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FALL FIREWORKS SPARKLE AT NAVY PIER® WITH A *NEW* TWIST: 
THE “CHICAGO CELEBRITY PLAYLIST”

Fireworks Every Saturday in September and October, Beginning Sept. 10

A *New* Feature This Fall: 
Chicago Celebrities Choosing the Fireworks Show’s Soundtrack!

CHICAGO – What do Chicago Bulls head coach Tom Thibodeau, renowned Chicago chef Rick Bayless and Chicago Symphony Orchestra music director Riccardo Muti have in common? They’re among the Chicago celebrities choosing the soundtracks for Navy Pier’s Fall Fireworks.

Navy Pier presents a *new* fireworks series - the “Chicago Celebrity Playlist” - featuring music selected by famous Chicago artists and sports figures. Every Saturday at 9 p.m., starting on September 10, the public can enjoy a unique 10-minute fireworks show synchronized to a special soundtrack. In addition to those fireworks shows with music chosen by Chicago celebrities, Navy Pier also will present displays saluting Patriot Day (September 10), the World Music Festival and Hispanic Heritage Month Kick-Off (September 17), and Halloween (October 29).

Of course, the best place to hear the music and view the fireworks is on Navy Pier’s Dock Street or on board one of Navy Pier’s cruise boat partners.
Navy Pier’s “Chicago Celebrity Playlist” – *Saturday 9 p.m.* Fireworks Soundtrack Schedule:

Music chosen by:

Saturday, Sept. 24  **Wilco**

Saturday, Oct. 1  **Chicago Bulls head coach Tom Thibodeau**

Saturday, Oct. 8  **Chicago Symphony Orchestra music director Riccardo Muti**

Saturday, Oct. 15  **Chef and restaurateur Rick Bayless**

Saturday, Oct. 22  **Chicago Bears Safety Chris Harris**

AND… be sure not to miss our other special *Fall Fireworks* shows and soundtracks:

Saturday, Sept. 10  **Patriot Day Salute**

Saturday, Sept. 17  **World Music Festival and Hispanic Heritage Month Kick-Off**

Saturday, Oct. 29  **Halloween**

**Celebrity Bios:**

**Wilco**
http://wilcoworld.net/#/wilco-promo/
http://wilcoworld.net/wilcoFiles/wilco_thewholelove_bio.pdf

**Tom Thibodeau**

**Riccardo Muti**
http://cso.org/About/Performers/Performer.aspx?id=732

**Rick Bayless**
http://www.rickbayless.com/about/meetrick.html

**Chris Harris**
http://www.chicagobears.com/team/player.asp?player_id=36