

DID YOU KNOW?

Construction of Navy Pier began in 1914 under the leadership of Charles Sumner Frostvand took two years, at a total cost of \$4.5 million. When it opened to the public in 1916, it was the largest pier in the world. The Pier was built both to handle shipping and as a public entertainment site.

Marine Port

The Pier, proposed by architect Daniel Burnham, was built as a cargo facility for lake freighters, and warehouses were built up and down the pier. Burnham originally proposed five piers, but only one was commissioned.

Hospital

In 1917–18, during World War I, the pier housed many soldiers, the Red Cross, Home Defense units, and an emergency room.

University

With the end of WWII, Navy Pier was occupied by the University of Illinois, which used the facility beginning in 1946 for a two-year undergraduate program to educate returning veterans.

Public Attraction

Rebuilt in the 1990s, the pier's layout includes fast-food kiosks, shops and restaurants, a ballroom, a concert stage, and convention exhibition halls.

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The Client Celebration

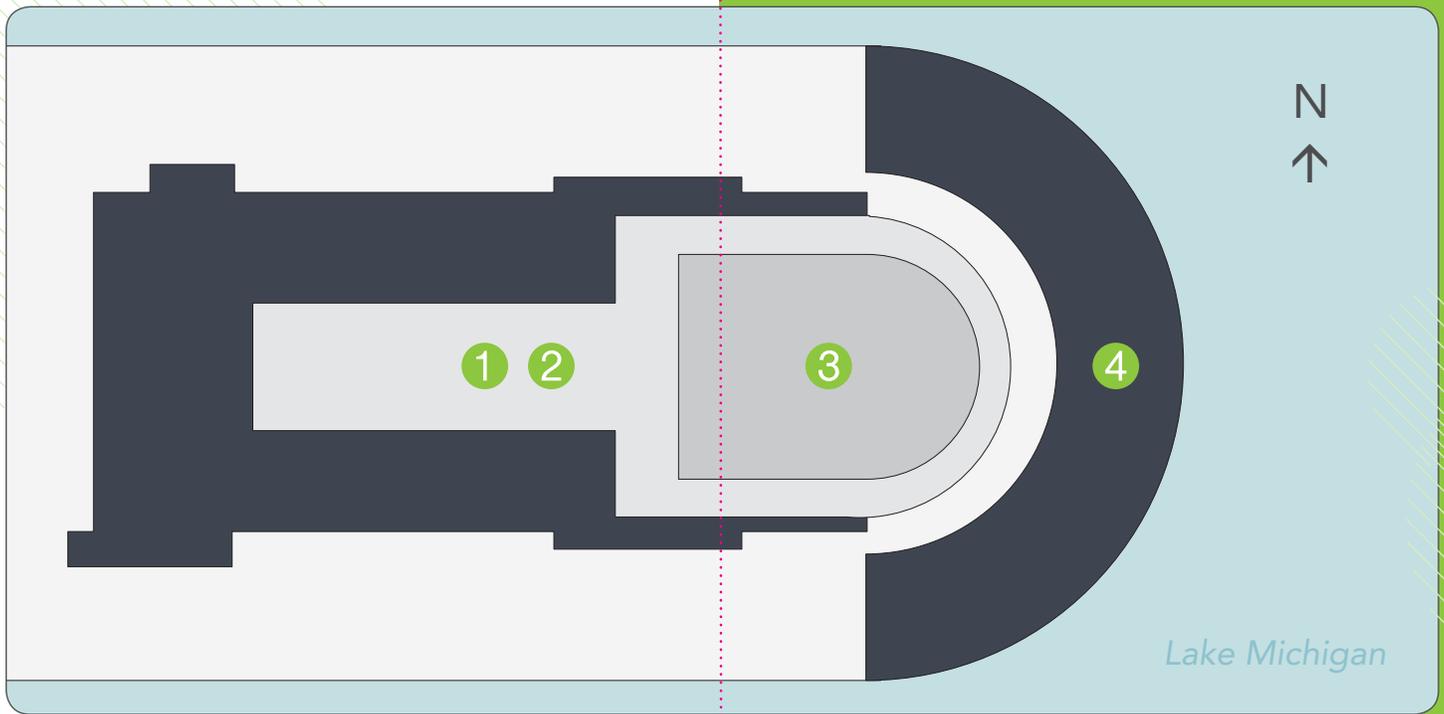
AT NAVY PIER

Event Map

Come one, come all and experience Navy Pier! From Chicago's hottest cover band—Maggie Speaks—to a carnival midway, to a taste of Chicago's finest foods, we have it all for you!

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NAVY PIER

1 Grand Ballroom

Chicago's Hottest Cover Band: Maggie Speaks

They are HIGH Energy & FUN: We know our clients come to party, and this space will offer them a place to "let their hair-down" and enjoy the evening (dancing, etc.)

2 East End Terrace

Open-Air Lounge

Network and mingle outdoors with the CITY SKYLINE as your entertainment, backdrop and décor!

3 Lakeview Terrace (Level 2)

Taste of Chicago

Hamborger, chezborger, chezborger cheeze... Taste the diversity of Chicago's multinational cuisine from Chinatown, Little Italy, Wrigleyville and Greektown.

4 Rooftop Terrace (Level 3)

Midway Arcade

Come one, come all! Try your luck on the Midway or taste the delicious carnival treats that await on the rooftop!

ENTERTAINMENT

- ★ Percy L. Julian High School Marching Band
- ★ Jesse White Tumblers
- ★ Rooftop Variety Performers/
Balloon Sculpting
- ★ Bopology (*Rooftop Terrace*)
- ★ Maggie Speaks (*Grand Ballroom*)
- ★ Dueling Pianos (*Lakeview Terrace*)

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