Benches on the Avenue
“Magic of Music”
May thru September, 2012

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September 11th Commemorative Bench
by artist Nick Schulien
Fire Station #1 – 17355 S. 68th Ct.
A tribute to the innocent victims and their families, the heroic first responders and those who sacrificed their lives to save the lives of others.
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Don’t forget to vote for your favorite!
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1. **Bench of the Vulcans**
   - **Artist:** Garth Schilz
   - **Sponsor:** James B. Carroll & Associates
   - "The Flight of the Valkyries" is a musical depiction of a scene from Wagner's opera, "The Ring Cycle." The Valkyries are depicted as figures carrying musical notes, symbolizing the power of music.

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3. **The Magic of Music**
   - **Artist:** Jennifer O’Neil
   - **Sponsor:** Jennifer O’Neil
   - Jennifer O’Neil is a musician and composer who has dedicated her life to the development and dissemination of music education. This bench is a tribute to the power of music to inspire and transform lives.

4. **It’s Magic!**
   - **Artist:** The Tinsley Park Middle School Art Club
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5. **The Supremes**
   - **Artist:** Madelyn Rose
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   - "The Supremes" is a tribute to one of the most iconic female groups in music history, whose music and style have inspired countless artists. The bench features images and quotes from the group, capturing their legacy.

6. **The Music of Notre Dame Stadium**
   - **Artist:** Tiney O’Neil
   - **Sponsor:** Tiney O’Neil
   - "The Music of Notre Dame Stadium" is a series of photographs capturing the spirit of Notre Dame football games, from the players on the field to the fans in the stands. The music of the stadium is a central theme, reflecting the excitement and tradition of the games.

7. **The Musical Trick of the Eye**
   - **Artist:** Kari Hoffman
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   - "The Musical Trick of the Eye" is a series of photographs capturing the trickery and illusion in music. The images include musicians performing in different settings, with a focus on the way music can manipulate perception and emotion.

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9. **The Imperial**
   - **Artist:** Garth Schilz
   - **Sponsor:** Best Plumbing Inc.
   - "The Imperial" is a tribute to the grandeur and opulence of the music world, featuring images of grand piano keys, music sheets, and musicians playing. The bench is a celebration of the passion and dedication of those who have contributed to the world of music.

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Tinley Park is all about – rich in family values, hometown warmth and beauty and dignity to our town. Many of the statues typify what these timeless statues and monuments on Oak Park Avenue add.

This sculpture captures Lundeen.

The Barbershop Quartet

The Tinley Park Fire Department was organized in 1901. The design holds the hand of a young girl with a crutch who is leaning against vines and a grandfather clock. This is a wonderful tribute to the women and girls who have faced challenges and overcome them. The base was designed and engraved by Maurice Moore.

The American Music Experience

This lively bench portrays various musical legends from the 50's to the present. Rock & Roll is represented by Presley, the Rat Pack Trio are represented here. Frank Sinatra was one of the greatest voices of all time. His music continues to inspire and entertain people of all ages.

The Magic of Michael

This bench displays the musical gifts of Michael Jackson as he evolved from the Motown Sound to the Michael Jackson as the "King of Pop" from his childhood to his later years as an adult. It is a wonderful tribute to one of the greatest musical artists of all time. Jackson as the "King of Pop" from his childhood to his later years as an adult.

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This sculpture captures the bond between the two, enjoying not only the grandmother, favorite old and young. Many of us remember the responsibilities of the papers delivered on time, as well called to duty with a look of determination and concern to handle the task at hand. The base was designed and engraved by Maurice Moore.”