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NOW IN CHICAGO

29 SPOTLIGHT Put your own spin on luxury with Gucci DIY, a new service that allows you to personalize everything from shoes to bomber jackets.

30 NOW British stage star Ben Daniels falls in love with Chicago while filming new TV show *The Exorcist*; a delicious new Chicago-based wine collaboration; Coat Check Chicago debuts a chic collection of outerwear made in the city; and more.

SOCIETY & CULTURE

39 SPOTLIGHT A hauntingly beautiful piece by Tino Rodriguez is just one of the powerful artworks on display at *Art AIDS America Chicago*.

40 ON THE SCENE Lyric Opera of Chicago kicks off its season with *Das Rheingold* and the annual Opera Ball; Vestiaire Collective fetes its arrival in Chicago with a private dinner; Gene & Georgetti marks 75 years; and more.

50 AGENDA This month's must-attend events

54 THEATER New York-based playwright Lucas Hnath brings his thought-provoking and critically lauded *The Christians* to Steppenwolf Theatre.

STYLE & DESIGN

57 SPOTLIGHT Call of the wild! Nancy Gonzalez takes her first step into footwear with bold colors and exotic skins.

58 FASHION Jivesh Toor and Diana McCarty put their fresh spin on high-end ready-to-wear and bespoke fashions at the superstylish J. Toor.

60 PROFILE David Yurman debuts the newest iteration of his beloved Pinky Ring collection, and the master craftsman does not disappoint.

62 WATCHES The newest timepieces for him and her for your holiday wish list

66 BEAUTY All that glitters is gold— a shimmering makeover for your holiday look

68 HOME Lewis Giannoulis Interiors creates a cozy and functional environment in a new-construction Roscoe Village family home.

72 TRENDS As temperatures continue to drop outside, heat up your interiors with boudoir-inspired decor.

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HEALING ART “This is a moment about the conjunction of art and AIDS—and that conjunction, from the cancellation of the Robert Mapplethorpe exhibition at the Corcoran Gallery of Art in 1989 until the present, has been very politicized; very fraught,” says Jonathan David Katz, co-curator of the traveling exhibition that will stop here this month at the Alphawood Gallery, a temporary space. Titled *Art AIDS America Chicago* for its local iteration, the show will feature more than 140 artworks, adding Chicago artists to a roster that includes Keith Haring, Annie Leibovitz and Tino Rodriguez. Dec. 1-April 2, 2401 N. Halsted St., 773.687.7676, artaidsamericachicago.org —*Kyle MacMillan*

GOLDEN TOUCH
Jonathan David Katz
calls Tino Rodriguez's
“Eternal Lovers”
(2010)—an oil on
wood which draws on
Mexican culture's greater
acceptance of death, as
exemplified by the Day of
the Dead celebrations—
one of the exhibition's
most beautiful works.