

Things To Do at Inaside's Summer Intensive:

Welcome to Evanston, IL — a vibrant city north of Chicago offering a variety of food, art and entertainment!

Where to Stay:

We suggest staying at the Hilton Garden Inn Chicago North Shore/Evanston or the Holiday Inn Chicago North. These hotels operate a complimentary shuttle within a 2-3 mile radius of the hotel on select days.

Getting Around:

O'Hare International Airport (ORD) is the closest airport to the intensive.

Taxis

The listed companies offer fixed rates to and from the airports.

Northshore Cab - 847.864.7500 303 Taxi - 847.256.0303 American Taxi - 847.673.1000

Uber/Lyft

The estimated ride one-way from Evanston to Downtown Chicago is \$25 - \$50.

Trains

The Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) purple line elevated trains make 7 stops in Evanston. During peak commute times, these trains run express from downtown Chicago. If you're flying into O'Hare airport (blue line train) or Midway airport (orange line train), you'll first take your train to downtown Chicago, then connect to the purple line train to head north to Evanston.

Metra is the suburban commuter rail system for the Chicagoland area. The UP-N line stops in Evanston.

Places to Visit:

Downtown Evanston

Evanston's vibrant and unique downtown district offers shopping, international cuisine and more.

<http://downtownevanston.org/>

Westfield Old Orchard Mall

4905 Old Orchard Shopping Center, Skokie, IL 60077

<https://www.westfield.com/oldorchard>

Block Museum of Art & Northwestern University

40 Arts Cir Dr, Evanston, IL 60208

<https://www.blockmuseum.northwestern.edu/>

Beaches & Gardens:

Clarks Street Beach & Dawes Park
1700 Sheridan Rd, Evanston, IL 60201

Lighthouse Beach

Chicago Botanical Gardens

The Chicago Botanic Garden is a 385-acre living plant museum situated on nine islands.

<https://www.chicagobotanic.org/> Highland Park, IL

Leaving:

If leaving on Saturday, Aug. 10th, you have the option to bring luggage to the studio and head to the airport directly after the show.