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NEW “BIGart at Navy Pier,” NEW “City Porch,” NEW *Cirque Shanghai show Year of the Dragon*, NEW “*Absolutely Chicago Segway Tours*,” NEW *Promotions*, PLUS *Fireworks and more at Navy Pier!*

Chicago – Navy Pier has your summer covered with new dining, new entertainment, new shows, BIG art and so much more!

The **2012 Navy Pier Summer Media Guide** is an easy reference guide to learn about action-packed, fun-filled entertainment options that will accommodate any budget. From traditional favorites in Pier Park, to eats at new restaurant *City Porch* to a simple stroll on Dock Street, Navy Pier is the coolest, hot-spot on Lake Michigan.

Take the ambiance of beautiful Navy Pier, sprinkle in celebrity chefs from television’s *Top Chef* series, add Chicago’s finest cuisines and you have the city’s new contemporary “pop up” restaurant – *City Porch*.

Opening in early June, *City Porch* visitors can expect to enjoy delicious dishes and signature cocktails while enjoying great indoor and outdoor full service dining areas that will feature clusters of casual Adirondack chairs overlooking Navy Pier’s Dock Street.

After a successful run on Broadway, **Cirque Shanghai** returns to Navy Pier and the Pepsi® Skyline Stage this summer with a magnificent new show, **Year of the Dragon**, performing Thursday, May 24, 2012 - September 3, 2012. **Year of the Dragon** is a spectacle for audiences of all ages, featuring performers direct from China who are leaders in their craft of tumbling, juggling, balancing and more. China’s finest daredevil motorcycle troupe, “Imperial Thunder,” returns with not two, not four, but five motorcyclists riding at break-neck speed within a steel globe, more than ever before in this death-defying feat.

Navy Pier is also excited to present an interactive summer promotion for all those who will be posing and snapping with their cameras on the Pier this summer called, “**Pose for the Pier.**”

Whether it's planking, owling, leisure-diving or Tebwing, capture a photo of you in your favorite pose anywhere on the Pier! Then "Like" Navy Pier on Facebook to upload your photo and you will have the chance to win great prizes, including an iPad.

Want to see what summertime in Chicago has to offer by way of Segway? **Absolutely Chicago Segway Tours** has you covered! With a new location in our beautiful Gateway Park, tours have been specifically designed to take Navy Pier visitors on fun-filled and memorable excursions throughout the city.

We welcome summer Memorial Day weekend with the return of everyone's favorite **bi-weekly fireworks set to amazing music EVERY Wednesday at 9:30 p.m. and Saturday at 10:15 p.m. through September 1.**

The always popular **Landshark Beer Garden**, on the East End of Navy Pier, is open to all ages and is a great place to unwind and enjoy Chicago's lakefront. Residents and visitors alike will enjoy the outdoor atmosphere surrounded by the unique personality of Navy Pier and the Chicago skyline.

Headlined by its signature, **Landshark Lager**, imports, micro-brewed and domestic beers are always served at the **Landshark Beer Garden**, as well as exciting cocktails and frozen drinks. In addition, this destination spot offers all of your favorite picnic foods including pizza, bratwurst soaked in Landshark Lager, Italian beef, hot wings, hamburgers, Chicago style hot dogs and much more. Also, every Thursday throughout the summer enjoy "**Pianos at the Pier**," our new dueling piano series. **Your Villain My Hero, Lurrie Bell, Sixteen Candles, Hi Infidelity and Wedding Banned** are just a few of the bands that will play at the Landshark Beer Garden. For the full music lineup, visit www.chicagosbestbeergarden.com.

Also, let's not forget the most majestic collection of stained glass in the United States is settled in the center of Navy Pier. **The Smith Museum of Stained Glass Windows** is home to 150 beautifully created windows with secular and religious themes featuring four artistic categories including Victorian, Prairie, Modern and Contemporary windows.

Our environmentally-friendly electronic media guide is designed to provide you with the details of daily and monthly events and attractions at your fingertips. Our website press room at www.navypier.com, is where you can find Navy Pier event press releases and weekly weekend media alerts.

We hope you find this more useful, user-friendly and more suited to meet your needs. However, our Public Relations Team is always available directly via telephone. We appreciate your coverage! Have a safe and joyous summer season.

To review the entire 2012 Navy Pier Summer Media Guide please visit: www.navypier.com or click [here](#).

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