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Media Alert

CHICAGO LIVE! Hits the Road for Nov. 1, 2012 Show at Governors State University and Feb. 14, 2013 Show at Ravinia

Popular program returns reimagined with expanded 90-minute format

What: Starting this fall ***Chicago Live!***, Rick Kogan's live stage show recorded for WGN-AM radio, will be reformatted from a weekly to a quarterly program. The revamped ***Chicago Live!*** will be bigger, better and available to more Chicagoans than ever before. For its first quarterly program on Nov. 1, 2012, ***Chicago Live!*** takes the show on the road south to Governors State University. ***Chicago Live!*** will hit the road again on Feb. 14, 2013, this time to the northern suburbs, for the winter show hosted at Ravinia's Bennett Gordon Hall.

Building on the show's current creative success, the expanded 90-minute format allows for impressive guest lineups, richer content and longer performances. While repositioned as a special event, the same great mix of interviews, comedy and performances that fans of ***Chicago Live!*** love will remain. "Mr. Chicago" Rick Kogan will lead audiences on a unique tour of the city, engaging with local newsmakers and uncovering fascinating stories and characters. Kogan's masterful hosting has been described as a "*tour de force*" and his wildly popular "Almanac" segment will be expanded. Additionally, ***Chicago Live!*** will now be offered as part of the reinvigorated slate of **Press Pass** events under the **Trib Nation** banner.

When: Thursday, Nov. 1, 2012 at 7 p.m.
WGN-AM Broadcast Saturday, Nov. 3, 2012 at 11 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 14, 2013 at 7 p.m.
WGN-AM Broadcast Saturday, Feb. 16, 2013 at 11 p.m.

Where: The Center for Performing Arts at Governors State University
1 University Parkway
University Park, IL 60484

Ravinia Park – Bennett Gordon Hall
418 Sheridan Road
Highland Park, IL 60035

Tickets: Tickets are \$20 and will be available for purchase at chicagolive.com

About: *Chicago Live!* is a live stage show produced by the *Chicago Tribune* for WGN-AM Radio. Hosted by veteran reporter and author Rick Kogan, this 90-minute, multiplatform show brings the *Chicago Tribune* to life, featuring news interviews, arts performances and comedy presented with a unique Chicago perspective. More than 200 guests have appeared on ***Chicago Live!***, including Billy Corgan, Mayor Rahm Emanuel and Stephanie Izard. Video, audio and photos from past ***Chicago Live!*** shows are available at www.chicagolive.com. Visit www.chicagolive.com for updated lineups and direct links to purchase tickets.

In addition to **Press Pass**, behind-the-scenes experiences and discussions with *Tribune* writers and personalities, **Trib Nation** includes **Chicago Forward: Conversations About the Future**, a series of panel discussions exploring issues of great importance to the region; **TribU**, a multiplatform content program of classes and seminars focusing on professional development; **Life Lessons**, classes and seminars focusing on personal enrichment; and **Printers Row Live**, monthly conversations with renowned authors. For more information on **Trib Nation** programs, please visit www.tribnation.com/events.

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