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## THE HONOREES

### Chicago mag announces winners

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Chicago magazine has announced its 2008 Chicagoans of the Year, who will be featured in the magazine's January issue.

"Our Chicagoans of the Year are a dynamic group of individuals armed with strong beliefs and a desire to make a difference," said Richard Babcock, editor of Chicago magazine.

The honorees will be feted at a luncheon Jan. 22 at the Ritz-Carlton Chicago, and a \$1,000 donation to the charities of their choice will be given in their names courtesy of the Chicago Tribune Foundation.

The January issue hits newsstands Friday. CLTV will profile the honorees on a program that will be broadcast Dec. 24 and repeat through Jan. 1.

Chicago magazine and CLTV are subsidiaries of Chicago Tribune Co. The Chicago Tribune newspaper will announce its own arts and entertainment Chicagoans of the Year on Dec. 28.

- *Mavis Staples*, legendary soul/gospel singer and civil rights and anti-war activist
- *Timuel Black*, community activist, author and professor emeritus at City Colleges of Chicago
- *Nancy Gianni*, founder of GiGi's Playhouse for children with Down syndrome and their families
- *Diane Limas*, Albany Park Neighborhood Council board member and longtime civil rights and affordable-housing advocate
- *Jackie Shen*, chef and philanthropist who organized Chicago's Taste of the Nation, the largest nationwide restaurant fund to benefit the country's hungry and homeless
- *Lar Lubovitch*, choreographer, and *Jay Franke*, dancer, founders of the Chicago Dancing Festival