

festivals



School of rock

Cheap Trick's Rick Nielsen plays for a good cause

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Rock for Reading

This one-day event at the New City YMCA raises money for reading programs, not to mention offers a fantastic music lineup. The soul and gospel revue at 8 p.m. is sure to bring the house down. Headlining musicians include Cheap Trick's Rick Nielsen, Nicholas Tremulis, Underwater People, Michael McDermott and Alice Peacock, just to name a few. 1-11 p.m. Saturday. \$10. 1515 N. Halsted St. 773-868-3010.

Viva! Chicago Latin Music Festival

Fans of merengue, salsa and other Latin sounds will appreciate this two-day festival in Grant Park. Performers include Tony Vega on Saturday and Ednita Nazario and Montez de Durango on Sunday. 10:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Free. 300 S. Columbus Drive, 312-744-3370.

Bucktown Arts Fest

Artsy types will dig this celebration that includes visual arts, live music, theater, poetry performances and more. Bookworms can get in on the Damen Avenue Branch Library Sale. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Free. Senior



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Hooks for books

Rick Nielsen headlines at educational fundraiser Rock for Reading.