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SUNDAYS AT LANDMARK

MUSSER CORTILE, FREE

Mark your calendars for a season of heritage festivals, musical performances, and holiday celebrations. Landmark Center's 2014-2015 season of *Sundays at Landmark* kicks off on September 7, 4-6 pm, with the annual Mid-Autumn Moon Festival. Celebrate this Asian tradition with crafts, music, dancing, food, and storytelling. Cap off the afternoon with a parade and traditional lion dance around Rice Park.

Come back to Landmark Center on September 21, 1-3 pm, for a self-guided Nooks & Crannies building tour. Discover hidden locations, while learning the rich history of the building.

October 19, 1 pm, enjoy the gorgeous sounds of the Saint Paul Civic Symphony during their first concert of the season. Please note, the January 25 SPCS concert has been canceled. Don't wait until May, be sure to catch them in the fall.

Round out your autumn with a Halloween celebration, October 26. The Great Pumpkin Halloween Festival begins at 1 pm and features live entertainment, crafts, and a costume parade.

"Sundays at Landmark is our signature cultural series," said Amy Mino, Executive Director of Minnesota Landmarks. "We celebrate community heritage by presenting a variety of arts experiences that are engaging, uplifting, and accessible."

The *Sundays* season runs September to May and consists of 18 Sunday afternoons of free and low cost public cultural events. All events are presented by Minnesota Landmarks and are sponsored in part by Ecolab and Travelers. For more information, and a full schedule, visit www.landmarkcenter.org/programs/sundays.htm.



Mid-Autumn Moon Festival 2013

Tickets Now on Sale!

Once Upon a Time Gala, Nov. 7, 5pm

The second annual Once Upon a Time Gala is fast approaching. The evening of November 7, we'll go back to the nineteen-teens. We'll laugh at Charlie Chaplin's "Little Tramp," and marvel at the first modern assembly line. We'll show our patriotism during The Great War, and revolutionize our wardrobes with the newly invented zipper.

Join us for a magical evening. Black tie is optional, but period costumes are encouraged! For information on tickets, sponsorship, or donations please contact our Development Officer, Georgia Finnegan Amdahl at 651.292.3295 or gamdahl@landmarkcenter.org.

LANDMARK C E N T E R

CALENDAR LISTINGS

- SEPT. 3: *Great River Walking Tour*
Upper Landing Park; 10 am; Free
- SEPT. 7: *Mid-Autumn Moon Festival*
Musser Cortile; 4-6 pm; Free
- SEPT. 17: *Rice Park Walking Tour*
Visitor Information Center; 10 am; Free
- SEPT. 19: *Red House Live from Landmark Center: Peter Ostroushko*
F.K. Weyerhaeuser Auditorium; 7 pm; \$18/\$20
- SEPT. 21: *Wood Turning Demonstration*
Gallery of Wood Art; 12 pm; Free
- Landmark Center Nooks & Crannies Tour*
Building wide; 1 pm; Free
- SEPT. 24: *Heart of the City Walking Tour*
Hamm Foyer (6th St. Entrance); 10 am; Free
- OCT. 2-4: *Rose Pastor Stokes Trial Reenactment*
F.K. Weyerhaeuser Auditorium; 7 pm; \$5
- OCT. 6: *ACF & innova Recordings HiFi Club*
Suite 522 & Courtroom 317; 5 pm; Free
- OCT. 13: *Nautilus Music Theater*
Rough Cuts Reading: Empire Builder
F.K. Weyerhaeuser Auditorium; 7:30 pm;
\$5/Free Will Offering
- OCT. 14: *Ballet Tuesday*
Musser Cortile; 12 pm; Free
- OCT. 15: *Minnesota Music Coalition Workshop Wednesday:*
Legal Help for Musicians
Courtroom 317; 6:30 pm; Free
- OCT. 16: *Schubert Club Courtroom Concert*
Courtroom 317; 12 pm; Free
- OCT. 17: *Red House Live from Landmark Center:*
Dean Magraw and Eric Kamau Gravatt
F.K. Weyerhaeuser Auditorium; 7 pm; \$18/\$20
- OCT. 19: *Wood Turning Demonstration*
Gallery of Wood Art; 12 pm; Free
- Saint Paul Civic Symphony Concert*
Musser Cortile; 1 pm; Free
- OCT. 23: *Schubert Club Courtroom Concert*
Courtroom 317; 12 pm; Free
- Gangster Ghost Tour*
Building wide; 6 pm; \$5
- OCT. 26: *Great Pumpkin Halloween Festival*
Musser Cortile; 1 pm; Free
- OCT. 30: *Schubert Club Courtroom Concert*
Courtroom 317; 12 pm; Free

MMC WORKSHOP WEDNESDAY

COURTROOM 317, OCT. 15, 6:30-7:30 PM

Continuing its monthly Workshop Wednesday series, the Minnesota Music Coalition will partner with the Minnesota Justice Foundation to provide free legal help for musicians. They will answer questions about contracts, copyright, and how best to protect your music. This program is open to everyone. A small donation at the door is requested. To reserve your seat and get more information, please contact the MMC office at 651-347-1MMC or email ellen@mnmusiccoalition.org.

ACF & INNOVA RECORDINGS HiFi CLUB

SUITE 522 & COURTROOM 317, OCT. 6, 5 PM, FREE

The American Composers Forum and innova Recordings, in collaboration with the Minnesota Music Coalition, is launching a new monthly series of listening events at Landmark Center. The first Monday of the month, starting in October, meet and socialize with others interested in contemporary music. Then, focus on selected recordings heard under ideal conditions, from beginning to end, and discuss the work (when possible) with the makers.

Selections will come from the hundreds of albums put out by the award-winning innova label, and feature some of its most significant (even if unfamiliar) works by visionary composers.

Experience experimental music (primarily intended for the recorded medium) in the elegant, but groovy, atmosphere of a Landmark courtroom. Take advantage of the rare opportunity to hear potentially mind-altering music in the company of friends, uninterrupted and in comfy conditions. Then unwind, discuss, and share your reactions with each other.

5-6:30 pm – Social hour in the ACF-innova office, suite 522
Enjoy nosh and ear-tickling refreshments. Also, hear a Skyped introduction from the primary artist involved in the evening's featured recording, outlining the background to their music and what to listen for.

6:30-8:00 pm – Playback in Courtroom 317
Enjoy Steve Reich's Music for 18 Musicians performed by Grand Valley State University New Music Ensemble, in multi-channel surround Super Audio CD format. Hear from Bill Ryan, director, and Silas Brown, engineer, regarding this acclaimed release.

TRIAL REENACTMENT PERFORMANCE

F.K. WEYERHAEUSER AUDITORIUM, OCT. 2-4, 7 PM, \$5

Minnesota Landmarks and Lakeshore Players Theatre present, *Espionage, Disloyalty, Socialism: The Trial of Rose Pastor Stokes*. Featuring performances by noted Twin Cities judges and lawyers, the reenactment will tell the tale of activist Rose Pastor Stokes and her trial for violating the Espionage Act of 1917. A panel discussion on the evolution of law, specifically, the Espionage Act, which is largely still intact, will follow the Oct. 3 performance.

Tickets are \$5 and seating is limited. Call 651.292.3063 or visit www.landmarkcenter.org for more information and to reserve tickets.

RED HOUSE LIVE FROM LANDMARK CENTER

E.K. WEYERHAEUSER AUDITORIUM, SEPT. 19 & OCT. 17

Landmark Center and Red House Records' popular concert series Red House Live from Landmark Center begins its fourth season. Hosted by various KFAI Radio personalities, these four intimate concerts begin at 8 pm and feature four of Red House Records' most celebrated folk artists.

Arrive at 7 pm to enjoy a cocktail hour including complimentary refreshments and a cash bar. Tickets are \$18 in advance, \$20 at the door, or \$60 for the season. To purchase tickets, or for more information, visit www.landmarkcenter.org/redhouse.html.

Sept. 19 - Peter Ostroushko

Peter is regarded as one of the finest mandolin and fiddle players in acoustic music. He has played on over a thousand albums beginning with an uncredited mandolin performance on Bob Dylan's masterpiece "Blood on the Tracks." Ostroushko was a regular performer and music director for "A Prairie Home Companion," and in 2005, Ostroushko won an Emmy Award for his original score of the PBS series "Minnesota: A History of the Land."

Oct. 17 - Dean Magraw & Eric Kamau Gravatt

The dynamic partnership forged between Dean Magraw and Eric Kamau Gravatt was captured in the studio for a jazz fusion album. The album is stripped down to the essence of a mere drum set and solo guitar. The two virtuosos create soundscapes of rhythm, melody, and dimension, with every performance a dazzling reminder of their incredible feel and talent. Magraw is a guitarist who has performed with some of music's most iconic players. Gravatt is a master jazz drummer out of the fusion and post-bop traditions, and after a hiatus from the stage, he has resumed performing with great success.



Peter Ostroushko



Dean Magraw & Eric Kamau Gravatt

Upcoming Red House Live from Landmark Center Concerts:

Nov. 21 - Ray Bonneville
Dec. 19 - Claudia Schmidt

AAW GALLERY OF WOOD ART

SEPT. 7-DEC. 28, FREE



"Rising" by John Beaver

American Association of Woodturners' annual member exhibition opens Sept. 7 in the Gallery of Wood Art. This year's theme is "Rising." Each beautiful piece is an individually-created original work of art, inspired by the artist's interpretation of the title theme.

Visitor Information Center (VIC)

The VIC has information about activities and events in downtown Saint Paul and surrounding Ramsey County.

Information Line: 651.292.3225 ext: 0.

Desk hours: Monday - Friday 9 am - 3 pm
Saturday 9 am - 4 pm
Sunday 12 - 3 pm

Landmarket Gift Shop (651.292.3292):

Tuesday - Friday 11 am - 3 pm
Saturday 11 am - 3 pm
Sunday 12 - 3 pm

American Association of Woodturners Gallery of Wood Art

Current Exhibit: "Rising"- AAW Annual Juried and Invitational Exhibition

Exhibit Dates: September 7 - December 28

Gallery hours: Tuesday - Friday 11 am - 4 pm, FREE
Sunday 12 - 3 pm, FREE
Call 651.484.9094 for more details.

Gift Shop: (Open during gallery hours)

The Schubert Club

The Schubert Club Museum

Sunday - Friday 12 - 4 pm, FREE

Landmark Gallery

A Landmark Reclaimed: From Federal Building to Community Icon
Basement level, open during building hours

The exhibit chronicles the history of Landmark Center and the people who made it the community building it is today.

Landmark Center Tour Information

Landmark Center offers a variety of public and specialized building tours for individuals, families, schools and groups. Free guided building tours are offered every Thursday at 11 am and Sunday at 12 pm. Tours may also be scheduled 2 weeks in advance. There is a charge for group tours. Please call 651.292.3237 for more tour information.

Ramsey County Historical Society

Current Exhibit: "Reflections on Ramsey: Artwork & Artifacts from Our Capital County"

Exhibit Dates: July 17 - December 29, 2014

Research Center: The Research Center is a non-circulating collection documenting the history of Ramsey County and Saint Paul. Monday - Thursday 10 am - 4 pm. Phone: 651.222.0701

"Uncle Sam Worked Here" Exhibit

An interactive interpretive exhibit that gives visitors a glimpse into federal courts, wartime activities, prohibition, immigration and more that occurred in Landmark Center. Self-guided and guided tours are available during building hours. For tour information call 651.292.3237.

Anita's Café

Come enjoy a fine breakfast or lunch at Landmark Center's own café, where "Chef Jeff" will satisfy your culinary delights with his daily specials. The café is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 am - 2 pm. For catering services call 651.292.4160.

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TOWER ROOF AND MASONRY PROJECT UPDATE

Over the summer, restoration of Landmark Center's beautiful historic towers and extensive masonry has been underway, led by Building Restoration Corporation, and overseen by Collaborative Design Group. The South Tower's roof is complete with new tiles, and an elaborate scaffolding plan is currently erected on the North Tower, spiraling up along the tower roof line to the peak.

As they build a new roof, workmen from Dalco Roofing are replacing the original Spanish-style clay tiles with new tiles from Ludowici Roof Tile of New Lexington, Ohio. Ludowici Roof Tile made the original tiles in 1902, and today is considered one of the finest clay tile companies in the world. The project is ongoing through the fall. Please contact Minnesota Landmarks at 651.292.3285 if you would like to contribute to Landmark Center's preservation or have questions about the project.



Scaffolding on Landmark Center's North Tower

Accessibility

If you plan to attend a Landmark Center activity and have a need for special assistance, please e-mail admin@landmarkcenter.org or call 651.292.3233 at least ten days prior to the event.

Landmark Center Building Hours:

Monday - Friday 8 am - 5 pm
Thursday 8 am - 8 pm
Saturday 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday 12 - 5 pm

Landmark Center is owned and sponsored by Ramsey County.

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