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COOL THINGS TO DO

HOT WHEELS

2005 marks the 97th year for the **Chicago Auto Show**. The extravaganza, which runs through Feb. 20 at McCormick Place, Lake Shore at 23rd Street, will span more than 1.2 million square feet of exhibition space, featuring nearly 1,000 vehicles and concept cars. Hours are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily through Feb. 19; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Feb. 20. Tickets are \$5-\$10; children under 7 free with paying adult. The box office closes one hour prior to show's closing time. For more information: www.chicagoautoshow.com.

WISH UPON A STAR

Starlight Starbright Children's Foundation's **A Night to Dream** charity auction and after-party takes place tonight at Park West, 322 W. Armitage. This year's event will host 750 of Chicago's hippest partygoers to make dreams come true for the more than 160,000 seriously ill children. Tickets are \$50. The night kicks off at 6 p.m. Call (312) 251-7827; www.starlightmidwest.org.

JAM SESSION

WGCI is presenting **Big Jam/Slow Jam 2** featuring Teena Marie, New Edition, Avant and Kindred at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Allstate Arena, 6920 N. Mannheim, Rosemont. Show time is 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25-\$75. Call (312) 559-1212.

TOP 10

The international singing phenomenon, the **Ten Tenors** brings its vocal power to Chicago for one show only, on Sunday at the Park West, 322 W. Armitage. The Australian tour-de-force has appeared with Rod Stewart, Andrea Bocelli and Alanis Morissette to name a few. Showtime is 7:30 p.m. Tickets, \$45. Call (312) 902-1500.

ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE

Acclaimed vocalists sing the international language of love as part of **Love Songs of the World**, 6 p.m. Wednesday in Preston Bradley Hall at the Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington. Featured artists are Baimel, Issa Boulos,



^ COYOTE PRETTY

Around the Coyote, a nonprofit organization that supports emerging artists, hosts the sixth annual **Winter Arts Festival**, running through Sunday at 1935½ W. North. Highlights include original theatrical productions, video screenings and works from emerging artists, like Zsafia Otvos' "Listen, Just Listen" (above). Hours are 6-10 tonight, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday. Call