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Just in time for the holidays: These pop-up stores

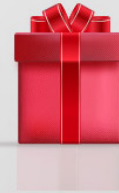
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Now that the holiday shopping season has hit full swing, here are the new shops in the city you need to know about.

A handful of retailers have opened at the 900 North Michigan Shops. And there are new stores elsewhere, too.

Kendra Scott Jewelry debuted a permanent store on the mall's third level, across from Lululemon. The brand, launched in 2002 by Scott, a Kenosha, Wis.. native who lives in Austin, Texas, has become a classic "mompreneur" success story.

At the store's launch party earlier this month, Scott recalled starting the company with \$500 while on maternity leave and going to nearby boutiques to sell her designs. Today, Kendra Scott pieces, ranging from her distinctive **Danielle earrings** (\$60) to statement necklaces in an array of semiprecious stones, are sold at 34 of her own retail locations, plus Nordstrom stores and other third-party boutiques. It's been a busy year: Scott has opened more than a dozen stores and will grow to 38 by year-end. Revenue is expected to exceed \$110 million, up from \$75 million in 2014.

Scott says Chicago, in particular, is a dream come true. "As a child, I would come to Chicago with my mom and my aunt and walk down Michigan Avenue," she says. "This is my favorite city in the United States." She hopes to open one more location in the city and one in the suburbs.

Luxury Garage Sale, a high-end consignment service that operates online and through locations on Wells Street in Old Town and Dallas, is running a holiday pop-up store on the fifth floor of the mall.

"Our goal is to test the market to see if there's long-term potential for a second (permanent) Chicago location, says Elle Bruno, Luxury Garage Sale's president of sales. The Michigan Avenue location "brings in more of a tourist demographic that we believe is a totally different customer base from our Old Town customer."

Bruno, formerly an executive at Chicago-based Trunk Club, led an **investment** in Luxury Garage Sale before formally joining the team. She says the brand's white-glove service differentiates it from a glut of other discount and consignment options.

"We've been able to convert our consigners into shoppers," she says, pointing out that customers range from young women snagging their first Louis Vuitton handbag to "people who consistently shop the top echelons of luxury."

Salon 900, a two-month pop-up collaboration between **the Golden Triangle**, a River North furniture showroom, and **Sabbia Jewelry**, is open on the mall's second floor. It features Chinese screens, French gold-gilt mirrors, art deco-era furnishings, plus Sabbia's mix of handmade artisanal jewelry and charm bracelets by Italian jeweler Pomellato.

Alexandra Torissi, a local shoe designer, has opened a namesake store on the mall's fifth floor. Her stiletto boots and pumps are made in Italy and in limited quantities.

Elsewhere in the city:

In Block 37 on State Street, the Trendy Sparrow, a pop-up store of handmade paper goods and art prints, will open Black Friday, Nov. 27. Owner Lindzi Shanks beat out 15 other applicants to win free retail space during the holiday season, plus \$2,500 to build out the store. The Trendy Sparrow will remain open through Jan. 15.

Also in Block 37, Motorola Mobility has opened a temporary **Moto Shop** to sell tablets, smart watches and other devices through the holidays.

At David Burke's Primehouse on Rush Street in River North, executive pastry chef Amanda Warren is launching a pop-up pie shop during December. Each Friday from Dec. 4 through 18, Warren will prepare small pies with dipping sauces, available in sets of two for \$5 or a dozen for \$25.

New York-based lingerie boutique Journelle opens a Bucktown location today. It's the fifth store for the company, which sells underwear, loungewear and swimwear from high-end brands like La Perla.