



La Fête du Beaujolais Nouveau

En Congé à St. Louis pour notre fête?

Make it an evening in the Central West End. We've arranged discounts at two local hotels. Just mention that you are attending our St. Louis – Lyon Sister Cities Dinner to receive the arranged room rate.

Hotel Indigo, 4630 Lindell Boulevard, king or two double bed room at \$109. Call 314-361-4900.

The Chase Park Plaza Hotel, 212 N. Kingshighway, queen bedroom at \$169. Call 314- 533-3000.

Want to play some more?

If art is your fancy:

Four contemporary art museums are within 8 minutes of The Racquet Club: **The Pulitzer Foundation**, **The Contemporary Museum**, **The Museum of Contemporary Religious Art** – all in Grand Center – and, **The Kemper Art Museum** at Washington University. An exhibition of Dale Chihully glass is at the **Duane Reed Gallery**, 4729 McPherson, two blocks east of The Racquet Club.

Nearby in Forest Park is The Missouri History Museum which has a fine collection of French Colonial era artifacts. The **St. Louis Art Museum**, also in Forest Park has one of the largest French Impressionists collections in America and a current special exhibition on Japanese screens.

See the “Legends of St. Louis Blues” exhibition at the Sheldon Art Galleries in Grand Center.

Parks are always fun:

Holiday decorations and shopping will be in full swing! Saturday the 21st the Missouri Botanical Garden opens it's annual botanical **Holiday Wreath Exhibition** from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Visit one of St. Louis ' newest delights, **CityGarden**. You'll find two blocks along Market Street downtown with waterfalls, fountains and 24 stunning sculptures including works by Leger and Maillol. Go to www.citygardenstl.org to find out more.

For music and theater try:

“The Vienna Boys Choir” sing at the **St. Louis Cathedral Basilica**, 4415 Lindell Blvd. Thursday Nov. 19. (link to <http://cathedralconcerts.org/>)

The world-renown **St. Louis Symphony Orchestra** plays Handel, Haydn and the Mendelssohn conducted by Baroque master Nicholas McGegan with pianist Stephen Hough on Nov. 21, at 8:00 p.m. and Nov. 22 at 3:00 p.m. Francophiles alert: Powell Symphony Hall's lobby is inspired by the Royal Chapel at Versailles . (link to <http://www.slsso.org/>)

Christian McBride and Inside Straight play at the **Jazz at the Bistro** Saturday. (link to <http://www.metrotix.com/event.php?eventId=3570ena>)

The Soulard Jazz Band plays at **BB's Jazz and Blues club**, 700 South Broadway Nov. 21. 10 p.m. – 2:30 a.m. (link to www.bbsjazzbluessoups.com/music.htm)

“In the Heights” the Tony 2008 Best Musical is at the **Fox Theatre** that weekend. (link to http://www.fabulousfox.com/shows_page_multi.aspx?usID=143)

Neil Simon's “I Ought to be in Pictures” directed by Fay McKenna, continues Nov. 19-21 at 8 pm at the **West End Players** in Union Avenue Church Theatre. (link to www.westendplayers.org/archives/2009/2009-2)