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## **CELEBRATE ITALY AT NAVY PIER'S NEIGHBORHOODS OF THE WORLD THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 6**

The sixth annual Neighborhoods of the World presented by ComEd continues at Navy Pier this Sunday, March 6, with Celebrate Italy, a free admission cultural showcase presented in partnership with the Italian Cultural Institute and the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans.

From 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., guests are invited to visit Navy Pier's Crystal Gardens to indulge in some of Italy's most beloved traditions and cultural expressions. For the first time at Neighborhoods of the World, Eataly, Chicago's favorite Italian marketplace, will offer guests a chance to learn some tricks of the Italian cooking trade, with a pasta making class instructed by pasta chef Steve Spiewak.

The beloved and Italian-born art form of puppetry will be a highlight amongst the entertainment, with special performances of "Signor Bottari's Pulcinella Puppet Show" and "Gone with the Foot", a unique foot puppet enactment by Veronica Gonzalez. Guests will also experience a traditional dance performance from Tradizione Vivente di Milwaukee.

Neighborhoods of the World continues every Sunday through April 17, with different countries spotlighted each week, commemorating the many cultures and communities that make Chicago so special. Each celebration offers a brilliant showcase of lively folk music, traditional dance, native costumes, authentic cuisine, creative crafts and so much more.

For more information on Neighborhoods of the World, please visit [www.navypier.com](http://www.navypier.com).

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