

**Erqi & Scott**  
**Chicago, June 15, 2013**

**Weekend Schedule**

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*Rehearsal Dinner*

Essex Inn  
2nd Floor  
800 S. Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60605  
\*Catered by Brasserie by LM  
June 14, 2013, time TBA

*Ceremony*

St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church  
218 W Alexander St  
Chicago, IL 60616  
June 15, 2013, time TBA  
\*The only Chinese Catholic church in the Midwest!

*Reception*

MingHin Cuisine  
2nd Floor  
2168 S. Archer Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60616  
June 15, 2013, time TBA  
\*Our favorite and most frequented restaurant in Chicago!

Email [erqiandscott@gmail.com](mailto:erqiandscott@gmail.com) for song requests for reception!

**Travel and Accommodations**

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*Hotel*

Chicago's Essex Inn  
800 S. Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60605  
Phone 312-542-5115

Toll-free Reservations Number: 800-621-6909  
Rooms under Liu/Pollom Wedding starting at \$164/night plus tax (\$149/night for minimum 3 night stay, +\$70/night for suite upgrade).

Please reserve by May 14, 2013.

*Travel*

For those driving, valet parking is available at the Essex Inn – more details TBA.

There will be shuttle transportation from the Essex Inn to the ceremony/reception, and from ceremony/reception to Essex Inn on Saturday. More details TBA.

Metered parking also available in Chinatown near ceremony and reception site.

O'Hare Airport is ~19 mi from the Essex Inn. If you are taking public transit, take the Blue Line to LaSalle (0.7 mi from the hotel).

Midway Airport is ~12 mi from the Essex Inn. If you are taking public transit, take the Orange Line to Roosevelt (0.4 mi away from the hotel).

There are also many parking options close to the hotel:

Loop Auto Parks

312.922.1499

524 S Wabash Ave

Self Park – Uncovered

Open 24 Hours

2 Hrs \$6; 6 Hrs \$10; 10 Hrs \$14

All day (until midnight): \$17

24 hours (past midnight): \$24

3 Days: \$60

Park One

312.922.4128

525 Wabash Ave

Self Park – Covered

Harrison Garage

605 S Wabash Ave

312.663.0979

Attendant – Covered

Park One

312.922.8051

50 E Harrison St

Self Park – Uncovered

### *Things to Do in South Loop Chicago*

Lake Shore Drive Trail along Lake Michigan for running/biking/walking/etc

Navy Pier

Adler Planetarium

Shedd Aquarium

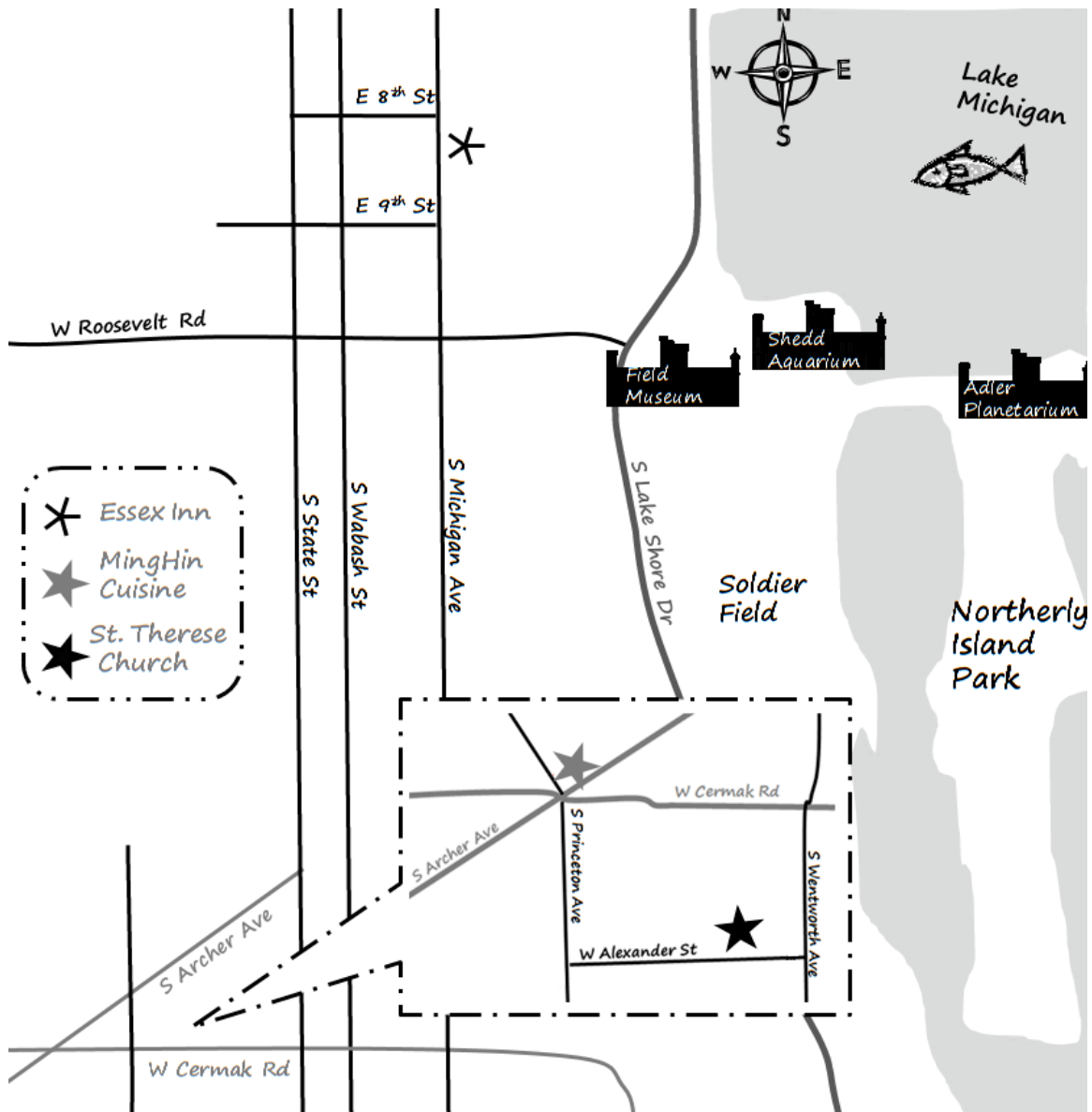
The Art Institute of Chicago

Field Museum

Grant Park

Bongo Room for brunch (get the red velvet pancakes!)

Heaven on Seven for Cajun Food!



## FAQ

### *Why Chicago?*

We want to get married before Erqi starts Rad Onc residency at Stanford in July 2013, and it was easiest to plan our wedding where we are currently living. Plus, we love Chicago and hope you will too. We know that it will be a long drive or flight for many of you, and we want to say a big thank you in advance for taking time to come out and help make our big day special. We are so excited to see all of our friends and family, and hope that you can make it to Chicago!

### *June weather in Chicago*

It typically varies from 64–78F.

*What to wear*

Semiformal for rehearsal dinner, ceremony and reception. Bring swim attire if you're interested in impromptu parties at the Essex Inn rooftop pool!

*Food restrictions*

There will be gluten-free and vegetarian options at rehearsal dinner and reception; there will also be an opportunity on the RSVP cards to let us know any additional dietary restrictions you may have.

*Registry*

We are registered at Macy's, Sur la Table, and Sears.

**Any other questions?** Contact us at [erqiandscott@gmail.com](mailto:erqiandscott@gmail.com).