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

Lewinski-fication, 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??
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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.

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The Main Debate - 3:30
"Karl Marx: Dead or Alive?"

"Alive"—J. Quinn Brisben
"Dead"—Joseph Morris

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