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**Join Navy Pier for ‘A Cultural Conversation’**

*Navy Pier hosts special reception to kick off Neighborhoods of the World and celebrate the event-inspired mural*

**WHAT:** As part of opening week festivities for the sixth annual Neighborhoods of the World, Navy Pier will host a special reception to celebrate the completion of the event-inspired mural entitled, “A Cultural Conversation.” Hand-painted by local artist Pete Nawara, the large-scale mural celebrates the spirit of Neighborhoods of the World and the diverse community of guests, partners and employees that make up Navy Pier. The private reception will be held in front of the 100-foot long and 16-foot high mural, and will include live music, cultural performances, light refreshments and a formal presentation of the mural.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, February 24, 2016 | 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

**WHERE:** A Cultural Conversation mural, located in the southwest corner of the new food experience at Navy Pier (600 E Grand Ave, Chicago, Ill. 60611)

**COVERAGE OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Muralist **Pete Nawara** will be on hand to discuss the mural, the creative process and the inspiration for his work.
- Navy Pier Director of Entertainment and Special Events **Jen Kramer** will be available to preview Neighborhoods of the World, a free nine-week series that celebrates the rich tapestry of Chicago’s diverse communities and the many unique cultures of our city through collaborations with community arts organizations, consulates and museums.
- Mural subjects and representatives from participating organizations and consulates will be in attendance to celebrate the mural’s completion and help kick off Neighborhoods of the World.
- Select participants from this year’s event series will perform as part of the program.

For more information on Neighborhoods of the World or the mural, please visit [www.navy Pier.com](http://www.navy Pier.com).

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