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Northern Spark is an active celebration of the creativity of artists and the creative programming of cultural organizations: over 120 projects by more than 200 artists in 26 venues in collaboration with 52 partners. All this creativity and energy makes one "think and wonder, wonder and think," in the inimitable words of Theodor Geisel, aka Dr. Seuss. What is it all about?

For us, Northern Spark is about transformation. It is about seeing the Twin Cities in a new light. It's about making the place where you live a place you want to be. It is about the dynamic intersection of art and science and technology and engineering and design and urban planning and nature and culture. It is about the power of artists to make us think and wonder.

One participant of Northern Spark 2011 described her revelation:

> "I had so many beautiful interactions with the city and her art, but what I never expected was walking back to my car across the Stone Arch Bridge, sun rising over the smokestacks of the power plant, the city slowly waking up around me. The river was inexorably making her way to NOLA, and I stopped and recognized how amazing the little apple is. I have lived here for ten years and never experienced her in such a way before. It was our little secret—the river, the little apple, and me. A magical night!"

Northern Spark is a catalyst. We invite you to see something new in the commonplace. Explore the city after hours. Visit a museum or public space for the first time. Make something for thousands of people. Join friends and fellow enthusiasts in a movable feast throughout the metropolis. Think about what to make and share next year.

Another participant declared:

> "This event has tremendous opportunity to become a signature summer event for the Twin Cities, much like the White Nights in St. Petersburg, Nuit Blanche in Paris, or Fête des Lumières in Lyons. There was fantastic energy on the Stone Arch Bridge—you could tell people were loving strolling and being outside on such a beautiful night and craving artistic inspiration."

But don't take our word for it—or anyone else's. Join us to think and wonder and wonder and think from sunset on June 9 to sunrise on June 10. You'll see your city differently for the rest of the year.

Festival Zones

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Getting Around

Park your car and see the festival by bike, foot, or public transit.

Bike

Cycling is a great way to see as many projects across the city as possible throughout the night. Don't forget a safety light and helmet.

Check out **Nice Ride**, the Twin Cities bike share system. $6 will give you unlimited trips (of 30 minutes or less) all night long. Nice Ride stations convenient to Northern Spark events are marked on all festival maps. www.niceridemn.org

We have a special project for up to 1,000 cyclists this year called *Kuramoto Model (1000 Fireflies)*. Check out the Northern Spark website to see how you can participate. bit.ly/kuramoto_NS2012

Parking

Parking ramps and lots are marked in each zone.

Please note that Main Street SE between Fourth Avenue SE and Sixth Avenue SE will be closed to vehicles from 12 noon on Saturday, June 9 until 9 am, Sunday, June 10.

- **A** **St. Anthony Falls Ramp** ($1)
  201 Second Street SE
- **A** **Mill Quarter Municipal Ramp** ($5)
  711 Second Street SE
- **B** **Midwest Plaza Ramp** ($5)
  800 Marquette Avenue S
- **B** **Downtown Auto Park** ($4)
  910 LaSalle Avenue
- **B** **Ampco System Parking** ($5)
  33 S Ninth Street
- **C** **Harmon Properties Lot** ($5)
  49 Maple Street S
- **C** **Vineland Place Ramp** ($4)
  727 Vineland Place
- **D** **MCAD Lot C** (free) 2538 Second Avenue S
- **D** **MIA Museum Parking Ramp** (free)
  2500 Third Avenue S
- **D** **American Swedish Institute Lot** (free)
  2636 Park Avenue
- **E** **U of M 21st Ave Ramp** ($6)
  400 21st Avenue S
- **E** **Weisman Art Museum Garage** ($3–$12)
  333 E River Road

Public Transit

Select Metro Transit bus stops near festival venues are marked with a Metro Transit symbol on all festival maps. Regular fares apply.

Suggested routes:

Zone A to Zone B
catch 6 southbound at Fourth Street SE and Sixth Avenue SE
(last ride at 12 midnight)

Zone B to Zone C
catch 6 southbound at Eighth or Tenth Street S and Hennepin Avenue
(last ride at 12 midnight)

Zone C to Zone D
catch 11 southbound at Grant Street W and Nicollet Avenue
(last ride at 1 am)

Zone D to Zone E
catch 2 eastbound at Third Avenue S and Franklin Avenue E
(last ride at 12:30 am)

Zone E to Zone A
catch 7 northbound at 21st Avenue S and Riverside Avenue
(last ride at 11:30 pm)

For more information on Metro Transit bus routes and times: www.metrotransit.org/tripplanner
612-373-3333 TTY 651-291-0904

Planning Your Night

Several tools are available to help you plan your adventure at Northern Spark.

Website

The Northern Spark 2012 project list can be sorted by artist name, project title, or time. Filters allow you to view projects by zone, site, or presenting partner. Plan your night by searching for a particular artist, a must-see project or site, an area you'd like to explore, or the specific time of some events. northernspark.org

My Night

My Night is a feature that lets you customize a list of projects to view only those you want to see, including times and locations. Print it, share it, or transfer it to the festival's mobile app. Click on the My Night icon in the upper right on any page of the website to access.

Social Media

To keep up with the latest news, you can subscribe to the Northern Lights newsletter, check out our blog, like us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter, or view our photos and videos on flickr and Vimeo.

- facebook.com/NorthernSpark2011
- @Northern_Spark
- flickr.com/northernspark
- vimeo.com/northernspark

Tweet about Northern Spark using the hashtag #nspk. To identify projects also use the number printed in the program, such as #nspk32.

Mobile App

Smartphone users will be able to navigate Northern Spark with a mobile app that contains key information about all of the projects and venues, including maps, times, locations, and services. This will be available for download in mid-May as both an iPhone and Android app.

Available on the App Store

ANDROID APP ON Google play

Information Tents

Start your art adventure at any of the seven Northern Spark Information Tents and tables marked on festival maps. Pick up the event guidebook or talk to the friendly volunteers. The two main Information Tents near the Stone Arch Bridge will have first aid supplies and night-of-festival updates.

Weather

Northern Spark happens rain or (moon)shine! There is no alternative rain date for the festival, so dress appropriately for the weather. Extreme weather may delay some projects or require projects to be altered.

In the case of weather-related changes on the night of the festival, check northernspark.org, contact individual venues, or ask at a Northern Spark Information Tent. Updates will be posted in real time on both Facebook and Twitter. Look for the #nspk hashtag.

- facebook.com/NorthernSpark2011
- @Northern_Spark

Accessibility

Northern Lights.mn is committed to providing barrier-free access to contemporary art wherever possible. Some projects are in unconventional spaces and may not have ADA access. Projects identified with a wheelchair symbol are ADA accessible. If you have questions, please call the individual venues.

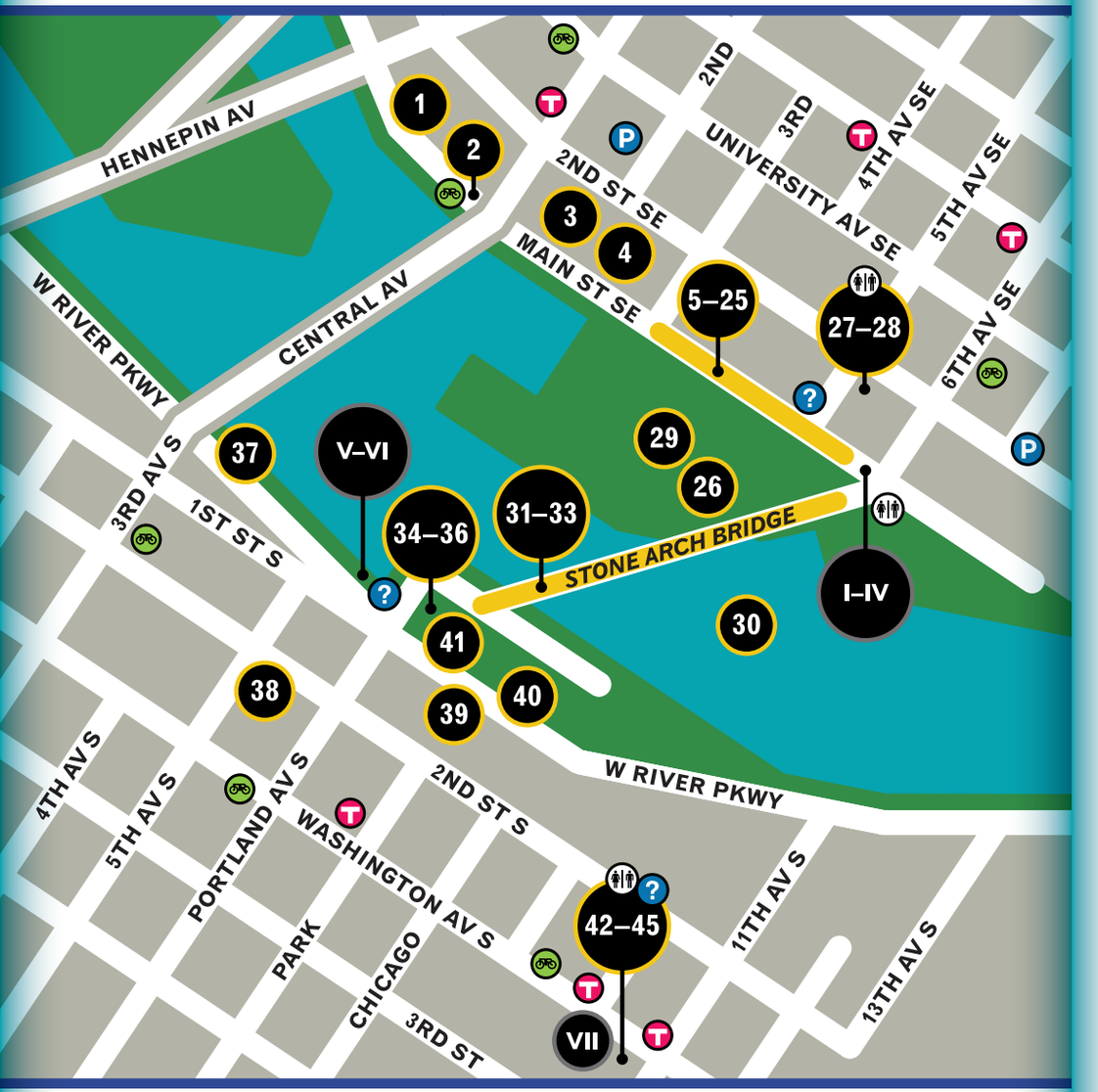
Photo: Nicole Larson

Project Icons in This Guidebook

Exhibition	LED	Participation	Sound
Film	Light	Performance	Spoken
Food	Mobile	Projection	Temporary
Interactive	Music	River	Timed Event

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, PROJECT HOURS ARE **8:58 PM–5:26 AM**

Stone Arch Bridge



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44 Colin Snow and Natural Step Tai Chi, *Tai Chi: Movements for Well Being*, 5:15 am–5:45 am
45 Minneapolis DID, *Community Peace and Thriving Youth: PhotoVoice, 2012*

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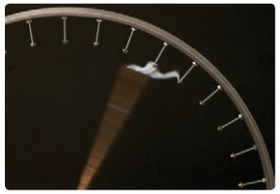
II 10,000 Licks—Farm Fresh Ice Pops
III Taco Taxi
IV Scratch Food Truck
V The Organic Gypsy
VI Potter's Pasties and Pies
VII Coffee Gallery



1 David Goldes and Jonathan Bruce Williams
THE Northern Spark

25 Main Street SE

Electricity's essential beauty, mystery, and significance will be reasserted by a spectacular large-scale kinetic spark sculpture and accompanying video installation. #nspk01

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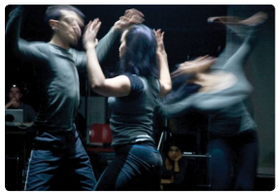

2 Anicca Arts
In Habit: Living Patterns

132 Main Street SE (Central Avenue bridge underpass)

Featuring dance performance in an immersive electronic music and video environment, *In Habit: Living Patterns* explores the collectively learned habits we practice in our everyday lives. #nspk02

Presented by Northern Lights.mn with support from Jerome Foundation; American Composers Forum; Center for Earth, Energy, and Democracy; Pillsbury House Theatre; Minneapolis College of Art and Design; and MAW.

3 The Film Society of Minneapolis/Saint Paul
MN Film Shorts

St. Anthony Main Theatre, 115 Main Street SE

8:58 pm–2 am

See selections from the best of the MN-made shorts program at this year's MSP International Film Festival at this late-night screening. #nspk03

Presented by The Film Society of Minneapolis/Saint Paul

4 Christopher Houltberg and Max Harper
Wonder/Think Project

201 Main Street SE

The *Wonder/Think Project* offers a spontaneous glimpse into the lives of others by exploring what people worldwide are thinking about and wondering about right now. #nspk04

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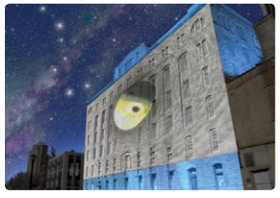

5 Michael Murnane with Kevin Kling
Under Ice

Pillsbury A Mill, 300 Main Street SE

Lighting and projection artist Michael Murnane attempts a rare and sometimes frightening glimpse into the living world under ice. Kevin Kling will perform a new monologue at 9:45 pm, 10:30 pm, and 11:15 pm. #nspk05

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6 Daniel Dean, John Kim, John Moore, Molly Reichert, and Emily Stover
TönöSauna

Main Street SE between Third and Fifth Avenues SE

TönöSauna is a mobile wood-burning sauna and new media platform with parametrically designed interiors for people to relax and learn. #nspk06

Presented by Macalester College and Art Shanty Projects with support from Northern Lights.mn

7 Sarah Honeywell, Angela Maki Jones, Marieka Heinlein, and Madelene Jones
The Shiny Shadow Show Shanty

Main Street SE between Third and Fifth Avenues SE

A series of shadow shows is performed inside a beautiful gypsy Vardoo. The performers play inside while the viewers enjoy shiny shadow imagery from the outside. #nspk07

Presented by Art Shanty Projects with support from Northern Lights.mn

8 Tory Roff, Bridget Beck, Erick Briden, Warren Samuel, and Dan Isaacs
Sit and Spin Shanty

Main Street SE between Third and Fifth Avenues SE

Sit and Spin Shanty encourages groups to work together to make a giant pod spin from the inside out. Side effects include laughter and nausea. #nspk08

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9 Aaron Rosenblum, Andrew Gramm, Hannah Rivenburgh, Jacque Kutvirt, Jael O'Hare, and Peter Valelly
Capitol HILL Shanty

Main Street SE between Third and Fifth Avenues SE

Capitol HILL: an absurd and engaging take on government with twin transparent domes, mustaches, spontaneous departments, and Mad-Lib speeches. #nspk09

Presented by Art Shanty Projects with support from Northern Lights.mn

10 MC Hyland, Jeff Peterson, and Jonathon Peterson
The Letterpress Shanty

Main Street SE between Third and Fifth Avenues SE

Get published on an old-fashioned letterpress at Northern Spark. Follow @shantyquarian for prompts and tag your tweets with #shantyQ. #nspk10

Presented by Art Shanty Projects with support from Northern Lights.mn

11 Kermit Boyum and Matt Nupen
Shanty of Wonder

Main Street SE between Third and Fifth Avenues SE

Celebrating all that makes ice fishing a wonderful Minnesota pastime. #nspk11

Presented by Art Shanty Projects with support from Northern Lights.mn

12 John Each, Michael Rasmussen, John Pederson, and Brady Clark
Dance Shanty

Main Street SE between Third and Fifth Avenues SE

Shed your layers at a rare off-ice appearance by the Dance Shanty, where we collectively blur, pop, and lock the boundaries between artists and observers. #nspk12

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13 Alex Schroeter, Carly Schoen, Danielle Everine, Emrys Stramer, Leif Ogren, Lela Horst Baumann, Lindsay Rhyner, Matthew Miller, and Rachel Blomgren
Thee Sashay Shantay

Main Street SE between Third and Fifth Avenues SE

Transform yourself in a surreal Victorian fashion attic. Thee @_SashayShantay is a fantastic den of treasure hunting and fashion exploration! #nspk13

Presented by Art Shanty Projects with support from Northern Lights.mn

14 Art of This
Not to Scale

Main Street SE between Third and Fifth Avenues SE

Not to Scale is a performative large-scale installation that will happen during the course of the night. We invite viewers to look up and marvel at our message to the night sky. #nspk14

Presented by Art of This with support from Northern Lights.mn and Dominium

15 Rosemary Williams
Mom's Cookies

Pillsbury silos and Main Street SE west of Fifth Avenue SE

Mom's Cookies is a video projection of modern home cooking that commemorates St. Anthony Falls as the birthplace of packaged foods. #nspk15

Presented by Northern Lights.mn with support from Dominium

16 Soap Factory
Ten Second Film Festival

Main Street SE between Third and Fifth Avenues SE

10 pm–11:30 pm

See you at the 8th annual *Ten Second Film Festival* with our hosts @MPLSTV. #nspk16

Presented by Soap Factory with support from Northern Lights.mn and Dominium

17 Mona El Khafif and Marcella Del Signore
iLounge

Main Street SE between Third and Fifth Avenues SE

Public social space is permanently changing. *iLounge* offers a social stage to create a temporary community for a minute, an hour, or an evening. *iLounge* is instant, interim, and interactive. #nspk17

Presented by Northern Lights.mn and ZERO1 Biennial 2012 with support from the National Endowment for the Arts, Tulane School of Architecture Dean's Funds for Excellence, Matrozzi & Pelsinger, Regione Umbra, and San Jose Public Art Program

18 Mpls Photo Center
The Art of iPhone Slideshow Exhibit

Fifth Avenue SE between Main Street SE and Second Street SE

8:58 pm–2 am

Exhibit your creative power and see images taken with your iPhone projected stories high on the Pillsbury silos during the festival. #nspk18

Presented by Mpls Photo Center with support from Dominium

19 Janaki Ranpura
The Peloton

Main Street SE between Third and Fifth Avenues SE

The Peloton uses audience-generated pedal power to run lights and the moving set for a show. A changing soundscape gives the feeling of a group ride. #nspk19

Presented by Northern Lights.mn with support from Forecast Public Art, the Playwrights' Center, and Red Eye Theater

20 David Rueter
The Kuramoto Model (1000 Fireflies)

Pick up your lights at the Fifth Avenue SE Information Tent

Bike ride at 11:59 pm, meet in Father Hennepin Park
1,000 blinking red safety lights synchronize with each other like fireflies. Quantities are limited. Visit bit.ly/kuramoto_NS2012 or the Info Tent at Main Street SE and Fifth Avenue SE to find out more. #nspk20

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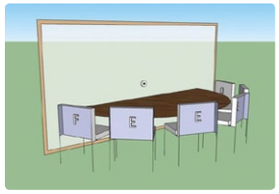

21 Molly Balcom Raleigh
FEED/FEED

Main Street SE west of Fifth Avenue SE

Real-time video connects festival-goers to neighbors in St. Paul as they dine together through our commensal portal. #nspk21

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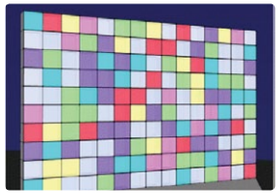

22 Ben Johnson and Elizabeth Johnson
PixelTron150

Main Street SE between Third and Fifth Avenues SE

PixelTron150, a giant LED screen made of 150 oversized pixels, hosts an original arcade game created for Northern Spark. #nspk22

Presented by Northern Lights.mn with support from the National Endowment for the Arts

23 Asia Ward
Body Pong

Main Street SE between Fifth and Sixth Avenues SE

Throw your body into this game of Pong: using your silhouette instead of paddles in this interactive projection, you experience the game like never before. #nspk23

Presented by Science Museum of Minnesota with support from Smaby Family Foundation

24 Ta-coumba Aiken and the Kitty Andersen Youth Science Center
Celebration of Life, Energy, and Power: Views of Our World

Main Street SE between Fifth and Sixth Avenues SE

Ten youth from the Kitty Andersen Youth Science Center investigate and address how elements such as wind and solar power affect the environment. #nspk24

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25 Ethan Kruszka
It was the burden that made us great and the part that caused us to stumble again: (the greatest)

Main Street SE between Fifth and Sixth Avenues SE

An attraction unlike any other: *(the greatest)* examines the idea of the spectacle before the spectacle and the strangely compelling social role that anticipation plays in adding gas to the fire of wonder. #nspk25

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26 Helen Koo
Lighted Recycled T-shirt Rain

Father Hennepin Park, 420 Main Street SE

Recycled T-shirts, a product of fast fashion, rain down on the viewer, highlighted by LEDs and electroluminescence. #nspk26

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Science+Art Meet Halfway

Beaker+Brush Discussions

A FREE evening at the Amsterdam Bar and Hall, 6 West 6th Street, Saint Paul

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May 8 at 6:30 p.m.
The Changing Ocean

June 12 at 6:30 p.m.
Humanizing the Machine

Join us on the second Tuesday of every month for a series of discussions that explore the rich but often overlooked intersections between science and art. Grab some food, grab a drink, and join in on the discussion!

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Beaker & Brush is a monthly discussion co-produced by the Science Museum of Minnesota and the St. Paul Art Collective.

27 Jess Hirsch and David Hamlow et al.
Hedge Magic
Soap Factory, 514 Second Street SE

See *Hedge Magic* and experience Jess Hirsch's tent revival with tarot readings, exorcisms, and sound, and help David Hamlow build a room-sized cardboard structure. #nspk27

Presented by Soap Factory

28 Amber Ginsburg and Joseph Madrigal
FLO(we){u}R
Soap Factory, 514 Second Street SE

Pick up a *FLO(we){u}R* seed-shaker bomb and visit this performative installation that turns the Soap Factory into a World War I dummy bomb factory. #nspk28

Presented by Soap Factory

29 Keepers
The Owls Are Not What They Seem
Father Hennepin Park, 420 Main Street SE

8:58 pm–12 midnight
A park pavilion transforms into the habitat for a school of squirmy critters—a place to dance and play with these imaginary nocturnal beings. #nspk29

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30 Leslie Kelman
Night Walk
Mobile throughout the festival zones
and on the Mississippi River

I will travel through the festival zones on foot with a lantern, ending my walk at the river. I will lie down on my raft to rest, and my friends will convey me safely down the river. #nspk30

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31 Jackie Beckey
Psychedelic Art Parade
Stone Arch Bridge, begins at west end

9:20 pm–9:45 pm
This illuminated parade, with a 40-piece marching band, will transform the Stone Arch Bridge into a psychedelic art corridor with LEDs and black lights. Gather with the band after the parade in Father Hennepin Park. #nspk31

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32 Robin Schwartzman
THINK AND WONDER, WONDER AND THINK
Stone Arch Bridge

This says it all about the night of Northern Spark, and Robin says it bridge-size, to be seen and pondered from miles around. #nspk32

Presented by Northern Lights.mn. Robin Schwartzman is a fiscal year 2012 recipient of an Artist Initiative grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board. This activity is funded, in part, by the Minnesota State Legislature from the state's arts and cultural heritage fund with money from the vote of the people of Minnesota on November 4, 2008.

33 Open Eye Figure Theater
The Two Wheel Tour: A Parade of Oddities
Stone Arch Bridge and surrounding area

10 pm–1 am
Look out for *The Two Wheel Tour*: the city's smallest theater trails behind Open Eye's shiny tandem bicycle to present *A Parade of Oddities*, which promises to light up the night with miniature spectacle. #nspk33

Presented by Open Eye Figure Theater

34 PUNY Entertainment
Sleepers Awake
Mill Ruins Park, 103 Portland Avenue

8:58 pm–12 midnight
Inspired by tall tales of ghostly creatures inhabiting the Stone Arch Bridge, *Sleepers Awake* transforms a crumbling arch into the lair of one of these luminescent beings. #nspk34

Presented by Northern Lights.mn and PUNY Entertainment

35 *Water Works Temporary*
Mill Ruins Park, 103 Portland Avenue

A convergence of art and design at the Water Works park site, including sculpture, floating islands, a horticulture exhibit, and new structures for natural habitat. #nspk35

Presented by Minneapolis Parks Foundation, American Society of Landscape Architects–MN, and Minneapolis Downtown Improvement District

36 Wil Natzel
Night Blooms
Mill Ruins Park, 103 Portland Avenue

Some strange and beautiful flora bloom only at night, including these giant, intricate cardboard flowers that make you wonder if you've fallen down the rabbit hole. #nspk36

Presented by Northern Lights.mn with support from Smaby Family Foundation

37 Daniel Dean and Ben Moren
Mobile Experiential Cinema
Starts at W River Parkway under Third Avenue bridge

Starts at 10 pm and 12 midnight
Mobile Experiential Cinema is a multilocation projected cinematic experience with live performance, explored while biking, viewed through the lens of the mystery genre. Participants will receive a *Kuramoto Model* bike light. #nspk37
Presented by Northern Lights.mn with support from Northern Spark Kickstarter campaign

38 Dakota Combo Jazz Ensemble
Jazz Concert
MacPhail Center for Music, 501 Second Street S

10:30 pm–12 midnight
Hear the sounds of Dakota Combo, the premier student jazz combo of MacPhail. #nspk38
Presented by MacPhail Center for Music

39 Mona Smith
Cloudy Waters: Dakota Reflections on the River
Mill City Museum at W River Parkway

8:58 pm–12 midnight
Experience the Mississippi River from the perspective of the Dakota, with sounds of nature interwoven with Dakota voices, accompanied by video projections. #nspk39
Presented by Mill City Museum

40 Lauren McCarthy and David Wicks
Bumps in the Night
Mill City silos, W River Parkway and Stone Arch Bridge

A real-time portrait of the night, *Bumps in the Night* reveals nocturnal narratives shaped by people's stories and the changing environment of the city. #nspk40
Presented by Northern Lights.mn with support from Eyeo and the National Endowment for the Arts

41 Opening Ceremony
Mill Ruins Park, 103 Portland Avenue

8:58 pm–9:15 pm
Join us under *Night Blooms* (36) for opening remarks by Mayor Rybak and others. #nspk41

42 Minnesota Center for Book Arts
Explorations on Non-Intention
Open Book, 1011 Washington Avenue S

Inspired by John Cage's aleatory experiments in musical, written, and visual composition, MCBA hosts a night of printmaking, sound installation, and performance. #nspk42
Presented by Minnesota Center for Book Arts

43 Paper Darts and the Loft Literary Center
Captured Dreams
Open Book, 1011 Washington Avenue S

Paper Darts and the Loft invite you to forget for one playful night what makes dreams unreal. #nspk43
Presented by the Loft Literary Center

44 Colin Snow and Natural Step Tai Chi
Tai Chi: Movements for Well Being
Open Book, 1011 Washington Avenue S

5:15 am–5:45 am
An invitation to participate in simple meditative Tai Chi movements to "greet the day." #nspk44
Presented by Open Book

45 Minneapolis DID
Community Peace and Thriving Youth: PhotoVoice, 2012
Pick up a walking tour map at Open Book, 1011 Washington Avenue S

View youth perspectives on what makes a Community of Peace as told through their own photographs, installed on utility boxes throughout Downtown East. #nspk45
Presented by Minneapolis DID and Minneapolis Department of Health and Family Support

I Ruhland's Strudel Haus
Main Street SE between Fifth and Sixth Avenues SE

Handmade, fresh-baked strudels: six varieties of sweet or savory, such as caramel apple with cinnamon ice cream, spinach feta artichoke heart with hummus, brat & kraut, and more.

II

10,000 Licks—Farm Fresh Ice Pops

Main Street SE between Fifth and Sixth Avenues SE

Gourmet ice pops made by hand of fresh local ingredients in unique flavors, such as Strawberry Basil and Lavender Lemonade. Look for a special Northern Spark flavor.

III

Taco Taxi

Main Street SE between Fifth and Sixth Avenues SE

Lake Street's favorite authentic Mexican food: tacos with beef, pork, or chicken, plus beans and rice.

IV

Scratch Food Truck

Main Street SE between Fifth and Sixth Avenues SE

Sesame beef, pork and shrimp patty, fried chicken, spicy garlic mock duck sandwiches, and pork egg rolls.

V

The Organic Gypsy

Mill Ruins Park parking lot

Organic vegetarian treats such as roasted zucchini spears, tater tots, and real root beer. Gluten free options available.

VI

Potter's Pasties and Pies

Mill Ruins Park parking lot

Savory pies with traditional chicken, beef, and sausage fillings, plus a Thai vegetarian version. Vietnamese coffee and baked beans, too.

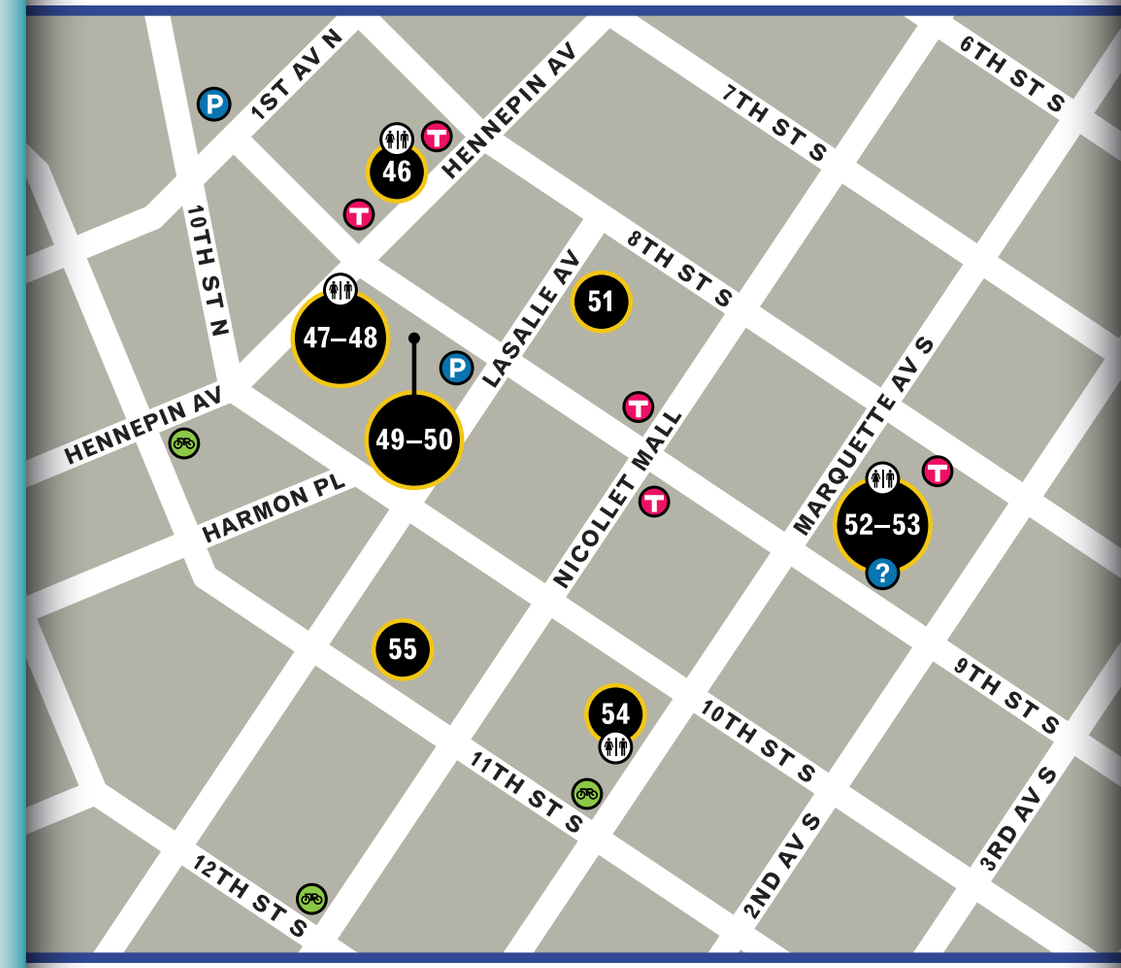
VII

Coffee Gallery

Open Book, 1011 Washington Avenue S

Homemade soups, salads, sandwiches, and bakery. Full coffee bar all night long featuring fair trade, shade grown organic beans.

B Downtown Minneapolis



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46 Brave New Workshop, *Late Night Improv*, 10 pm–11 pm
47 Margaret Pezalla-Granlund, *Extramundane*
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49 Ai Minnesota Students, *Student Spark*
50 Tim Armato and Brian Rowe, *Pix-aural Sensorium*
51 Gallery13, *SPARK3DS*, 7 pm–2 am
52 Caly McMorrow, *Observation Tape Deck*
53 Eunsu Kang, Diana Garcia-Snyder, and Donald Craig, *Shin'm Piñata*
54 Gamut Gallery, *ARTifacts in the Gallery, Live CoLab in the Alley*
55 Jim Campbell, *Material World*

46 Brave New Workshop
Late Night Improv
Brave New Workshop, 824 Hennepin Avenue S

10 pm–11 pm
A special free performance of the Brave New Workshop's legendary late night improv. Hilarious unscripted comedy in swanky new downtown digs! Download the mobile app for a chance at reserved tickets. #nspk46
Presented by Brave New Workshop

47 Margaret Pezalla-Granlund
Extramundane
Burnet Gallery at Le Méridien Chambers, 901 Hennepin Avenue S

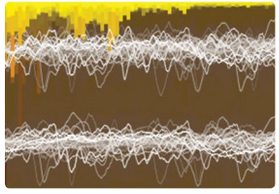
An exhibit and salon by Margaret Pezalla-Granlund exploring the potential of modeling speculative landscapes, places beyond what we can see: the extramundane. #nspk47
Presented by Burnet Gallery at Le Méridien Chambers

48 Margaret Pezalla-Granlund
Journey to the Surface of Mars
Burnet Gallery at Le Méridien Chambers, 901 Hennepin Avenue S

10:30 pm and 1:30 am
Join artist Margaret Pezalla-Granlund for a visual journey to the surface of Mars, guided by the photographs, drawings, and writings of Earl C. Slipher. #nspk48
Presented by Burnet Gallery at Le Méridien Chambers

49 Ai Minnesota Students
Student Spark
Art Institutes International Minnesota, 15 S Ninth Street

Ai Minnesota's sidewalk and parking lot become the gallery for interactive digital artwork and animations by Ai students and faculty. #nspk49
Presented by Art Institutes International Minnesota



50 Tim Armato and Brian Rowe
Pix-aural Sensorium
Art Institutes International Minnesota, 15 S Ninth Street

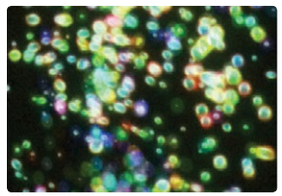
Ai Minnesota's instructor and digital artist Tim Armato and UX designer Brian Rowe create a continuously evolving photo and sound system. #nspk50
Presented by Art Institutes International Minnesota

51 Gallery13
SPARK3DS
Gallery13, 811 LaSalle Avenue

7 pm–2 am
SPARK3DS is an exhibition of printed sculpture, desktop digital 3D printers, and a mini symposium on 3D print tech: June 9–July 30. #nspk51
Presented by Gallery13

52 Caly McMorrow
Observation Tape Deck
W Minneapolis–The Foshay, 821 Marquette Avenue S

Observation Tape Deck: listen to a collage of recorded messages at the top of the historic Foshay Tower, then leave your own behind for others. #nspk52
Presented by Northern Lights.mn with support from W Minneapolis–The Foshay and Jerome Foundation

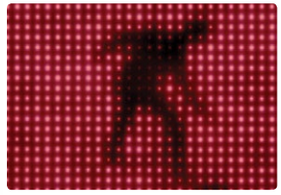


53 Eunsu Kang, Diana Garcia-Snyder, and Donald Craig
Shin'm Piñata
W Minneapolis–The Foshay, 821 Marquette Avenue S

Shin'm Piñata is an interactive audiovisual environment. Colorful candy dots form your body shape, then explode in response to your movement. Open all night with performances at 11 pm–11:15 pm and 1 am–1:15 am. #nspk53
Presented by Northern Lights.mn with support from W Minneapolis–The Foshay

54 Gamut Gallery
ARTifacts in the Gallery, Live CoLab in the Alley
Gamut Gallery, 1006 Marquette Avenue S

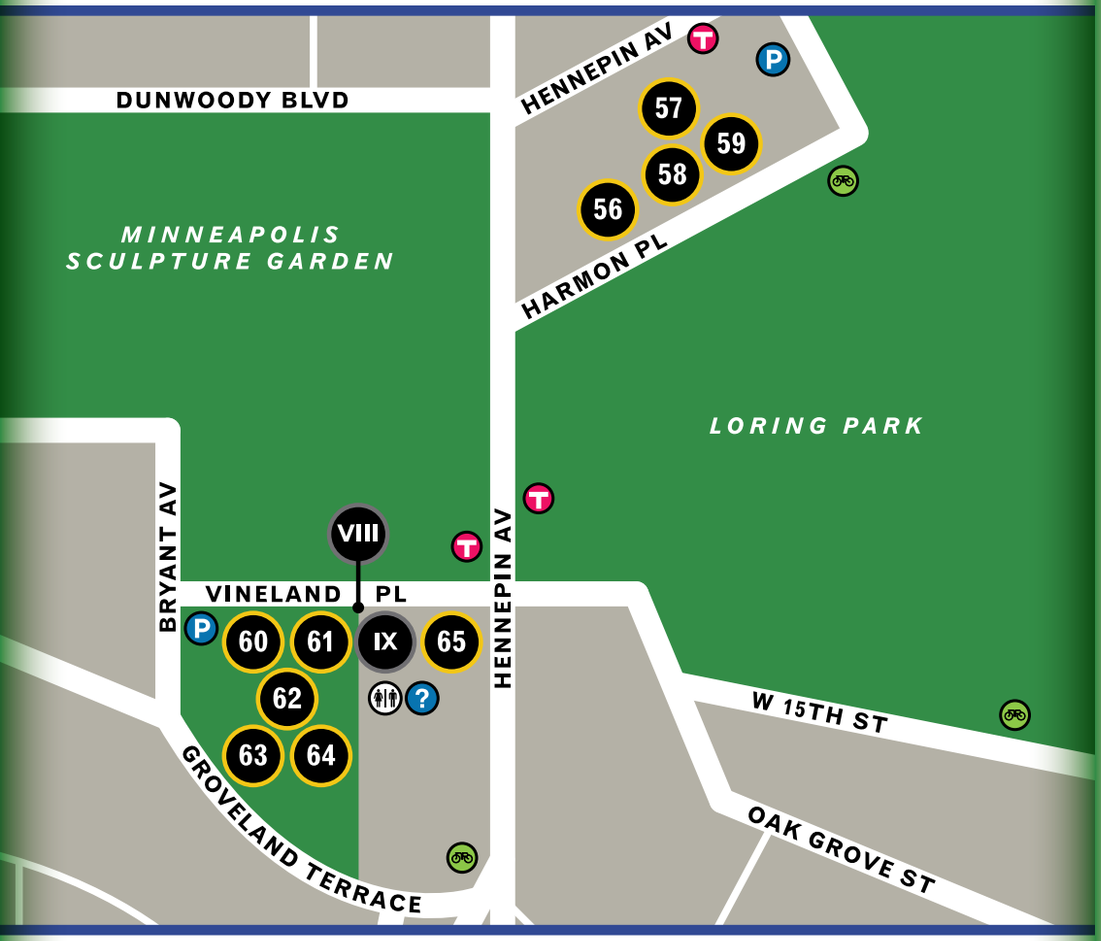
Live painting, projections, sculptures, and sound animate this gallery debut and grand opening show. #nspk54
Presented by Gamut Gallery



55 Jim Campbell
Material World
Target Plaza South, Nicollet Mall and 11th Street S

Target's South Tower lights up with a new project by Jim Campbell, creator of last year's spectacular *Scattered Light* installation. #nspk55
Presented by Northern Lights.mn with support from Target

Walker–Harmon Place



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56 Tamsie Ringler, *Car Dreams*
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62 *Acoustic Campfire* and *Bedtime Stories*, 8:58 pm–3 am
63 Scott Sayre and Vanessa Voskuil, *Midnight Padhandling*, 1 am–1:20 am
64 Catalog Projects, *Fire Works*, 8:58 pm–3 am
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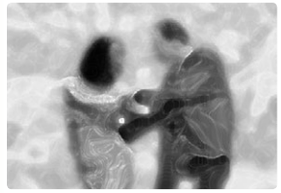
56 Tamsie Ringler
Car Dreams
near Lunalux, 1618 Harmon Place

Car Dreams explores the car as an intermediary between realms: parked on a street, its windows show videos of landscapes and lives affected by our dependence on oil. #nspk56

Presented by Northern Lights.mn with support from Forecast Public Art and St. Paul Neighborhood Network



57 Four Seasons Dance Studio
Dancing in the Dark
Loring Alley, between 1612 and 1624 Harmon Place

8:58 pm–10 pm

Four Seasons Dance Studio jumpstarts the evening with swing dance demos. A mix of styles to follow! Tap your toes and join us. #nspk57

Presented by Four Seasons Dance Studio

58 Lunalux
Letterpress Lock-In
Lunalux, 1618 Harmon Place

Letterpress artists print wood-type posters—a new design each hour! Visitors can submit poster ideas and take a free limited-edition print. #nspk58

Presented by Lunalux

59 CSA: Community Supported Art
CSA pick-up
Lunalux, 1618 Harmon Place

6 pm–5:26 am

Join Minnesota artists and patrons at one of this summer's CSA pick-up sites. #nspk59

Presented by Springboard for the Arts, mnartists.org, and CSA: Community Supported Art

60 *Northern Spark @ Open Field*

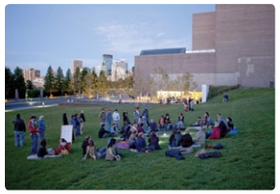
Walker Art Center, 1750 Hennepin Avenue S

Artist interventions and activities in Open Field plus select galleries in the Walker Art Center open all night with special one-night-only installations of artworks from the collection.
#nspk60
Presented by Walker Art Center

61 *Drawing NIGHTclub*

Walker Art Center, 1750 Hennepin Avenue S, Open Field Grove

8:58 pm–3 am
Drawing NIGHTclub invites local artists and the public to grab a pencil and add contributions to an evolving pool of pieces over the course of the night. #nspk61
Presented by mnartists.org and Walker Art Center



62 *Acoustic Campfire*

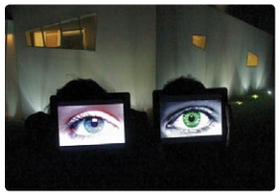
Walker Art Center, 1750 Hennepin Avenue S, Open Field

8:58 pm–3 am
Local musicians gather for a series of intimate concerts around a campfire at the base of Open Field. #nspk62
Presented by Walker Art Center

62 *Bedtime Stories*

Walker Art Center, 1750 Hennepin Avenue S, Open Field Grove

2 am–3 am
Local writers, comedians, and storytellers gather around the Open Field campfire to exchange tales under the moonlight. #nspk62
Presented by Walker Art Center and Rain Taxi Review of Books



63 Scott Sayre and Vanessa Voskuil
Midnight Padhandling

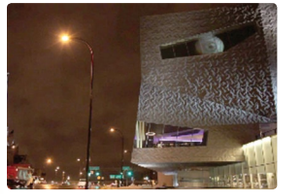
Walker Art Center, 1750 Hennepin Avenue S, Open Field

1 am–1:20 am
Twenty performers will gather to tell an animated story through movement and visual transitions by each manipulating an Apple iPad. Accompanied by an acoustic sound score. #nspk63
Presented by Walker Art Center with support from Smaby Family Foundation

64 Catalog Projects
Fire Works

Walker Art Center, 1750 Hennepin Avenue S, Cargill Lounge and Open Field

8:58 pm–3 am
Seven Minnesota artists will each sculpt a three-dimensional wooden object, which will be exhibited in the Cargill Lounge of the Walker Art Center and then liberated by sacrificial burning. #nspk64
Presented by Walker Art Center



65 Rachel Knoll and Michael Selle
The Eye of the Walker

Walker Art Center, 1750 Hennepin Avenue S

Using the window of the Skyline Room as a screen, *The Eye of the Walker* watches over Minneapolis from dusk 'til dawn. #nspk65
Presented by Walker Art Center with support from Smaby Family Foundation

65 Eve Sussman and Rufus Corporation
whiteonwhite: algorithmicnoir

Walker Art Center, 1750 Hennepin Avenue S, Lecture Room

In this video, a computer dubbed "The Serendipity Machine" continuously shuffles 3,000 shots, 80 voice-overs, and 150 pieces of music, creating an ever-changing story. #nspk65
Presented by Walker Art Center. Artists' Cinema is made possible by generous support from Elizabeth Redleaf.

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VIII Barrio Truck

Walker Art Center, Vineland Place entrance

Chef-driven Latin street food, serving Compart Family Farms pork carnitas, soft shell crab, and Meyer's natural beef barbacoa.

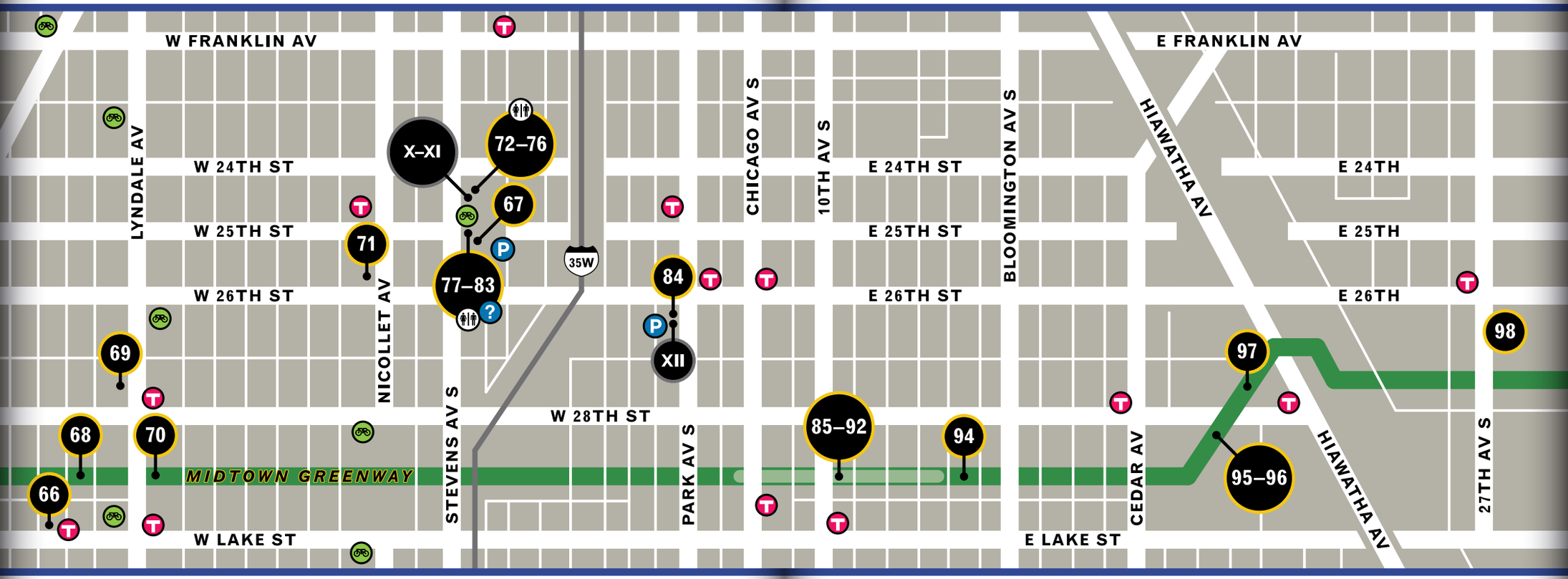
Open Field
Garden Grill

IX Garden Grill by D'Amico

Walker Art Center, Vineland Place entrance

8 pm–4 am
Burgers and brats hot off the grill plus sides, craft beers, and cocktails until 1 am; snacks, sodas, coffee, and s'mores until 4 am.

MIA–MCAD–Greenway



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88 Ellie Kingsbury, *Greenway GoPro: Live Video Projection Project*, 8:58 pm–12 midnight
89 ARTCRANK & LOCUS Architecture, *Treadprint Posters*, 6 pm–10 pm
90 Jack Brass Band, 8:58 pm–10 pm
91 Midtown Greenway Coalition, *Light Up the Greenway*, 8:58 pm–12 midnight
92 ICE-Cycles, *ICE-Cycles Bike Puppets*, 8 pm–10 pm
94 In the Heart of the Beast, *Star Spectacle on the Greenway*, 10 pm–10:30 pm
95 Jessica Zeglin, *Cycle Saints Installation*, 9:30 pm–12 midnight
96 Illuminated Art Bikes, *Night Bikes*, 8:58 pm–9:30 pm
97 Yonic Arts Collective, *Yoga Meditation—That Sweet Moon Language*, 8:30 pm–9:30 pm
98 Vine Arts Center, *2012 Spring Member Show*, 6 pm–12 midnight
X She Royal Coffee Company
XI Simply Steve's Gourmet Food Truck
XII American Swedish Institute, 8:58 pm–1 am

66 Highpoint Center for Printmaking and the Bakken Museum
Lake Street Luminary Promenade

Highpoint Center for Printmaking, 912 W Lake Street

6 pm–11 pm
Join us for an electric spectacle of magnetic lightning bugs and hand-printed lanterns along a glowing Lake Street. Stick around for live music and wood-fired pizza! #nspk66
Presented by Highpoint Center for Printmaking and the Bakken Museum

67 Bridget Beck and Carissa Samaniego
GLOWaBOUT

Minneapolis College of Art and Design, 2501 Stevens Avenue, MCAD Mall

GLOWaBOUT combines the spirit of nostalgic neighborhood games and the Indian Holi Festival to create a wild event that glows, sparkles, and excites! #nspk67
Presented by the Minneapolis College of Art and Design with support from Northern Lights.mn

68 MNKINO
Short Films Inspired by the Word "TRAIL"

Midtown Greenway near Lyndale and Bryant Avenues

10 pm–12 midnight
Come join MNKINO for short videos inspired by the word "trail." MNKINO is a monthly excuse for anyone to make a film and to meet others who like doing the same. #nspk68
Presented by Midtown Greenway Coalition

69 Transdiaspora Project
Unlanded Margins

Intermedia Arts, 2822 Lyndale Avenue S

8:58 pm–12 midnight
Start off the night with food and drink by Bryant Lake Bowl and music in our gallery. Check out our current exhibit *Unlanded Margins* and party with *Greenway Glow* riders. #nspk69
Presented by Intermedia Arts and Midway Greenway Coalition

70 EXCO: Experimental Community Education of the Twin Cities
Sparkler Conversations

Midtown Greenway near Lyndale Avenue, across from Vera's Garden

9:30 pm–12 midnight
Contribute your artistic skills to sparkler conversations! As you spell out words with a sparkler, we photograph your words and document the conversations throughout the night. #nspk70
Presented by Midtown Greenway Coalition

71 Whittier Artists in Storefronts
Busk until Dawn

First and First's Ice House Court, 2540 Nicollet Avenue S

The very best acoustic, spoken word, and avant-garde street performances among the Romanesque-revival remains of the Metropolitan Theatre. #nspk71
Presented by Whittier Artists in Storefronts

72 *Northern Spark @ MIA*

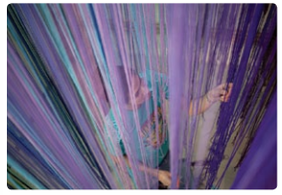
Minneapolis Institute of Arts, 2400 Third Avenue S

The MIA's Target Wing is open all night! Come over and stroll through our galleries or just hang out under the stars in Target Park. #nspk72
Presented by Minneapolis Institute of Arts

73 Patty Mitchell and Robert Lockheed
Palace of Wonder

Minneapolis Institute of Arts, 2400 Third Avenue S, Target Park

Patty Mitchell and Robert Lockheed work with community organizations and teen artists with contributions from across our cities. Bring your imagination! #nspk73
Presented by Minneapolis Institute of Arts



74 HOTTEA
letting go

Minneapolis Institute of Arts, 2400 Third Avenue S, Target Wing

HOTTEA (Eric Rieger) will create a beautifully elaborate yarn installation in the Target Wing of the MIA with collaborators and recycled materials. #nspk74
Presented by Minneapolis Institute of Arts

75 Aaron Dysart
Celebrate
Minneapolis Institute of Arts, 24th Street at Third Avenue S

Come celebrate nature as a majestic maple tree is given the party it deserves. *Celebrate* aims to put the sparkle back in this king's crown. #nspk75

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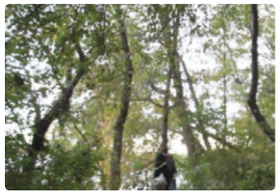

76 Miriam Simun and Dan Scofield
21%
Minneapolis Institute of Arts, 2400 Third Avenue S, Target Park

21% is an interactive sound installation that invites visitors to influence a sound collage in collaboration with the trees of Target Park. #nspk76

Presented by Minneapolis Institute of Arts with support from Northern Lights.mn and Smaby Family Foundation

77 Ryan Hughes and Matt Reimers
Door to the River
Minneapolis College of Art and Design, 2501 Stevens Avenue, Morrison Building Lobby

Enjoy a live sound/video performance that evolves and builds throughout the night. Cycling waves and rhythms overtake each other in this improvisational piece. #nspk77

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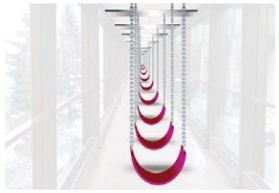

78 Keetra Dean Dixon
Swing Hall, Swing All
Minneapolis College of Art and Design, 2501 Stevens Avenue, Skywalk

How do you like to go up in a swing? Up in the sky so dark? Oh, I do think it the pleasantest thing you can do at Northern Spark! #nspk78

Presented by Minneapolis College of Art and Design

79 Christine Baeumler
Reconstituting the Landscape: A Tamarack Rooftop Restoration
Minneapolis College of Art and Design, 2501 Stevens Avenue, entranceway to MCAD Gallery

Discover an endangered landscape that challenges conventional green roof design and be awed by a spectral tamarack forest projection. #nspk79

Presented by the Minneapolis College of Art and Design with support from The McKnight Foundation, Smaby Family Foundation, and the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization, with additional support from Prairie Restoration, Inc., Plaisted Companies, and Barr Engineering Co.

80 Peng Wu, Matthew Szklarz, and Jack Pavlik
Midnight Mario
Minneapolis College of Art and Design, 2501 Stevens Avenue, east of MCAD main entrance

Drop into the 8-bit world as you jump and your shadow breaks a coin brick. Leap the robotic jump rope and you become Mario's stunt double. #nspk80

Presented by Minneapolis College of Art and Design

81 Christopher Alday and Kate Thomas
Spark in the Park
Minneapolis College of Art and Design, 2501 Stevens Avenue, north of the Morrison Building entrance

Make a zine under the glowing "think" sign, and partake in luminescent games under the "wonder" sign. The two collide in a dance party on the hour. #nspk81

Presented by Minneapolis College of Art and Design

82 *About Change: MCAD Alumni and Acts of Transformation*
Minneapolis College of Art and Design, 2501 Stevens Avenue, MCAD Gallery

Learn how a dozen artists, designers, and entrepreneurs, all MCAD alumni, have transformed the cultural landscape in Minnesota and beyond. #nspk82

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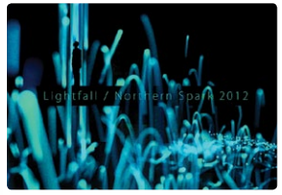


83 Peng Wu and Jack Pavlik
Light Fall
Minneapolis College of Art and Design, 2501 Stevens Avenue

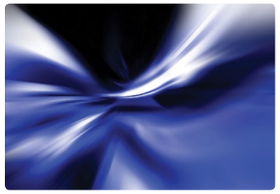
Pass under a bouncing stream of glowing Superballs, then take a seat at the bicycle conveyor belt to control the flow in this hypnotic installation. #nspk83

Presented by Minneapolis College of Art and Design

84 American Swedish Institute
Glow & Go
American Swedish Institute, 2600 Park Avenue S

8:58 pm–1 am
Yarn-bomb your bike (or yourself) until you glow, or make your own luminary! Enjoy a Swedish-style hot dog and luminous live music by the Eclectic Ensemble, and off you go . . . Limited quantities of *Kuramoto Model* bike lights will be available. #nspk84

Presented by American Swedish Institute



85 Freewheel Bike
Bicycle Projections
Midtown Greenway near Freewheel Midtown Bike Center

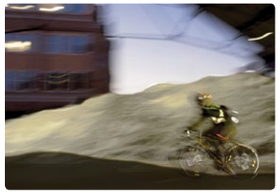
9:30 pm–12 midnight
See lighted bike projections on the walls of the Midtown Bike Center. #nspk85
Presented by Freewheel Bike and Midtown Greenway Coalition

86 Trylon Microcinema and The Poor Nobodys
The Black Pirate
Midtown Greenway at Tenth Avenue S

9:30 pm–12:30 am
Take-Up Productions presents the silent classic *The Black Pirate* from 1926, starring Douglas Fairbanks—projected in living color! Accompanied by a haunting soundtrack composed and performed by The Poor Nobodys and recorded during a live performance at the Trylon Microcinema. #nspk86
Presented by Midtown Greenway Coalition

87 *Warm Up the Greenway*
various locations along the Midtown Greenway

6 pm–8:58 pm
Warm up the Greenway with a jazz concert, posters printed by bike, a 15-piece orchestra, and improvisational song, dance, and storytelling. For a schedule visit northernspark.org. #nspk87
Presented by Midtown Greenway Coalition



88 Ellie Kingsbury
Greenway GoPro: Live Video Projection Project
Midtown Greenway at Tenth Avenue S

8:58 pm–12 midnight
Bikers will visit Northern Spark projects along the Midtown Greenway with GoPro video cameras. Live video feeds will be projected on the Midtown Bike Center and nearby walls. #nspk88
Presented by Midtown Greenway Coalition

89 ARTCRANK & LOCUS Architecture
Treadprint Posters
Midtown Greenway at Elliot Avenue, near Freewheel Midtown Bike Center

6 pm–10 pm
Bring your bike to make your own treadprint poster to take home or hang in our outdoor gallery. #nspk89
Presented by Midtown Greenway Coalition

90 Jack Brass Band
Midtown Greenway at Tenth Avenue S

8:58 pm–10 pm
Follow the Jack Brass Band—a New Orleans–style brass band—as it performs in three locations on the Greenway. Meet at 8:58 pm near the Freewheel Midtown Bike Center. #nspk90
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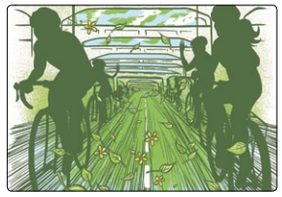

91 *Greenway Glow: Light Up the Greenway*
Midtown Greenway at Tenth Avenue S

8:58 pm–12 midnight
Watch bikers participate in *Greenway Glow*, a fundraising event for the Midtown Greenway Coalition. Bikers will compete to see who can get the most lights—and most creative lights—on their bikes. #nspk91
Presented by Midtown Greenway Coalition

92 ICE-Cycles
ICE-Cycles Bike Puppets
Midtown Greenway at Tenth Avenue S and other locations

8 pm–10 pm
The ICE-Cycles collective will roam the Greenway and other Northern Spark events promoting the bike as the ultimate form of year-round transportation and personal expression. #nspk92
Presented by Midtown Greenway Coalition

94 In the Heart of the Beast Puppet and Mask Theatre
Star Spectacle on the Greenway
Midtown Greenway under the 15th Avenue bridge

10 pm–10:30 pm
In the Heart of the Beast Puppet and Mask Theatre presents *Star Spectacle*, with music, dance, and masks. #nspk94
Presented by Midtown Greenway Coalition

95 Jessica Zeglin
Cycle Saints Installation
Midtown Greenway at the 28th Street crossing

9:30 pm–12 midnight
Stop and reflect at a whimsical, inspiring roadside shrine to imaginary animal saints that embody different aspects of cycling. #nspk95
Presented by Midtown Greenway Coalition

96 Illuminated Art Bikes

Night Bikes

Midtown Greenway near the Sabo Bridge at Hiawatha/Hwy 55

8:58 pm–9:30 pm

Illuminated Art Bikes will gather for a parade and performance near the Sabo Bridge. #nspk96

Presented by Midtown Greenway Coalition

97 Yonic Arts Collective

Yoga Meditation—
That Sweet Moon Language

Midtown Greenway near the Sabo Bridge walking path

8:30 pm–9:30 pm

Join us for group yoga and meditation while the sun sets, followed by a play inspired by poets Rumi and Hafiz. #nspk97

Presented by Midtown Greenway Coalition

98 Vine Arts Center

2012 Spring Member Show

Vine Arts Center, 2637 27th Avenue S

6 pm–12 midnight

Vine Arts Center opens its *2012 Spring Member Show* and features the light work of *Light the Underground* on the Midtown Greenway. #nspk98

Presented by Midtown Greenway Coalition and Vine Arts Center

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don't forget your Kuramoto bike light

see page 14 for details

X She Royal Coffee Company

Minneapolis Institute of Arts, 2400 Third Avenue S

Ethiopian food favorites such as spiced lentils, roasted veggies, gyros, chicken platters, and coffee.

XI Simply Steve's Gourmet Food Truck

Minneapolis Institute of Arts, 2400 Third Avenue S

Gourmet burgers and breakfast all night long. Cajun turkey, Hereford beef or spicy black bean burgers, breakfast burritos, and breakfast sliders.

XII American Swedish Institute

2600 Park Avenue S

8:58 pm–1 am

Swedish hot dogs with mashed potatoes, soda, beer, and wine.

food trucks are available throughout the festival

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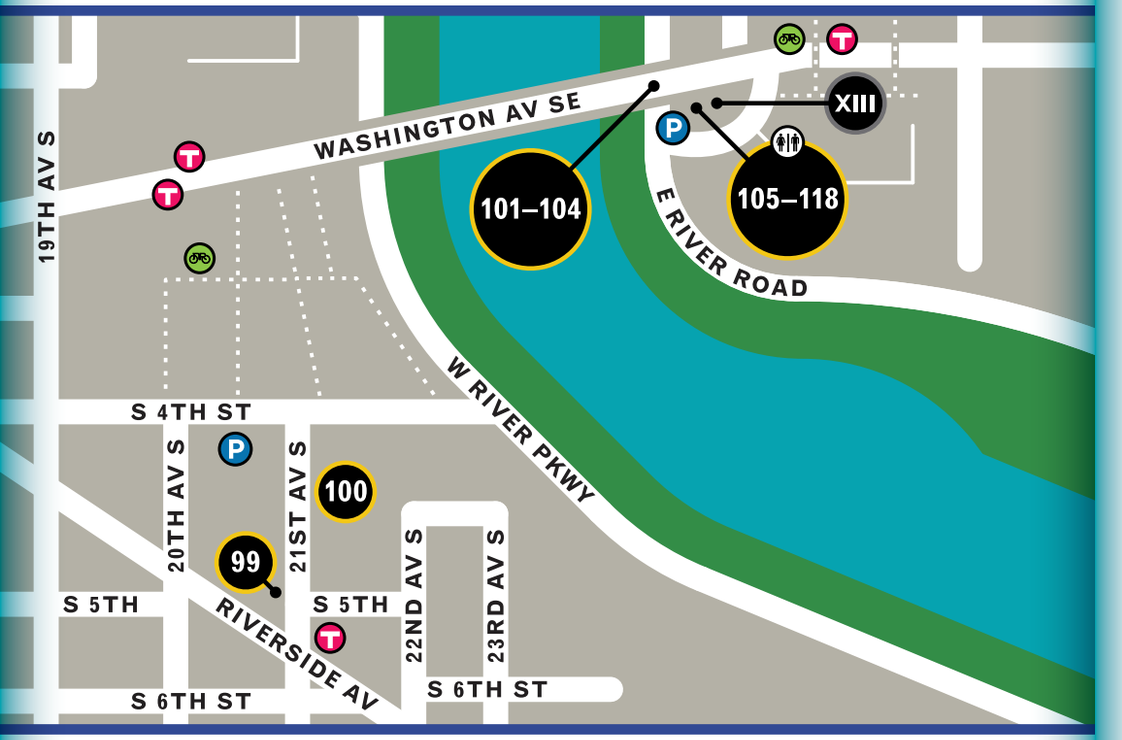

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XIII WAM

99 *Landscape of the Mind*

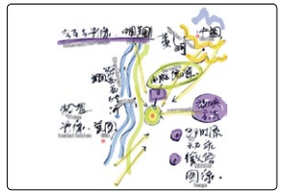
Katherine E. Nash Gallery, 405 21st Avenue S

8:58 pm–12 midnight
Landscape of the Mind explores the relationships of landscape, imagination, and experience in a variety of media. #nspk99
Presented by University of Minnesota Department of Art

100 Vanessa Voskuil
SHIFT

Barbara Barker Center for Dance, 500 21st Avenue S

10 pm–12:30 am; Performances 10 pm and 11:15 pm
SHIFT explores how the intentions and actions of each individual contribute to a sustainable, ever evolving community. A Q&A will follow the first performance, and the environment will be available for audience participation until 12:30 am. #nspk100
Presented by Barbara Barker Center for Dance and Northern Lights.mn with support from Jerome Foundation



101 Liu Xuguang and Diane Willow
Yellow River @ Mississippi River :: seeking what a river carries

Washington Avenue bridge (upper deck)

8:58 pm–2 am
Beijing Film Academy and UMN students invite you to a quest for cultural meanings and histories of the Yellow River and the Mississippi River. #nspk101
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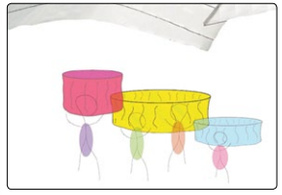

102 Diane Willow
tuning the sky

Washington Avenue bridge (upper deck)

8:58 pm–2 am
tuning the sky is a pop-in, illuminated cyclorama. Immerse yourself in a halo of atmospheric color that fills the horizon around your head. #nspk102
Presented by Weisman Art Museum

103 Jenny Schmid, Drew Anderson, and MAW
nightdemons

Washington Avenue bridge (upper deck)

12 midnight–1 am
A microprojection event on the walking bridge features tiny demons and other nocturnal beasts that plague your subconscious during the night hours. #nspk103
Presented by Weisman Art Museum

104 Angela Olsen
AutoNocturnal
Washington Avenue bridge (upper deck)

An interactive shadow show of miniature proportions on the walking bridge. Six tiny automatons inspired by creatures that thrive at night. #nspk104

Presented by Weisman Art Museum

105 Raptor Center
All about Owls
Weisman Art Museum, 333 E River Road, Plaza

10 pm–10:50 pm
Visit with owls and other raptors outside the museum, and learn from trained educators. #nspk105

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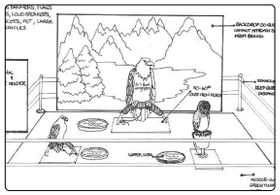

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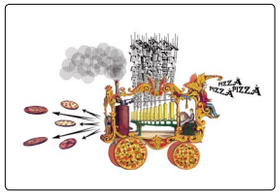

107 Tetsuya Yamada and Clive Murphy with U of M students
Pizza/Calliope
Weisman Art Museum, 333 E River Road, Plaza

A pizza oven combined with a steam-powered musical organ or calliope: the thermal energy produced by the prior is utilized to power the latter. Musicians play throughout the night. #nspk107

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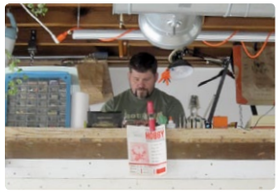

108 Karl Unnasch
The Birdhouse: A Guild-of-One Art Extrusion Facility
Weisman Art Museum, 333 E River Road, Plaza

Peek into a giant birdhouse and watch an artist at work. Barter for an original artwork at this unique trading post. #nspk108

Presented by Soo Visual Arts Center and Weisman Art Museum with support from Smaby Family Foundation

109 *Don't Wake the Neighbors Concert*
Weisman Art Museum, 333 E River Road, Riverview Gallery

2 am–4:30 am
Gear up for the morning hours with caffeinated beverages and high-energy unplugged live music from Sleeping in the Aviary and Buffalo Moon. #nspk109

Presented by Weisman Art Museum with support from the Art and Martha Kaemmer Fund

110 *Night Vision Tours: All Will Be Illuminated*
Weisman Art Museum, 333 E River Road

12 midnight–1 am
Join the Weisguides for an interactive tour, and be prepared to engage all your senses. View art in a new way, with only a flashlight as your guide. #nspk110

Presented by Weisman Art Museum

111 *Käthe Kollwitz: Making Human*
Weisman Art Museum, 333 E River Road, Edith Carlson Gallery

The Weisman Art Museum opens all its current exhibitions for the entire night. Take a flashlight tour with the Weisguides or visit your favorite masterpiece in the middle of the night. #nspk111

Presented by Weisman Art Museum

112 Center for Spirituality and Healing
A Night of Arts and Healing
Weisman Art Museum, 333 E River Road

Experience the healing power of the arts—nature-based "retreats" with videography and guided imagery, drumming, movement mandalas, and more! #nspk112

Presented by Center for Spirituality and Healing with support from Smaby Family Foundation

Empowerment Drumming, Washington Avenue bridge (upper deck)
8:45 pm–9:30 pm

Guided Meditation with Wellscapes, Target Studio
10 pm and 12 midnight

Storytelling, Imagery, and Mandalas, Target Studio
1 am–2:30 am

Sun Salutations and Morning Movements, Target Studio
5 am–6 am

113 *Capturing the Night*
Weisman Art Museum, 333 E River Road

Join the Bell Museum of Natural History as we capture the night using sound, light, and art; learn stories of the stars; and call in the creatures of the night. #nspk113

Presented by Bell Museum of Natural History with support from Smaby Family Foundation

114 *Between Earth and Sky: Indigenous Star Lessons from Turtle Island*
Weisman Art Museum, 333 E River Road, Shepherd Room

9:30 pm–10:30 pm
Dakota science educator Jim Rock will take us on a comprehensive journey of the night sky as the indigenous people of Minnesota see and understand it. #nspk114

Presented by Bell Museum of Natural History with support from Smaby Family Foundation

115 *Soar through the Universe*
Weisman Art Museum, 333 E River Road, Shepherd Room

Take an interactive tour of the latest Earth and space science discoveries in the ExploraDome! #nspk115

Presented by Bell Museum of Natural History with support from Smaby Family Foundation

116 *Sketching the Night*
Weisman Art Museum, 333 E River Road, Shepherd Room

8:58 pm–12 midnight
Help us catalog this amazing diversity of flying, crawling, and jumping life through the art of sketching. #nspk116

Presented by Bell Museum of Natural History with support from Smaby Family Foundation

117 *Capturing Insects*
Weisman Art Museum, 333 E River Road, lawn

8:58 pm–12 midnight
Spectacular glowing lights will draw insects who call the river gorge home. View these ephemeral creatures close up and magnified. #nspk117

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118 *Bat Detection*
Weisman Art Museum, 333 E River Road, lawn

8:58 pm–12 midnight
Use a bat detector to hear the ultrasonic sounds a bat makes converted into a symphony of clicks and whirrs audible to human ears. #nspk118

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XIII WAM
Weisman Art Museum, 333 E River Road

Coffee and snacks all night with a donut bar starting at 2 am.

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66	Highpoint Center for Printmaking and Bakken Museum, *Lake Street Luminary Promenade*	**6 pm**	11 pm
98	Vine Arts Center, *2012 Spring Member Show*	**6 pm**	12 midnight
59	CSA: Community Supported Art, *CSA pick-up*	**6 pm**	5:26 am
51	Gallery13, *SPARK3DS*	**7 pm**	2 am
92	ICE-Cycles, *ICE-Cycles Bike Puppets*	**8 pm**	10 pm
97	Yonic Arts Collective, *Yoga Meditation—That Sweet Moon Language*	**8:30 pm**	9:30 pm
96	Illuminated Art Bikes, *Night Bikes*	**8:58 pm**	9:30 pm
57	Four Seasons Dance Studio, *Dancing in the Dark*	**8:58 pm**	10 pm
90	Jack Brass Band	**8:58 pm**	10 pm
29	Keepers, *The Owls Are Not What They Seem*	**8:58 pm**	12 midnight
34	PUNY Entertainment, *Sleepers Awake*	**8:58 pm**	12 midnight
39	Mona Smith, *Cloudy Waters: Dakota Reflections on the River*	**8:58 pm**	12 midnight
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3	Film Society of Minneapolis/Saint Paul, *MN Film Shorts*	**8:58 pm**	2 am
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62	*Acoustic Campfire*	**8:58 pm**	3 am
64	Catalog Projects, *Fire Works*	**8:58 pm**	3 am
31	Jackie Beckey, *Psychedelic Art Parade*	**9:20 pm**	9:45 pm
114	*Between Earth and Sky: Indigenous Star Lessons from Turtle Island*	**9:30 pm**	10:30 pm
70	EXCO, *Sparkler Conversations*	**9:30 pm**	12 midnight
85	Freewheel Bike, *Bicycle Projections*	**9:30 pm**	12 midnight

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68	MNKINO, *Short Films Inspired by the Word "TRAIL"*	**10 pm**	12 midnight
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48	Margaret Pezalla-Granlund, *Journey to the Surface of Mars*	**10:30 pm**	11:15 pm
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48	Margaret Pezalla-Granlund, *Journey to the Surface of Mars*	**1:30 am**	2:15 am
62	*Bedtime Stories*	**2 am**	3 am
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44	Colin Snow and Natural Step Tai Chi, *Tai Chi: Movements for Well Being*	**5:15 am**	5:45 am

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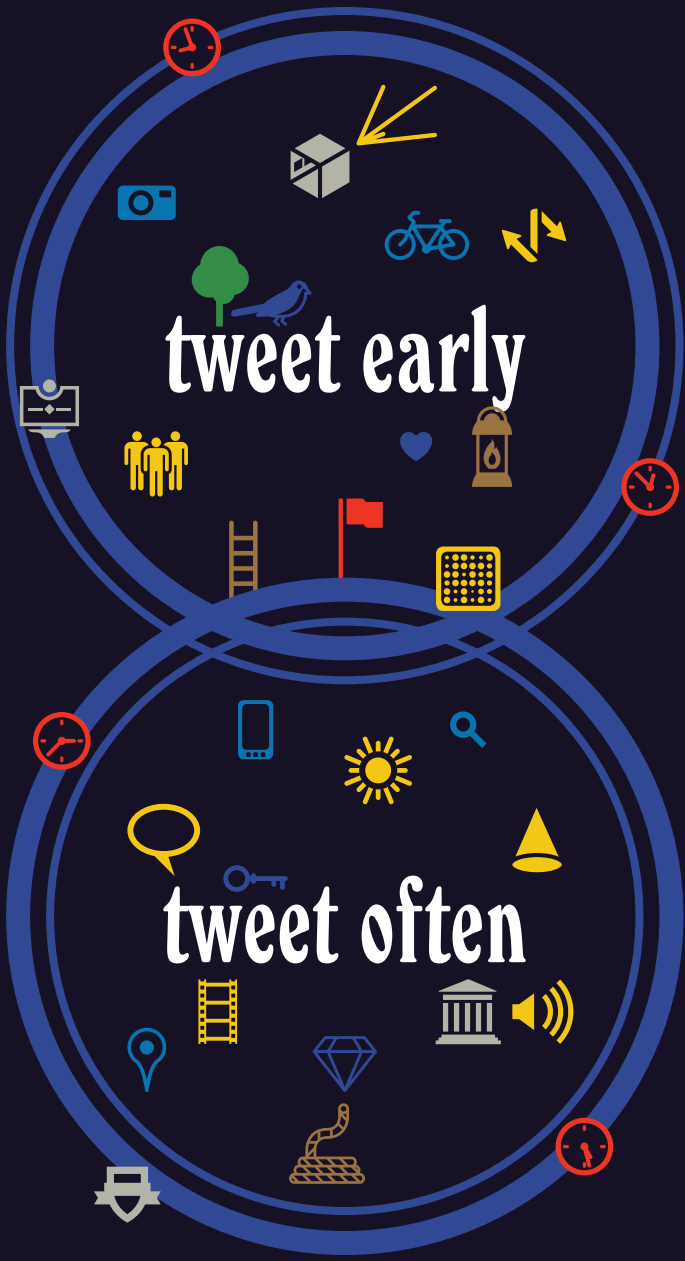

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