

PRESENTED BY THE
Shedd Aquarium Auxiliary Board

BLU

JULY 27, 2013

IN HONOR OF WILD REEF'S 10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Party with the fishes and take a **deeper dive** into Shedd Aquarium. Your ticket purchase helps to support Shedd's conservation efforts to preserve these beautiful and critical resources.

Be a part of the solution!

Purchase tickets online at www.sheddaquarium.org/blu.

Cocktail attire is preferred

All guests must be 21; IDs will be checked at the door

The Blu Experience

7:00 P.M. — 9:00 P.M.
Enjoy Cocktails and Haute Cuisine

Amid the cool residents of rivers and reefs, indulge in gourmet tastings from more than 30 of Chicago's premier restaurants and beverage vendors.

200 ft

9:00 P.M. — midnight
Indulge!

Step out on a dance floor that's one of a kind—Shedd's lakeside terrace. Later, slip away to chocolate and other indulgences in the posh dessert lounge.

Then end the night with a bang—watching fireworks over Navy Pier!

300 ft

400 ft

Music

Enjoy *The Salt and the Sea* as you taste samplings from Chicago's finest chefs.

The evening heats up as the DJ spins irresistible rhythms on the dance floor.

VIPs will have an exclusive set with *Baillif*.

The Samples perform under the stars as you dance the night away.

600 ft

Tickets

\$150 early bird tickets available May 8 (limited time only)

\$175 regular tickets include open bar, hors d'oeuvres and performances by local artists.

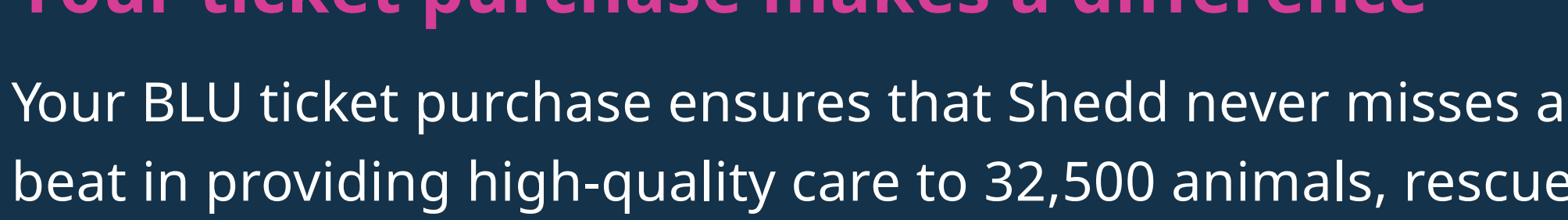
\$1,500 bulk tickets to the main party (10 tickets—limited quantity)

Be a Vip

Opt for a private viewing of Stingray Touch, special tastings and early access to the dessert lounge.

\$250 VIP tickets include exclusive VIP party, unique tasting menu, specialty cocktails and premier viewing for Navy Pier fireworks show.

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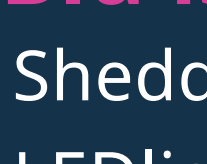
Your ticket purchase makes a difference

Your BLU ticket purchase ensures that Shedd never misses a beat in providing high-quality care to 32,500 animals, rescue and rehabilitation to animals in urgent need, researchers to help conserve sensitive aquatic habitats around the globe, and accessible learning to schoolchildren and their families right here in Chicago. Thank you!

You can help even more with an additional gift to support Shedd's mission and work at sheddaquarium.org/blu.

Connect with Shedd

Use event hash tag #SheddBLU on social media.



Blu is green

Shedd's big party has a small environmental footprint, with LED lighting, compostable table settings, recyclable signage and sustainable seafood selections informed by Shedd's Right Bite program, which promotes seafood choices that are good for you and the world's oceans.

Special thanks to our sponsors

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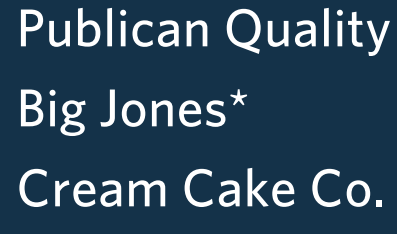
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The Samples
Baillif
The Salt and the Sea

FEATURING TASTINGS FROM

avec	Unnamed New	Vanille Patisserie
Publican Quality Meats	Restaurant River North	Forever Yogurt
Big Jones*	Catch 35	Glazed and Infused
Cream Cake Co.	Wow Bao	Tavernita
The Florentine	SUSHISAMBA rio	Frontier
Mercadito	Carnivale	
Webber Grill	Lockwood	

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