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Party Great, Even Late

These Lollapalooza after-parties will keep you going until the wee hours.

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For many concert-goers, Lollapalooza is enough of a party on its own, what with its 100-plus acts and 30-plus hours of music. But if you're not totally satisfied by the time the headliners leave after their third encore (or you had too much Sparks), don't worry: There's still a full slate of after-parties to hit.

Galapalooza

Thursday, July 31 at the [Petrillo Music Shell](#), 6 p.m.

If you still have money left after coughing up the cash for Lollapalooza tickets, give some to the city by going to Galapalooza. Happening the Thursday before Lolla kicks off (technically making it a before-party, but that doesn't sound as cool), the event offers a preview of what Grant Park will look like during the festival. The amazing Miss Sharon Jones and The Dap-Kings will give a soulful performance (Amy Winehouse, eat your heart out) before they take the stage at Lolla. Tickets start at \$350 and go up to \$10,000. Steep, yes, but proceeds go toward the restoration of Buckingham Fountain, and you can't put a price on "Married With [Children](#)" memorabilia.