this club has a basement show feel. A comfortable place to meet locals. The darkness and smoke are part of the vibe. Check out the basement bar if the show gets too crowded. Shows nightly, cover \$5-10, 21+ years old.



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The Empty Bottle: 1035 N Western, CTA Blue Line to Division, walk west to Western, turn south 2 blocks.
www.emptybottle.com An eclectic place to see alternative and rock, a bit of a hole in the wall but the music is free most Monday nights and the venue has a well stocked bar and tasty restaurant Bite right next door. [OK Go](#) has been known to play here while they are in town. Cover varies, free-\$20, 21+ years.

Zentra: 923 W Weed, CTA Red line to North/Clybourn
www.zentranightclub.com OK, I admit I haven't been to this big dance club, but Chicagoans love it. If you love to dance, this is your place. Hindi-themed lush space with 10,000 sq feet (930 sq meters) and 2 levels. Cover varies from \$10-30, 21+ years old.

Music Festivals! Rock the summer in the city!

- 🎯 **BluesFest** • 4 days of nonstop blues day and night in Grant Park, just 5 minute walk from the hostel. June 5-8, 2008.
- 🎯 **Taste of Chicago** • Tons of food and free concerts all day and night. Just steps from the hostel in Grant Park. June 27 –July 6, 2008
- 🎯 **Lollapalooza** • 3 days of the best alternative and rock music on 3 stages in Grant Park, 5 minutes walk from hostel. Aug 1-3, 2008 (Book Early!)
- 🎯 **JazzFest** • 4 days of of jazz in Grant Park, 5 minutes walk from hostel. August 28-31, 2008
- 🎯 **Pitchfork Music Fest** 3 days of music for a really low price around \$40. July 11-13, 2008.

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