

1998 Bughouse Square Debates

Saturday, August 1, 2:00 p.m. to 5 p.m.



Entertainment
2:00 p.m.
Main Stage

Bughouse music by Allen Schwartz
Poetry by Ed Two Rivers

Introductions & Opening Remarks
2:30 p.m.
Main Stage

Mike Malloy, Master of Ceremonies
WLS Radio
Studs Terkel
Former Mayor of Bughouse Square

Soapbox Sessions

Following Opening Remarks

Soapbox sessions last approximately twenty-five minutes per speaker.
All three soapboxes run concurrently.

Soapbox 1

How to Get Decent Health Care in the
New Millenium

Quentin Young
*Chair, Health and Medicine Political
Research Group*

Lewinskification, Truth, Spectacle, and
Money to Burn

Michael Silverstein
*Samuel N. Harper Professor of Anthropology,
University of Chicago*

Life Under Sanctions: Iraq and the Embargo

Kathy Kelly
Voices in the Wilderness

Soapbox 2

Gun Control and the Bill of Rights

Arnie Matanky
Publisher, Near North News

Bi-Lingual Education: Does It Work?

Rosa Abreu
Mexican-American Legal & Education Fund

Clinton/Starr; Jordan/Reinsdorf; Chicago
Ward Remapping: Debacles Abound!

Hon. Eugene Pincham
Former Judge and Alderman??

1998 Bughouse Square Debates

Open Your Mind and Open Your Mouth

Thursday, July 30, 6:00 PM

Washington Square

"Ghosts of Bughouse Past"

Portrayals of historic Bughouse Square orators, including Lucy Parsons, Walt Whitman, and Mother Jones, relive the speeches that made them famous. *Following the recreations, Carlos Cortez will eloquently bring the topics to the present, after whom the stage will be opened for the public to speak.*

Saturday, August 1, 2:00 - 5:00 PM

Washington Square

Bughouse Square Debates

Soapbox sessions begin at 2:30 and run concurrently. Speakers include: Rosa Abreu, Tom Grey, Rev. Paul Jakes, Kathy Kelly, Arnie Matanky, Jay Miller, Eugene Pincham, Michael Silverstein, Seymour Simon, and Quentin Young

The Main Debate - 3:30

"Karl Marx: Dead or Alive?"

"Alive"—J. Quinn Brisben

"Dead"—Joseph Morris

The Bughouse Square Debates are sponsored in part by The City of Chicago Neighborhood Festivals Program and its sponsors.