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## HE'S BACK!

Buddy Guy returns to Legends

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Just as Chicago tries to muddle through a post-holiday malaise and buckles down for the coldest part of the long winter ahead, five-time Grammy award-winning, and 2005 Grammy nominated Bluesman and Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee, **Buddy Guy** settles in for a month-long stand at his South Loop club **Buddy Guy's Legends** every January to give music lovers something to keep things cooking. The chance to hear this bona fide living legend digging into authentic Chicago blues in an intimate setting is enough to get even the most winter-weary listener off the couch, which is why Guy's annual residency has become a popular and beloved music tradition. The local blues icon will take the stage every Thursday through Sunday night this month to emphatically remind fans of the blues why Chicago has long been a Mecca of the music, and to remind the city as a whole that even the bitter winter chill can't put out his fire. **Buddy Guy's Legends** is



located at 754 S. Wabash, 312/427-0333. Please contact Ticket Master at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or via phone at 312/559-1212 for tickets. Ticket price: \$40. For more on Guy's special January stand, check out our feature story on page 62.



## friday, 4th

The 2006 Tony Award-winning musical **Jersey Boys**, is currently rocking the house at the **LaSalle Bank Theatre**. **Jersey Boys** tells the turbulent story of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons – one of the most successful rock 'n' roll groups of the 60's – through a documentary-style musical. 18 W. Monroe. Tonight at 8pm, call for additional show times. \$30-\$95. 312/902-1400. Round out the night at the legendary **Italian Village Restaurants** (71 W. Monroe; 312/332-7005) – within walking distance from the theatre. ☞ to Monroe

Celebrate a vintage Christmas with the don of comedy in **A Charlie Chaplin Christmas**. Catch this Vaudevillian-inspired story that follows Chaplin's beloved character, Tramp, as he faces the highs and lows of a poverty-stricken holiday season. **Studio Theatre**. 77 E. Randolph. Thu-Sat 7:30pm, Sun at 3pm. Closing January 6th. \$15-\$20. 312/742-8497.

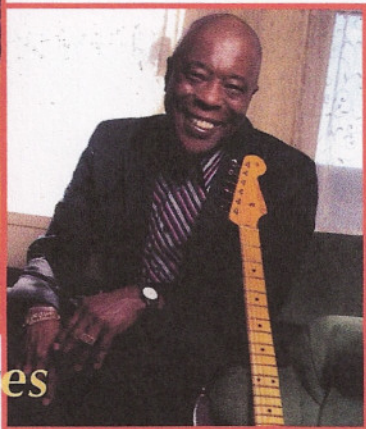
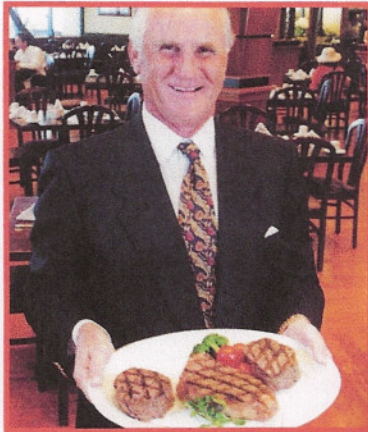
Examine over 130 of **Jasper Johns** paintings, sculptures, prints and drawings at the **Art Institute of Chicago** for a limited time. The exhibition tracks Johns' application of gray throughout the past five decades. 111 S. Michigan, Regenstein Hall & Galleries 261-273. Closing January 6th. \$7-\$12. 312/443-3600. ☞ #151

## saturday, 5th

For those who believe that operatic subject matter is confined to little more than

The CIA provides convenient public transportation to many of the city's events and attractions. See the center map spread for 'L' train stops and color-coded lines. Icons on the calendar are for bus or 'L' train lines and include the bus number or the train line color, plus the closest stop. For more information, please consult with your hotel concierge or call the CIA at 836-7000.





## the winter blues

by Mark Loehrke

One of the downsides of the trend toward more and more celebrity-owned restaurants and clubs is the fact that aside from the name on the door, the athletes or movie stars or musicians who cash the checks have little or no involvement in the actual operations of these establishments. Worse yet for the many visitors who seek out these places because of that famous name on the marquee, the absentee celebrity owners rarely, if ever, make appearances at their namesake businesses. That said, while most patrons of **Shula's Steakhouse**, for example, are perfectly content with the fact that the Hall of Fame NFL coach isn't actually back in the kitchen charring their New York strip, music lovers probably have a legitimate beef with a musician who puts his or her name on a club but rarely, if ever, appears there.

Fortunately, Chicago boasts a handful of musician/proprietors who put their music where their money is, booking their clubs in a fashion consistent with their musical vision and taking the stage on a fairly regular basis to remind everyone why their names matter to begin to with. While some of the best blues music in the city can be heard all year long at **Buddy Guy's Legends**, it is always a treat when blues master and owner **Buddy Guy** takes a



break from his busy touring schedule to set up shop for a month-long stand every January. Along with the annual Blues Festival in Grant Park in June, this extended

winter run is one of the top musical highlights on the city's blues calendar each year, and its timing couldn't be better for Chicagoans trying to mentally survive the Midwestern chill.

Guy will be appearing every Thursday through Sunday with a few additional show times throughout January at Legends, 754 S. Wabash. Must be 21 and older. Tickets: \$40. Performance schedule: January 3-6, 10-13, 17-20, 23-27 and 30-31. Tickets available via Ticket Master. Call 312/427-0333 for more information.