

Longtime pals Jyl and Nick take a trip into Welles Park to escape the hustle and bustle of the city.

Come along for the ride and learn a few fun facts about the park's 150-year history as you flex your mind and bend your brain!

Take a breath in the Observation Station, strike a pose in the Gazebo and move mindfully into the mulch of the Nature Play Space.

Nick and Jyl provide a series of suggestions on this gently guided journey that includes musical moves and natural grooves.

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Charlie Malave



Charlie Malave aka Charlie Wednesday, is a musician, multi-instrumentalist, performing artist, and video maker whose body of work has produced an array of unique instruments, compositions, music videos, and theatrical productions.

He is the guitarist and current Artistic Director for Mucca Pazza (a performance-art, marching band/rock band/orchestra), and half of the Creative Weirdo team which produces Adventure Sandwich (a cartoonish cardboard-based family show). As Charlie Wednesday, he is the bandleader and co-host of Mr. and Mrs. Wednesday-Night (a mostly-improvised fever dream of music and variety).



Mr. Nick Davio is a singer/songwriter and teaching artist from Chicago, IL. The Chicago Children's Theatre has been one of his artistic homes for 12 years as a music director and composer for the Red Kite Project. Currently, you can find him teaching early childhood music classes at Mr. Dave Music and performing throughout Chicagoland as an ambassador of the Wiggleworms program at the Old Town School of Folk Music. You can hear his original work on all streaming platforms. Nick is a 2003 graduate of Millikin University and holds a Bachelor of Music degree in Vocal Performance.



Jyl Fehrenkamp's (Jyl-do) creative work ranges from cardboard cut-out burlesque to sensual, seated aerobics. She is the lead minister of The Soft Rock Sanctuary, a Hall & Oates-inspired fellowship service,

co-created with musician Nicholas Pamela Davio. Jyl-do continues to preach 'the softness' by leading intimate moving meditations, and recently launched: "Smooth Moves: Sundays with Jyl-do", a movement experience designed to protect the pelvic punchbowl and nourish the soul. Jyl-do was the curator of Links Hall's Poonie's Cabaret from 2005-2012 and went on to create and host Battlestar Fantastica (an-out-of-this-world-variety show at the Chicago Metro, 2011-2013), and the David Bowie Variety Hour (aka The Bowie Showie) at the Chicago Museum of Contemporary Art (2014) - which celebrated the Chicago opening of the exhibit, David Bowie is. Jyl has taught yoga in Chicago for over a decade and has performed in a plethora of delightfully seedy venues around in the city. She currently serves as the Program Coordinator for the Dance Presenting Series at Columbia College Chicago.

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Before heading out on this exciting adventure, we recommend:

- ★ 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!



1. Sidewalk on Sunnyside

Sunnyside Ave

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2. The Portal

4. The Gazebo

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3. Observation Station

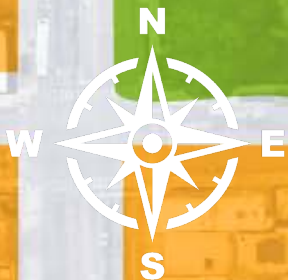
5. The Mulch

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Lincoln Ave

Western Ave

Montrose Ave



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