

# Chicago

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CHICAGOANS  
OF THE YEAR

Inside Dixon's Epic  
Embezzlement

**57 amazing gifts** for everyone on your list • **20 plays** to get you in the spirit • **15 great charities** to support now • **10 concerts** to shortlist • **8 dishes** sure to impress • **6 jewelry picks** to sparkle up your look • **5 top bottles** of locally made booze • **3 secrets** to throwing a fab fête



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THE CITY'S MOST  
EXTRAVAGANT SUSHI

**INSIDER'S GUIDE  
TO OLD TOWN**

THE FUTURE OF FOOTBALL



For  
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BODIES

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**1** Succulent arrangement (\$75 for similar style; hidden-folk.com) by Hidden Folk in Logan Square. **2** Cotton throw pillow (\$60; unisonhome.com) from Unison in West Town. **3** Walnut chair (\$520; Green Home Chicago, 213 N. Morgan St.) built by New Breed Furniture Network in Skokie. **4** Vegetable wax candle (\$34; Milk Handmade, 5137 N. Clark St.) poured by Nicolet Candle Company in West Town. **5** Powder-coated steel side table (\$235; Haymaker Shop, 5507 N. Clark St.) fabricated by Iron & Wire in Skokie. **6** Recycled rubber basket (\$165; Orange Skin, 223 W. Erie St.) by Strand Design in the West Loop. **7** Mirror (\$225; studiomurmur.net) by Studio Murmur in Wrigleyville. **8** Wool stadium blanket (\$145; Yearbook, 7316 Madison St., Forest Park) designed by Yearbook.