

**A CITY IS ONLY AS STRONG
AS ITS LEADERS**

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CHICAGOLAND is a series featuring the heroes and titans of this heartland American city as they wrestle with a “perfect storm” – the slow recovery from a national economic collapse, a public education system in turmoil, and a crisis in neighborhood safety. Can Chicago’s leaders unite to save their beloved city? Can the powerful Mayor, Rahm Emanuel, make the changes Chicago needs?

Chicago will serve as a high stakes amphitheater of human drama as the lives of its city leaders and citizens intertwine for a multidimensional portrait of the city. As the eight episodes of **CHICAGOLAND** unfold, viewers will meet a principal fighting to help keep her students safe and in school; a

celebrated chef and the renowned musical director of the Chicago Symphony revealing the rich cultural renaissance that draws artists and artisans from all over the world to the Windy City; and powerful business leaders joining together with community activists to rally the citizens to meet Chicago’s storied promise.

CHICAGOLAND is produced by Robert Redford and Laura Michalchyshyn of Sundance Productions and by award winning filmmakers Marc Levin and Mark Benjamin, the same team that created **BRICK CITY**, a Peabody Award winning series which explored the city of Newark, New Jersey to capture the daily drama of a community striving to become a better, safer, stronger place to live.



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