



MACBETH MAGIC

Chicago Shakespeare Theatre will present Shakespeare's *Macbeth* in its new venue, The Yard, from April 25th to June 24th. The creators behind the sold-out *The Tempest*, Aaron Posner and the magician Teller (of Penn & Teller fame), reunite to dive into the dark psyches of the Scottish king (Ian Merrill Peakes) and his Lady (Chaon Cross) in this new twist on a drama first performed in the early 17th century. The Yard at Chicago Shakespeare introduces a dynamic style of theater architecture to the city—nine mobile seating towers that are re-configurable for each show, creating a greater connection between audience and actors. **800 East Grand Avenue, chicagoshakes.com**



Game day just got a little more luxurious with Big Game Air. The luxury travel company offers same-day, round-trip flight packages to major sporting events, including flying Gulf Streams to the PGA Masters in Augusta from April 5th to the 8th and the Kentucky Derby in Louisville on May 5th. By partnering with prestigious

hotels, venues, and ticketing platforms, the company creates original "experience packages" for sports lovers, and will soon be expanding its offerings to include concerts, film festivals, and gourmet events. **20 West Kinzie Street, biggameair.com**

SPRING CLEAN YOUR SKIN

Activated charcoal is suddenly in everything from juice to facial cleansers, and is reputed to detoxify, inside and out. Skin Laundry is taking this trend to a new level with its carbon peel—a 30-minute treatment that deep cleans and exfoliates the face. This enhancement to Skin Laundry's regular laser and light facial begins with a proprietary carbon mask—which acts like a magnet that attracts the YAG Laser—to remove dead skin, dirt, and debris. Walk out glowing, with clear skin and no downtime. **430 North Michigan Avenue, skinlaundry.com**



BOUNTY OF BISCAY

The owners behind Lakeview's beloved mfk. restaurant, Scott Worsham and Sari Zernich-Worsham, have now opened a West Town Spanish brasserie, with Chef Johnny Anderes (formerly of Honey's) at the pass. Bar Biscay will offer Mediterranean flavors, from Galicia and the north coast of Spain to Brittany and Gascony. Happy hour and late-night Spanish pinxtos will be paired with esoteric wines you've never tried, along with Spanish vermouth on draft (that's right). Bigger appetites can enjoy brasserie favorites like steak frites, whole roasted fish with salsa verde, and tête de porcelet. **1450 West Chicago Avenue, barbiscay.com**

WE HEART HALAL

The first ever Halal lifestyle festival lands in the city for a weekend at Navy Pier from April 13th to the 15th. The multicultural event is produced by Chicago-based non-profit Islamic Food and Nutrition Council of America, and welcomes the public to taste, shop, and connect via cooking and beauty and wellness demonstrations, along with celebrity entertainment, a grand bazaar of merchants, and the first high-end modest fashion show on the continent (one style seen here). "Halal" means "permissible" in the Islamic canon, and among contemporary Muslims, ethically sourced and cruelty free Halal products are part of a wholesome, healthy lifestyle. **600 East Grand Avenue, ihearthalal.com**

