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### CELEBRATING THE SEASON AT LANDMARK CENTER

Landmark Center pulls out all the stops for the holidays—featuring photos with Santa, *The Nutcracker* ballet and a variety of festive concerts!

Festivities kick off on November 12 from 12-1 pm with a themed Ballet Tuesday, showcasing an excerpt from Ballet Co.Laboratory's unique interpretation of *The Nutcracker* ballet. November 17 brings a concert from Minnesota Mandolin Orchestra from 1-3 pm. The Holiday Bazaar follows from December 6 through 8, and our beloved *Sundays at Landmark* tradition, Santa's Workshop, will take place on December 15 from 1-3 pm. The workshop includes a free photo with Santa, enjoying the company of cozy winter animals, creating a special gift for a loved one, and playing a giant game of chess! Plus, we have a mailbox that connects directly to the North Pole, and Santa will send one back!



Merry music is essential for spreading joy during the season. While Mariah Carey's famous tune won't be playing, you can indulge your holiday vibe with an incredible lineup of festive concerts. Join Star of the North Community Band for classic tunes on December 11 from 7:30-9:30 pm, The Schubert Club's Courtroom Concert presents Songs of the Season on December 12 from 12-1pm and *Landmark Live's* season finale with a special holiday concert by Annie Mack on December 20 from 7:30-9:30pm. Finally, don't miss the Minnesota Boychoir's winter concerts on January 5 at 1 pm and 3:30 pm as part of the *Sundays at Landmark* series.

Check the date listings on page two and stay informed about all upcoming events by bookmarking our Calendar of Events at [landmarkcenter.org/events](http://landmarkcenter.org/events).

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### HOLIDAY BAZAAR AT LANDMARK CENTER

#### A TIMELESS TRADITION REIMAGINED FOR TODAY: DECEMBER 6-8

We've updated our 46th annual Holiday Bazaar to reflect the exciting, modern twists, without losing the charm that makes this event so special.



Explore the thoughtfully curated, diverse range of vendors, offering something for everyone—from Boomers to Gen Alpha. One of the most exciting updates this year is our new schedule! The bazaar has been shifted to a Friday-Sunday format to better align with peak weekend shopping times, making it more convenient for everyone to attend.



Your \$5 admission (ages 12 and under free) not only supports our ability to offer free and affordable programs, but also grants you access to a delightful experience featuring live festive music, beautifully decorated halls, a cozy café, and a raffle with the chance to win unique pieces from our vendors.

Visit [landmarkcenter.org/holiday-bazaar](http://landmarkcenter.org/holiday-bazaar) for detailed event times, including our special Friday Twilight Shopping, as well as vendor information. We hope to see you there!



# LANDMARK C E N T E R

## EVENTS CALENDAR

- Nov 1 Schubert Club KidsJam: The Silver Fox Opera Courtroom 317; 10:30 am; Free (res. req)
- Nov 2 Schubert Club FamilyJam: The Silver Fox Opera Courtroom 317; 10 and 11:15 am; Free (res. req.)
- Nov 3 Red Bird Chapbooks: Book Instruction and Assembly Room 424; 12-3 pm; Free (res. req.)
- Nov 5 General Election (Ward 2/District 8) Cortile; 7am-8pm
- Nov 7 Schubert Club Courtroom Concerts Courtroom 317; 12-1 pm; Free
- MN Benefits: Medicare Education 101 Online via Zoom; 12 pm; Free
- Nov 8 Once Upon a Time Gala Musser Cortile; 5:30-9:30 pm; \$150
- Nov 9 Consortium Carissimi Concert Courtroom 317; 3-5pm; \$10-\$30
- Nov 10 Red Bird Chapbooks: Book Instruction and Assembly Room 424; 12-3 pm; Free (res. req.)
- Consortium Carissimi Concert Courtroom 317; 3-5pm; \$10-\$30
- Nov 12 Ballet Tuesdays Musser Cortile; 12-1 pm; Free
- Nov 13 Schubert Club Let's Make Music Schubert Club Music Museum; 10 and 11am; Free (res. req.)
- Nov 14 Schubert Club Courtroom Concerts Courtroom 317; 12-1 pm; Free
- Nov 15 Landmark Live: The Foxgloves F.K. Weyerhaeuser Auditorium; 7:30 pm; \$20-25
- Nov 16 Red Bird Chapbooks Open House Room 424; 12-4pm; Free
- Nov 17 Sundays at Landmark: Minnesota Mandolin Orchestra Musser Cortile; 1-3 pm; Free
- AAW Gallery of Wood Art: Woodturning Demonstration 2nd Floor Galleria; 1-4 pm; Free
- Red Bird Chapbooks: Book Instruction and Assembly Room 424; 12-3 pm; Free (res. req.)
- Nov 19 Coffee with a Climatologist: Presented by LCVA Courtroom 317; 11 am; Free
- Nov 20 Schubert Club Let's Make Music Schubert Club Music Museum; 10 and 11 am; Free (res. req.)
- Nov 24 Red Bird Chapbooks: Book Instruction and Assembly Room 424; 12-3 pm; Free (res. req.)
- Dec 3 MN Benefits: Medicare Education 101 Online via Zoom; 12 pm; Free
- Dec 6 46th Annual Holiday Bazaar Building Wide; 10am-7pm; \$5

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- Dec 7 46th Annual Holiday Bazaar Building Wide; 10 am-5 pm; \$5
- Dec 8 46th Annual Holiday Bazaar Building Wide; 12 pm-5 pm; \$5
- Dec 11 Star of the North Concert Band Holiday Concert Musser Cortile; 7:30pm; Free
- Dec 12 Schubert Club Courtroom Concerts Musser Cortile; 12-1 pm; Free
- Dec 15 Sundays at Landmark: Santa's Workshop Musser Cortile; 1-3 pm; Free
- AAW Gallery of Wood Art: Woodturning Demonstration 2nd Floor Galleria; 1-4 pm; Free
- Dec 20 Landmark Live: Annie Mack F.K. Weyerhaeuser Auditorium; 7:30 pm; \$20-25

## LANDMARK LIVE

We're excited to keep the momentum going in this all-female season of *Landmark Live*, with only two remaining concerts. Set in a charming historic venue, these concerts are all about bringing the community together and celebrating the thrill of live music. Whether you are a seasoned concert-goer or a curious newcomer, *Landmark Live* promises unforgettable nights filled with incredible talent and an inviting, lively atmosphere.

### November 15: The Foxgloves

are an Americana/newgrass group known for their heartfelt storytelling and delightful four-part harmonies. A little bit country, a little bit folk, a little bit classical, and a whole lot of heart – you'll enjoy this big stage, powerful band, in the cozy setting of Landmark Center's F.K. Weyerhaeuser Auditorium.



### December 20: Annie Mack

Returning to *Landmark Live*, **Annie Mack** is here to close out the season with a soulful holiday show. With her powerful blues voice, she blends elements of blues, country, rock, and

soul, captivating audiences at top festivals and venues like the John Coltrane Jazz Festival, The Dakota, Twin Cities Jazz Festival, and First Avenue. Join us for this special holiday concert as we celebrate an incredible season of *Landmark Live*!

All performances begin at 7:30 pm with a cocktail hour preceding at 6:45 pm. Advance tickets are available for \$20 and can be purchased at [ticketleap.com/landmarkcenter](https://www.ticketleap.com/landmarkcenter). If available, tickets can also be purchased at the door for \$25. For more information please visit [landmarkcenter.org/landmark-live](https://www.landmarkcenter.org/landmark-live) or call 651.292.3063.



## COFFEE WITH A CLIMATOLOGIST

Did you know that Landmark Center Volunteer Association (LCVA) hosts free public presentations featuring local experts as a benefit of being a volunteer? It's your lucky day—we're opening our November program to the public for free! We warmly invite you to join us November 19 at 11 am for "Coffee with a Climatologist."



Joining us is Dr. Mark Seeley, a retired University of Minnesota meteorologist and climatologist, who will discuss how specific weather events and climate episodes have had a lasting impact on Minnesota's culture, landscape, and historical events. He will also address the

effects of climate change and the increasingly severe weather events we've been experiencing. You may also know Dr. Seeley from his regular 'appearances' Friday mornings on the radio show *Morning Edition* on MPR.

Coffee and light breakfast treats will be provided.

LCVA sessions take place on Tuesdays throughout the year. Interested in enjoying these programs throughout the year? Be a Landmark Center volunteer! For more information and upcoming topics, visit [landmarkcenter.org/volunteer](http://landmarkcenter.org/volunteer) or call 651-292-3237.

## 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF WOMEN'S ADVOCATES



We've collaborated with Women's Advocates to present *Voices of Change: 50 Years of Hope and Healing*, an exhibit featuring works by artists dedicated to breaking the cycle of domestic violence, as well as pieces created by victim-survivors themselves. This powerful exhibit commemorates the 50th anniversary of Women's Advocates as the nation's first shelter for victim-survivors of domestic violence.

In recognition of October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month and the 30th anniversary of the Violence Against Women Act, Senator Amy Klobuchar held a press conference in the gallery to reaffirm her commitment to supporting survivors.

The exhibit runs through December 31, with select artworks available for auction to support Women's Advocates. Find more details and the online auction at [wadvocates.org/50thanniversary](http://wadvocates.org/50thanniversary).

If you or someone you know is experiencing abuse, Women's Advocates' crisis line is available 24/7 at 651-227-8284 or visit [wadvocates.org/find-help](http://wadvocates.org/find-help) for more information and live chat support.

## Landmark Center Building, Galleries, Gift Shop, and Tours

### Visitor Information Center (VIC)

The VIC has information about downtown Saint Paul and surrounding Ramsey County Info Line: 651.292.3225 ext: 0. For the most up-to-date building information call 651.292.3225 or visit our website [landmarkcenter.org](http://landmarkcenter.org).

### North Gallery

Women's Advocates: *Voices of Change: 50 Years of Hope and Healing*  
Open during public hours, October 1 through December 31

### Landmark Gallery

*A Landmark Reclaimed: From Federal Building to Community Icon*  
On the basement level, open during building hours, free. The exhibit chronicles the history of Landmark Center and the people who made it the community building it is today.

### Landmark Gift Shop - open with regularly scheduled hours!

Back by popular demand, the Landmark Gift Shop has returned to regular operating hours. Guests can shop Wednesday through Friday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, and during most public programs. Landmark is your go-to spot for unique finds! Discover local gear, fun souvenirs, seasonal goodies, and books by Minnesota authors that celebrate Saint Paul and the state's rich history. Shop the Friends Sale December 11th and enjoy exclusive discounts!

### "Uncle Sam Worked Here" Exhibit

Step into history with this interactive interpretive exhibit, where visitors can explore the fascinating stories of federal courts, wartime activities, Prohibition, immigration, and much more that took place at the Landmark Center!

### American Association of Woodturners Gallery of Wood Art

**Current Exhibit:** *Common Roots* - September 8 through December 29  
Woodturning has evolved from functional to sculptural art, dating back to 1200 BCE and *Common Roots* celebrates this history while exploring family, community, and botany.

Hours: Wednesday - Friday and Sunday 12-4 pm, and by appointment. For more details or to make an appointment call 651.484.9094 or visit [galleryofwoodart.org](http://galleryofwoodart.org).

### Schubert Club

#### Schubert Club Music Museum

Wednesday-Friday and Sunday 12-4 pm

Saturday 10 am-2 pm

Visit [schubert.org](http://schubert.org) or call 651.292.3268 for more information, virtual events, and updates.

### Heritage Organization of Romanian Americans in Minnesota - Romanian American Cultural Center

Located in Suite 319, the HORA Romanian-American Cultural Center offers the Romanian-American community in Minnesota a place to gather, celebrate, and proudly share their traditions and culture. The cultural center is open every Sunday 1-3 pm or contact Raluca Octav at [ralucaoctav@hotmail.com](mailto:ralucaoctav@hotmail.com) or call 651.600.8771 to schedule a private tour by appointment.

### Ramsey County Historical Society/Research Center

Please contact the office staff or the Research Center with any questions at 651.222.0701 ext. 226 or [info@rchs.com](mailto:info@rchs.com).

Hours: Wednesday-Thursday 12-4 pm

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## BALLET TUESDAYS



Get ready to make November's Ballet Tuesday a holiday tradition! Ballet Co.Laboratory joins us for their unique interpretation of the classic ballet, *The Nutcracker*. After the performance, audience members will have an opportunity to participate in an interactive session with the dancers, and have the chance to craft their own Nutcracker puppet to take home.

*Ballet Tuesdays* will return in 2025 on February 11, March 11, and April 8. Visit [landmarkcenter.org/ballet-tuesdays](http://landmarkcenter.org/ballet-tuesdays) or call 651.292.3063.



## SAVE THE DATE



Mark your calendars for the 2025 Winter Carnival, taking place from January 23 to February 2, 2025. Get ready for an unforgettable experience filled with a variety of activities for all ages, including fun kids' events, a mobile ice fishing competition, live music, delicious food, and the country's largest puzzle competition. Don't miss out on any of the excitement—stay updated on the growing lineup of events by visiting [wintercarnival.com/calendar](http://wintercarnival.com/calendar).



**Accessibility** - If you plan to attend a Landmark Center activity and have a need for special assistance, please e-mail [admin@landmarkcenter.org](mailto:admin@landmarkcenter.org) or call 651.292.4375 at least two business days prior to the event.

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Saturday: 10 am-5 pm

Sunday: 12-5 pm

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