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## ECHOES OF CHICAGO Invites Chicago Community to annual *Happy Birthday Chicago* event to celebrate all aspects of Windy City culture

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**CHICAGO, IL** – Echoes of Chicago hosts their fourth annual event, *Happy Birthday Chicago*, on Saturday March 28th, 6pm at Block 37 (108 N. State St.), \$10 suggested donation.

The event celebrates Chicago and all aspects of its culture. An Echoes event is “part-galley, part-concert, part fundraising soiree” said Tom Packard, founding member of Echoes. “It’s something you want to do with your free time, not something you feel obligated to attend. And it’s cheap – and for a good cause - win win.” Normally, 100% of each Echoes event’s profits benefit other local nonprofits. *Happy Birthday Chicago* is Echoes’ fundraiser to raise money to support and expand their organization and future events. Echoes produces themed events that connect to areas of social justice work and invite local nonprofits to host informational tables and benefit from the event.

The venue, Block 37, is in the heart of the loop, has direct connection to the Red and Blue CTA trains, is easy walking distance from other trains and downtown busses, is ADA accessible, and will be filled to the brim with various cultural elements. This year’s event will feature:

- Gallery space with over 50 artists on display
- A Marketplace featuring nonprofits, businesses, and artisans
- Performances by 3 or more musical acts and a burlesque performer as Windy, the Echoes of Chicago superhero
- Local beers and spirits
- Arts & crafts tables
- Special performances
- A Chicago themed Photo Booth, Piñata, Birthday Cake, and more...

Visit [www.echoesofchicago.org](http://www.echoesofchicago.org) for further details as well as opportunities for participation/collaboration.

### **About Echoes of Chicago**

*Echoes of Chicago is a nonprofit whose mission is to create affordable, innovative arts and music events that promote Chicago culture and community while raising awareness and funds for local nonprofits. By using traditional elements such as music and the arts to build an audience, we reinforce community by supporting local organizations, businesses, entrepreneurs, artists, and creatives at each of our events.*

*We are entirely volunteer-run and donate 100% of each event’s profits to local nonprofits. Happy Birthday Chicago is our annual fundraiser where we raise funds to support and expand our organization and its future events.*

*When a drop hits... it ripples*

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