

*******Events and Activities*******

Sample of Performances at MacPhail Center for Music

501 Second Street South

For more information about events (including student performances) and classes:

<http://www.macphail.org> or 612-321-0100.

Lydia Artymiw Piano Master Class

Monday, February 8, 7 -- 9 pm

“Lydia Artymiw has such a satisfying musical soul; she is a pleasure to hear” wrote Bernard Holland in a recent New York Times review. The recipient of both an Avery Fisher Career Grant and the Andrew Wolf Chamber Music Prize, Philadelphia-born Lydia Artymiw has emerged as one of the most compelling talents among pianists of her generation. She has performed with over one hundred orchestras world-wide, with many of the leading conductors of our time. Artymiw has collaborated with such celebrated artists as Yo-Yo Ma, Richard Stoltzman, Arnold Steinhardt, Michael Tree, Kim Kashkashian, John Aler, and Benita Valente (with whom she has recorded for Centaur and Pantheon), the Guarneri, Tokyo, American, Borromeo, Miami, Orion and Shanghai Quartets, and has toured nationally with Music from Marlboro groups. Along with Arnold Steinhardt (first violinist of the Guarneri Quartet) and Jules Eskin (principal cellist of the Boston Symphony), she is a member of the Steinhardt-Artymiw-Eskin Trio. A recipient of top prizes in the 1976 Leventritt and the 1978 Leeds International Competitions, she graduated from Philadelphia’s University of the Arts and studied with Gary Graffman for twelve years. Artymiw is the Distinguished McKnight Professor of Piano at the University of Minnesota where she has taught since 1989. She was also awarded the Dean’s Medal for Outstanding Professor in 2000. \$5 general admission at the door; Free to MacPhail students.

Samples of Classes and Activities at the Minnesota Center for Book Arts

1011 Washington Avenue South, 612-215-2520, <http://www.mnbookarts.org>

Hours: Monday 10 am -- 5 pm, Tuesday 10 am -- 9 pm, Wednesday-Saturday 10 am -- 5 pm, Sunday 12 noon – 4 pm

Class details, instructor biographies, registration details and online registration are all available at <http://www.mnbookarts.org/classes/classes.html>. You may also register for a class by calling 612-215-2520.

**Roses Are Red
with Ellen Ferrari**

Saturday, February 13, 10 am – 12 noon

Begin this Valentine’s Day workshop with the story *My Love for You* by Susan L. Roth. Discover how to turn pieces of paper into a variety of pop-up and pocket valentines. Decorate them with all sorts of stamps, stickers, doilies, colors and even real valentine candies. Yum! Join Ellen for Saturday mornings of family book arts fun! Each workshop starts off with a story and game to warm up your creativity and then dives into a book arts project. Workshops accommodate a range of developmental levels so that adult-child teams may choose to work together or side-by-side. Each participant receives supplies to use during the workshop, but may choose to bring one set home if working with a partner. Ellen will provide older children with suggestions for extending their

learning. \$30 (\$27 members) per adult/child pair, \$15 (\$14) each additional participant. For families with children age 2 and up. [Register for this workshop...](#)

Mill City Museum Programs and Events

704 Second Street South

For more information about Mill City Museum events call 612-341-7555, or visit <http://www.millcitymuseum.org>

Washburn A Mill Tour

Saturday, February 13, 1 pm

Get an in-depth look at the historic Washburn A Mill complex and the award-winning Mill City Museum building. A museum interpreter will take visitors into the building's many nooks and crannies, highlighting the lives of the men and women who worked there, how the building functioned during its peak flour milling years and the many changes to the building over time. Also covered will be the challenges of preserving the 120-year-old, fire-damaged building; its art, architecture and interior design; and the St. Anthony Falls Historic District. Fee: \$12 adults, \$10 seniors and college students, \$8 children ages 6-17 and MHS members. Tour includes museum admission. Reservations are required; call 612-341-7555.

Winning Recipes from Pillsbury Bake-Off

Sunday, February 14, 2 pm

Learn about the history of the 58-year-old Pillsbury Bake-Off and try samples from a winning recipe from the contest. Visitors can learn about baking history, sample treats, get baking tips and take home a copy of the recipe. Program is included with museum admission of \$10 adults, \$8 seniors and college students, \$5 children ages 6-17; free for MHS members.

Kroening Interpretive Center Programs (Three Rivers Park District)

North Mississippi Regional Park

For information: 763-694-7693; for map and driving instructions:

<http://www.minneapolisarks.org/default.asp?PageID=4&parkid=430>. For programs that require reservations, call 763-559-6700 or register on-line:

www.ThreeRiversParkDistrict.org.

Romance on the River

Saturday, February 13, 6 – 9 pm

Enjoy a three-course meal and live music in the beautifully decorated Interpretive Center. After dinner, let the river inspire romance as you stroll along a luminary-lit trail and warm up by a bonfire. Bring your own wine if you wish—must be 21 or older. \$25. Ages: 18+. Reservations required; reference activity #11690706

Free Family Fundays: Fantastic Feathers

Sunday, February 14, 1 – 3 pm, ongoing

Discover the magic of feathers! Touch soft feathers, test waterproof feathers, play feather games and try writing a note with a quill pen. Free.

Special Events at Keegan's Pub

Keegan's Pub, 16 University Avenue NE

For more information, contact Keegan's Pub, 612-252-0880 or go to <http://www.keeganspub.com>.

Valentine's Day Special

Saturday, February 13, and Sunday, February 14

In celebration of Valentine's Day, on Saturday, February 13 and Sunday, February 14, Keegan's Pub will offer a free bottle of wine with any food purchase totaling \$20 or more for two people. Appetizers, entrees and deserts can be combined to reach the \$20 minimum. The free bottle of wine can be the house chardonnay, cabernet sauvignon, merlot or white zinfandel.

Mardi Gras Party

Tuesday, February 16, 7 pm

To celebrate Mardi Gras, or Fat Tuesday, Keegan's is having a New Orleans style party. Hurricane drinks will be on special for just \$3.50, and beads will be provided for the ladies. Costumes and masks are encouraged. The party begins at 7 pm and all drinks are half price starting at 9 pm.

Breakfast with a Preservationist: Write a Valentine for Your Favorite Place

Wednesday, February 17, 8 -- 9:00 am

Mill City Museum, enter at 710 Second Street South, ADM Conference Room (6th floor)
Please send in your choice of a historic (or old enough) place in Minneapolis you enjoy visiting. That building or landscape may be where you work, live, learn, worship, dine or just hang around. These photos will be displayed at the Breakfast with a Preservationist event on February 17, and submitters will be asked to describe in a few words why this place means something to them. Email your choice, along with a digital image, by Friday, February 12, to admin@preserveminneapolis.org. Join participants at the February 17 event to see your fave, along with others, and learn a bit about why preservation has a functional value of personal connection. Metered parking is available on the street and in the public parking garage across from the museum. Coffee and pastries will be available - donations are appreciated. This event is free. To learn more about Preserve Minneapolis and its events: <http://www.preserveminneapolis.org>.

*******Input, Participation and Stewardship Opportunities*******

Public Hearing – Proposed New North Loop Playground

Wednesday, February 3, 6:30 pm

MPRB Board Room, 2117 West River Road North, second floor

The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board will hold a public hearing to review plans for a proposed playground at Fourth Avenue North and James I. Rice Parkway. "Nature play" will be a prominent feature of this new playground. Those attending will have an opportunity to address the board. For further information, visit <http://www.minneapolisarks.org/default.asp?PageID=52&prid=1110> or contact Jennifer Ringold at 612-230-6464 or jringold@minneapolisarks.org.

*******Planning Ahead*******

Southern Exposure 2010

Southern Theater Annual Benefit Cabaret

Saturday, March 6, 6:30 pm

Southern Theater, 1420 Washington Avenue South

Don't miss what promises to be one of the best parties of the year, the annual Southern Theater benefit cabaret and auction (silent and live!). Help the theater celebrate and support the unique and essential role the Southern plays in the Twin Cities, at the theater's centennial! Join organizers for a fun-filled evening of food, wine and entertainment in signature Southern style. For information and tickets:

http://www.southerntheater.org/2010_03-06_southern_exposure.htm

Restore's Second Annual Holistic Healing Event

Sunday, March 7, 10 am – 5 pm

The Depot, 225 Third Avenue South

RESTORE – Healing the Mind, Body and Spirit is a day-long event designed to let you experience and explore holistic healing in a new way. Explore concepts and practices like homeopathy, acupuncture, herbology and chiropractic with their practitioners, speakers and sponsors. Ask questions, try equipment, meet practitioners and discover a whole new way of looking at healthcare during this day of interactive experiences.

\$20 in advance; \$30 at the door. Includes light refreshments, workshops, lectures and opportunities to experience various types of treatments. For information:

<http://www.restorehealing.com/>

Theater of Fools

The Vaudevillian: Spirit of the American Dream

Written by Lloyd Brant in collaboration with Kevin Kling

Music by the Medicine Show Band

With special guest Arsene Dupin

March 11-21

Southern Theater, 1420 Washington Avenue South

Hidden beneath the floorboards and between the walls of the historic Southern Theater, the spirit of vaudeville lies in wait. With humor, spectacle and a look back at one hundred years of the Southern Theater, this dynamic evening coaxes out the ways that history and stage craft have guided the pursuit of the American Dream. For information

and tickets: http://www.southerntheater.org/2010_03-11_theater_of_fools.htm

*******Reminder of Ongoing Activities*******

Vic's Live Jazz Calendar

Fridays and Saturdays, 9 pm – midnight

Vic's, 201 Main Street SE

VIC'S on the Minneapolis Riverfront steams up Minnesota weekends with a calendar of mellifluous jazz and rhythm & blues bands, every Friday and Saturday evening, 9 p.m. to midnight, no cover, showcasing the hottest talent of the Twin Cities. Relax and enjoy fantastic downtown Minneapolis skyscraper views (especially at dusk). Visit VIC'S web site at <http://www.vicsdining.com> for the latest update of the yearlong indoor and outdoor music calendar and more.

Birthday Party Options

Depot Water Park

Birthday party packages available including admission, balloons, party favors, tokens, vanilla ice cream, soda, chips and choice of hotdog or slice of pizza. Package price is \$19.95 per person. Minimum of 8 people; reservations required. Contact [Lesty Jaranilla](#) or call 612-758-7818. For additional info, visit <http://www.thedepotwaterpark.com>.

Depot Ice Rink – The Depot Rink opens on November 25!

Birthday party packages include: skate admission, balloons, soda, and choice of a hot dog with chips or a slice of pizza, vanilla ice cream cup. Cost is \$17.00 per person. Minimum of 8 people; reservations required. Contact [Kory Kingsbury](#) or call 612-758-7873. For additional info, visit <http://www.thedepotrink.com>.

Musical Performances on the U of M West Bank

The School of Music, located in Ferguson Hall on the University of Minnesota West Bank, offers a range of musical performances throughout the year, many of which are free. For more information, go to <http://www.music.umn.edu/events/index.php>

Guthrie Theater Architectural Tours

Guthrie Theater, 818 Second Street South

Leslie Van Duzer, Associate Professor and Director of Undergraduate Studies in the School of Architecture at the University of Minnesota, leads this 90-minute tour.

Covering the history of the Guthrie riverfront project, issues of the site context and technical information about the building's features, visitors will gain in-depth knowledge of this architectural icon lauded around the globe. Architectural tours are \$25 per person and must be arranged in advance by calling Louise Chalfant at 612-225-6133.

*******Informational Resources*******

St. Anthony Falls Heritage Board Web Site

The St. Anthony Falls Heritage Board web site provides information about the history of the St. Anthony Falls area and history-related things to do (including web versions of the various walking tour brochures); visit <http://www.stanthonyfalls.org>.

Mississippi River Field Guide

Friends of the Mississippi River's *Mississippi River Field Guide* gathers historical fact and folklore, information about ecology, natural history and industry, and tips for the river explorer or recreational user. Browse this site for interesting and fun facts about the Twin Cities area or use it as a guide for your own river adventure. For information: <http://fieldguide.fmr.org/>

*******Riverfront News Articles*******

Scherer Brothers Site

<http://dailyreporter.com/blog/2010/01/21/minneapolis-eyes-riverfront-site-1048-am-12110/>

BodyCartography Project at Southern Theater

[http://www.startribune.com/entertainment/onstage/](http://www.startribune.com/entertainment/onstage/82301612.html?elr=KArksD:aDyaEP:kD:aUUUU)

[82301612.html?elr=KArksD:aDyaEP:kD:aUUUU](http://www.startribune.com/entertainment/onstage/82301612.html?elr=KArksD:aDyaEP:kD:aUUUU)

<http://www.minnpost.com/artsarena/2010/01/26/15309/>

[bodycartography_project_to_present_12_life_at_the_southern](http://www.minnpost.com/artsarena/2010/01/26/15309/)

Mississippi as Our Water Source

<http://www.citypages.com/2010-01-27/news/splashing-through-seventh-heaven/>

Haute Dish Coming to Washington Avenue

<http://www.startribune.com/lifestyle/taste/82630692.html>

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