

Artemis, who has been stuck in the Elysian Field for eternity, finally meets 9 year old Sophia who has offered to show her around the West Loop.

The only issue is that Artemis, impressed by the grandeur of the West Loop, keeps on confusing the West Loop with the Wondrous City of Olympus. Together Sophia and the Greek Goddess Artemis explore the wonders of the West Loop. Join them as Sophia takes Artemis to the Greek Town, Mary Bartelme Park, Skinner Park, Chicago Children's Theater, WNDR Museum, West Loop Public Library, Restaurant Row, and the Time Out Market. As the listeners loop around the West Loop they are encouraged to take a moment to appreciate the eclectic murals present in the vibrant West Loop.

CAST, CREW, & CREDITS

Jacqueline Russell, **Artistic Director**

Will Bishop, **Director of Production**

Shawn Pfautsch, **Producer**

"Se Kainouria Varka Bika (I Got a New Boat)",

traditional Greek;

performed and arranged by **Jake Selah**

Sophia **Sophia Mohammad**

Artemis **Kay Kron**

Additional Voices **Jess Ridenour**



Sophia Mohammad

is a 9 year old storyteller from West Loop, Chicago. Sophia loves storytelling and believes with her writing she can help break stereotypes, and advocate for social change.

She is a fourth grade student

at Mark T. Skinner West Elementary School. She has been taking playwriting and multimedia production classes at Chicago Children's Theater since she was in kindergarten. Sophia was featured on the Webby Award Winning Podcast series 'Tell Them I Am', where she shared a personal narrative about the emotional changes one experiences after having a new sibling. Sophia loves math, reading, traveling, learning about new cultures and most importantly sushi.



Kay Kron is a theatre maker, teaching artist and administrator with a special place in her heart for puppets. She is a performer in CCT's annual show The Beatrix Potter Holiday Tea Party, which has toured

across Chicago and in 2019, to China. In addition, she serves as CCT's Director of Communications and Events. Previous to becoming an administrator, she spent several years as a professional actor with credits at The House, Lookingglass, Haven, First Floor, Caffeine, Rough House, and Redmoon. Her written work includes The Stranger and The Shadow (co-production Rough House and Adventure Stage Chicago); Constance and the Perpetual Motion Machine (co-author; Rough House); Dis-Replacement, Winter Pageant, and Devil's Cabaret (various lyrics, narration, and dialog, Redmoon); and a handful of poetry chap books. She holds a BFA in Acting and a Masters of Nonprofit Management from DePaul University.

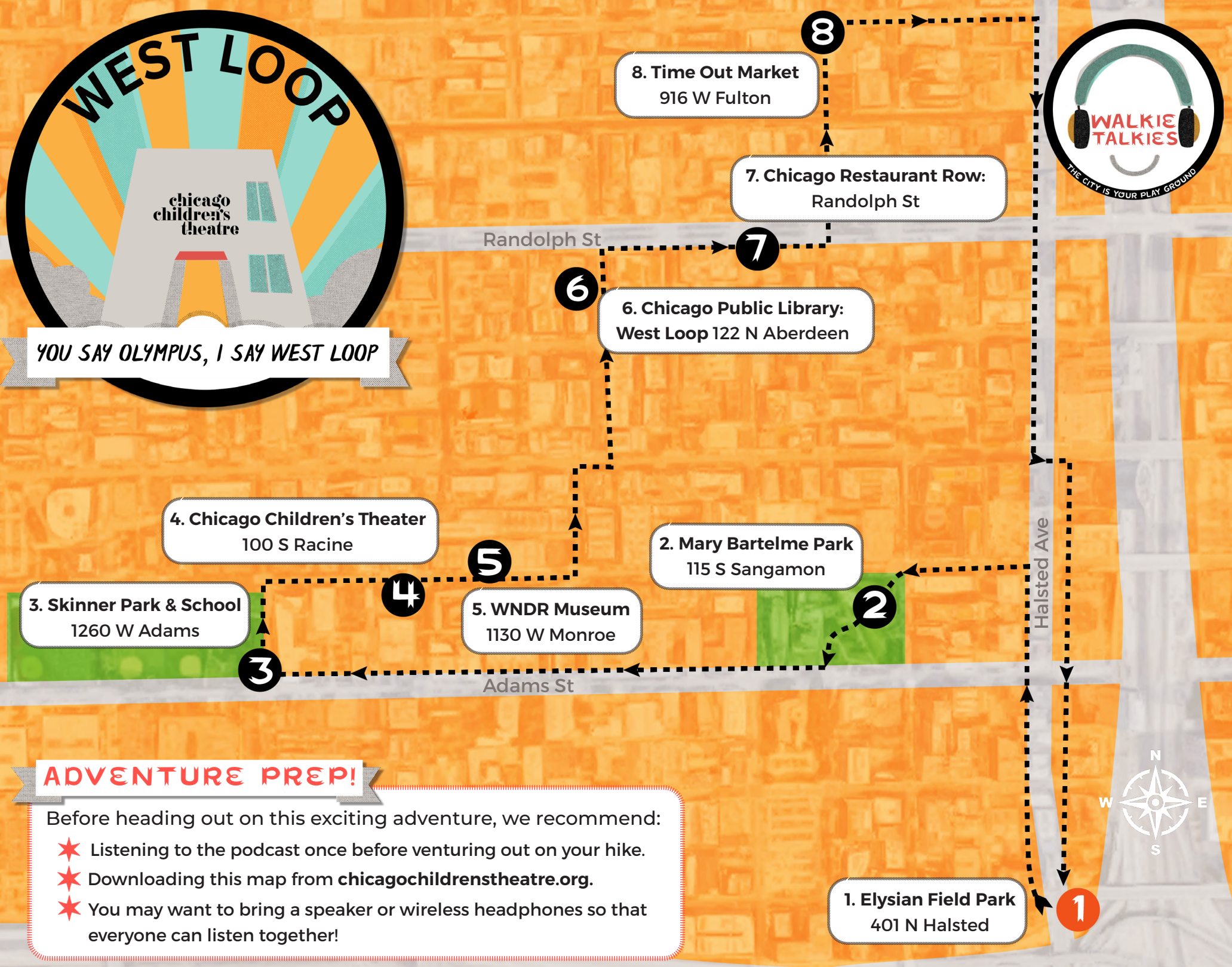
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- ★ Listening to the podcast once before venturing out on your hike.
- ★ Downloading this map from chicagochildrenstheatre.org.
- ★ You may want to bring a speaker or wireless headphones so that everyone can listen together!

Glossary

Mount Olympus a mountain in Greece believed by ancient Greeks to be the home of their gods and goddesses.

Artemis the Greek goddess of nature, the moon, hunting, archery (among other things).

Elysian Fields in Greek mythology, the final resting place of heroic and virtuous souls; a place of peace and rest.

Eclectic made up of different styles; trying to use the best of various styles and times.

Hellenic Ancient or Heroic Greece; the era between around 500 and 300 BCE (about 2500 years ago)

Sagnaki a Greek food named for the two-handled pan it's made in; usually cheese melted and fried in oil, topped with lemon and eaten with bread.

Demeter the Greek goddess of the harvest, farming and the soil.

Trifecta a set of three things that when brought together, make something "perfect". The word "trifecta" was invented in 1970 by combining the word "Perfecta" and "Tri" (meaning three).

The Nine Muses a group of nine Greek goddesses who were believed to inspire people in each of the nine ancient Greek arts: Epic Poetry, History, Music, Comedy, Tragedy, Dance, Lyric Poetry, Sacred Poetry and Astronomy.

Narcissus a character from Greek mythology who was supposedly so good looking, he couldn't stop looking at his own reflection in the water.

Hestia the Greek goddess of the home, family and sacred fires.

Hermes the Greek god of messengers. He acted as messenger for the other gods. He was a trickster and was famous for wearing shoes with wings on them.

Athena the Greek goddess of wisdom, crafts and war.

Resources:

D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths
by Ingri d'Aulaire and Edgar Parin D'Aulaire

West Loop Murals
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