**Sweet Home Chicago**

**Sponsor:** Creative Cakes Bakery & Cafe

**Artist:** Jamie Aros

This bench is inspired by the 1969 hit poem written by Langston Hughes. It celebrates the city and its diverse community. The bench is created using wood and metal, representing the strength and resilience of Chicago.

**Benches on the Avenue - PRESENTS -

**Coldplay**

**Artist:** Stephen Levesque & Sponsors: APA Restaurant & Bar

This bench features a design that captures the power of music through art. It combines elements of nature and music, symbolizing the beauty that can be found in both. The materials used include wood, metal, and musical instruments, bringing a sense of harmony to the viewer.

**Chinese Traditional Music: Seasons**

**Artist:** Nick Schulien

This bench is inspired by traditional Chinese music and art. It features colorful and intricate designs that depict the four seasons. The materials used include wood and metal, representing the seasonal changes.

**Fantasia: Music's Apprentice**

**Artist:** Jennifer Lilly

This bench celebrates the animated musical film "Fantasia," which features music by classical composers such as Bach, Tchaikovsky, Stravinsky, and others. The materials used include wood and metal, representing the timeless influence of music.

**Music Speaks Life**

**Sponsor:** Creative Cakes Bakery & Cafe

**Artist:** Nick Schulien

This bench is designed to encourage people to create a colorful and creative environment. The materials used include wood, metal, and paint, representing the diversity of life.

**Heavenly Sounds**

**Sponsor:** Creative Cakes Bakery & Cafe

**Artist:** Jennifer Lilly

This bench is inspired by the "Heavenly Sounds" program for 34 years and has participated in the Benches on the Avenue program for 12 years, having created 35 benches during that time. He taught high school art at Bolingbrook High School for 60 years. He taught high school art at Bolingbrook High School for 60 years.

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It’s My Time
Artist: Gabrielle Ciuteikis and Jacob Diaz
Sponsor: Odyssey Fun World
17322 S. Oak Park Avenue
This bench represents a chorus line from the past. The seats are constructed in the shape of mechanical leg apparatuses that move up and down. The moving legs are constructed from metal tubing and are decorated with a variety of lights and images. The bench is situated in front of a rainbow-colored building that serves as a backdrop. The entire artwork is designed to signify the vibrant and energetic spirit of a group of dancers.

About the Artist: Gabrielle has lived in Tinley Park her entire life. She taught herself how to draw at a young age and it became her passion. She learned that drawing is her passion and she has never looked back. Gabrielle's goal is to make people laugh and feel good. She draws cartoons and has been known to work on a piece for years. Gabrielle is currently studying to become a beautician.

Prince and Bowie: A Tribute
Artist: Lissa Devereaux, Robert Blake, Sentinel Media Group
17432 S. Oak Park Avenue
This bench is made from plywood, yarn, and other materials. The seating area is designed to look like a jukebox and includes images of famous musicians. The bench is situated in front of a large sign that reads, “It’s Music Time.”

About the Artist: Lissa Devereaux is a professional artist and loves to create large-scale installations. She has worked on numerous projects in Tinley Park and is an active member of the local arts community.

The Heartbeat of Culture
Artist: R. Michael Trapp
Sponsor: Panduit Corporation
17514 S. Oak Park Avenue
This bench is made from wood, fabric, lights, and other materials. It features images of famous musicians and provides the soundtrack to millions of people’s lives. The bench is situated in front of a sign that reads, “Reasons to Celebrate.”

Edgar Allan Poe: A Poet Laureate
Artist: Michael Trapp
17514 S. Oak Park Avenue
This bench is made from wood, fabric, lights, and other materials. It features images of Edgar Allan Poe and provides the soundtrack to millions of people’s lives. The bench is situated in front of a sign that reads, “Reasons to Celebrate.”

Oldies But Goodies
Artist: The Painted Parrot
Spacious: Artis Gallery Company, Inc.
17514 S. Oak Park Avenue
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Musical Culture
Artist: Gabrielle Ciuteikis and Jacob Diaz
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Music Makes Us Feel
Artist: Gabrielle Ciuteikis and Jacob Diaz
17514 S. Oak Park Avenue
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The Wordsmith
Artist: Mary Brey
Sponsor: Oak Park Historic District
17810 S. Oak Park Avenue
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