

This summer's Intensive is located in the lovely village of Libertyville, IL. Libertyville was home to famous Chicago architect David Adler. Accessible by the 94 tollway or by Route 41, the studio is only about a 30-minute drive from Chicago's O'Hare International Airport.

#### Areas of interest:

**Hawthorn Mall** in Vernon Hills is only a 10-minute drive to the studio where several hotels, restaurants, and shopping can be found.

# Lodging options:

- \* Extended Stay America Chicago Vernon Hills, <u>Extendedstayamerica.com</u>
- \* Holiday Inn Express Chicago NW- Vernon Hills, <a href="Indage-18">Ihq.com</a>

**Northbrook Court Mall** in Northbrook is only about a 20 to 30-minute drive to the studio. There is lots of shopping, restaurants, and hotels in the area.

## Lodging options:

- \* Courtyard Marriott Chicago- Highland Park, Marriott.com
- \* Red Roof PLUS+ Chicago- Northbrook/Deerfield, Redroof.com

**Gurnee Mills**, a shopping and outlet mall located in Gurnee. About a 15-minute drive from the studio offers lots of shopping, dining, cinema, and games.

### Lodging options:

- \* Great Wolf Lodge Water Park, Illinois, Greatwolf.com
- \* Hampton Inn Chicago/Gurnee, Hilton.com

#### Attractions:

- \* Six Flags Great America, 15 to 20-minute drive from the studio, <u>Sixflags.com</u>
- \* Chicago Botanic Garden, 30-minute drive from the studio, Chicagobotanic.org
- \* Downtown Chicago's parks, restaurants, shopping, beaches, and museums are accessible by car. Typically it's a 1 to 1.5-hour drive. The Metra train is also an option. Check out <u>metrarail.com</u> for details.