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MORE THAN GREAT SHOPPING AT INAUGURAL ONE OF A KIND SPRING SHOW

Partnerships with Lillstreet, Old Town School of Folk Music and More

CHICAGO – The first annual One of a Kind Spring Show at The Mart (222 W Merchandise Mart Plaza) April 29–May 1 will provide shoppers with a full three days of fun and creative activities. In addition to 300 talented artists selling their work, the show will feature fashion shows, gourmet demonstrations, live performances by musicians from the Old Town School of Folk Music and an exciting, first-time collaboration with Chicago’s Lillstreet Art Center.

The One of a Kind Spring Show will host the following entertainment programming and special amenities:

Lillstreet Art Center

For the first time ever, the One of a Kind Show is partnering with the Lillstreet Art Center, a Chicago institution that has been supporting art in the Chicago community for 40 years. The art center will host complimentary demonstrations, workshops and hands-on experiences throughout each day of the show. Lillstreet will introduce shoppers to their unique class offerings including ceramics, metals, drawing and painting, textiles and printmaking that are perfect for the whole family including some classes specifically for children. Shoppers can return home not only with wonderful work from the One of a Kind Spring Show artists but also their own artistic creations. For a full list of Lillstreet programming at the show please click [here](http://oneofakindshowchicago.com/spring/attend/features) or visit oneofakindshowchicago.com/spring/attend/features.

Music at the Patio Bar by Old Town School of Folk Music

Talented musicians from the Old Town School of Folk Music will perform live music throughout the show at the Patio Bar, located in the center of the show floor. For information on musicians and the schedule featured at the show please visit <http://oneofakindshowchicago.com/spring/attend/features>

Fashion Shows

Shoppers can enjoy One of a Kind Spring fashions on the runway. Women’s wear, jewelry and accessories will be featured on the Fashion Stage on the east side of the show floor. The One of a Kind Spring Show will present three fashion shows, Friday at 6 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday at 1 p.m.

Gourmet Market Demonstrations

Shoppers can indulge their taste buds at the show's Gourmet Market on the west side of the show floor. Guests can also watch cooking demonstrations by The Chopping Block as well as Gourmet artisans.

Fine Art Gallery

Shopper's looking for museum ready pieces can visit the Fine Art Gallery in the center of the show floor. The gallery will feature a curated exhibition of painting and sculpture featured at the show.

For a list of artists exhibiting at the One of a Kind Spring Show, please visit oneofakindshowchicago.com/spring/artists

Schedule and Ticket Information

The One of a Kind Spring Show will take place April 29 from 11 a.m. – 8 p.m., April 30 from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. and May 1 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. at The Mart, 222 Merchandise Mart Plaza, 7th Floor, Chicago, IL. Tickets are \$10 for adults, children 12 and under are free. Special ticket packages are also available. For tickets or more information, call (800) 677-MART (6278) or visit <http://oneofakindshowchicago.com>. The 16th Annual One of a Kind Holiday Show will take place December 1-4, also at The Mart.

Media can visit the show's online pressroom at www.oneofakindshowchicago.com/spring/press to download press releases and announcements. The site also features an image gallery and fast facts. For news, images and real-time information follow One of a Kind Show Chicago on the following social media channels: [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [Pinterest](#) or [Vimeo](#)

About The Mart

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