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URBAN EXPEDITION

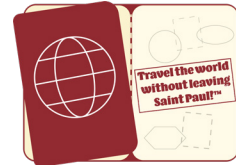
Get ready, adventure seekers and cultural explorers – the 21st season of Landmark Center’s Urban Expedition series is here, and it’s bigger and better than ever! Kick off your journey on January 12, from 1-3 pm, with an exciting dive into the vibrant culture of India. Urban Expedition brings the world to you with hands-on crafts, lively music, amazing dance performances, and up-close animal encounters. And don’t forget to treat your taste buds to authentic dishes from the featured country, available for purchase!



Plus, capture the fun with a photo for your very own Urban Expedition passport and earn awesome prizes for taking part!

2025 Urban Expedition Schedule:

- January 12 – India
- February 23 – Czech Republic & Slovakia
- March 30 – Guatemala
- April 13 – Venezuela
- May 4 – Ethiopia



All events are from 1-3 pm and FREE to the public! Urban Expedition is part of *Sundays at Landmark*, a series hosted by Minnesota Landmarks, the nonprofit organization behind Landmark Center. Sponsored by Ramsey County, Ecolab, Xcel Energy Foundation, Travelers, Hubbard Broadcasting Foundation, and Global Minnesota.

MOSAIC FESTIVAL: DANCE AND MUSIC OF WORLD CULTURES



Mosaic Festival returns for the second year this February, offering a dynamic platform for local ethnic communities to showcase their music, dance, and cultural traditions. This event provides an enriching experience for attendees of all backgrounds, allowing them to connect with and learn about diverse cultures and customs.

Mosaic Festival is part of the *Sundays at Landmark* series and is produced by Minnesota Landmarks in collaboration with the renowned Ethnic Dance Theatre (EDT), an organization that presents traditional ethnic performances that highlight the beauty and diversity of global heritage.

Attendees can enjoy a wide range of experiences, including dance and music performances, informational exhibits, demonstrations, cuisine, crafts, and vendors.

Join us on Sunday, February 16, from 11 am - 3 pm to experience Mosaic Festival. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for children, and free for children 6 and under. Tickets are available at the door and can be purchased by cash or check only. Mosaic Festival is supported by a Cultural STAR grant through the city of St. Paul.



LANDMARK C E N T E R

EVENTS CALENDAR

- Jan 2 Schubert Club Courtroom Concerts
Courtroom 317; 12-1 pm; Free
- Jan 5 *Sundays at Landmark: Minnesota Boychoir Winter Concerts*
Musser Cortile; 1 pm & 3:30 pm; Free
- HORA: Romanian Winter Traditions
Room 319; 1-3 pm; Free
- Jan 8 Schubert Club Let's Make Music
Schubert Club Music Museum; 10 and 11 am;
Free (res. req.)
- Jan 9 Schubert Club KidsJam: Copper Street Brass
Courtroom 317; 10:30 am; Free (res. req.)
- Schubert Club Courtroom Concerts
Musser Cortile; 12-1 pm; Free
- Jan 10 Schubert Club KidsJam: Copper Street Brass
Courtroom 317; 10:30 am; Free (res. req.)
- Jan 11 Schubert Club FamilyJam: Copper Street Brass
Courtroom 317; 10 and 11:15 am; Free (res. req.)
- Jan 12 *Sundays at Landmark: Urban Expedition - India*
Musser Cortile; 1-3 pm; Free
- HORA: Romanian Winter Traditions
Room 319; 1-3 pm; Free
- Jan 15 Schubert Club Let's Make Music
Schubert Club Music Museum; 10 and 11 am;
Free (res. req.)
- Jan 16 Schubert Club Courtroom Concerts
Courtroom 317; 12-1 pm; Free
- Jan 19 AAW Gallery of Wood Art: Woodturning
Demonstration
2nd Floor Galleria; 1-4 pm; Free
- HORA: Romanian Winter Traditions
Room 319; 1-3 pm; Free
- Jan 26 *Sundays at Landmark: Saint Paul Civic Symphony Hot & Cool Classics Concert*
Musser Cortile; 1-3 pm; Free
- HORA: Romanian Winter Traditions
Room 319; 1-3 pm; Free
- Jan 28 Saint Paul Winter Carnival: Frozen Family Fun
Night
Musser Cortile; 5:30-7:30 pm; Free
- Feb 1 Saint Paul Winter Carnival: Around the World
in a Day
Musser Cortile; 11 am - 5 pm; Free
- Feb 2 HORA: Painting Workshop
Courtroom 326; 1-3 pm; \$10 (res. req.)
- HORA: Dragobete
Room 319; 1-3 pm; Free

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- Feb 9 HORA: Dragobete
Room 319; 1-3 pm; Free
- Feb 11 Ballet Tuesdays
Musser Cortile; 12-1 pm; Free
- Feb 12 Schubert Club Let's Make Music
Schubert Club Music Museum; 10 and 11 am;
Free (res. req.)
- Feb 13 Schubert Club Courtroom Concerts
Courtroom 317; 12-1 pm; Free
- Feb 16 *Sundays at Landmark: Mosaic Festival*
Musser Cortile; 11 am - 3 pm; \$4/\$6
- AAW Gallery of Wood Art: Woodturning
Demonstration
2nd Floor Galleria; 1-4 pm; Free
- HORA: Dragobete
Room 319; 1-3 pm; Free
- Feb 19 Schubert Club Let's Make Music
Schubert Club Music Museum; 10 and 11 am;
Free (res. req.)
- Feb 20 Schubert Club Courtroom Concerts
Courtroom 317; 12-1 pm; Free
- Feb 23 *Sundays at Landmark: Urban Expedition - Czech Republic and Slovakia*
Musser Cortile; 1-3 pm; Free
- HORA: Spring Crafts Workshop
Courtroom 317; 1-3 pm; Free
- HORA: Dragobete
Room 319; 1-3 pm; Free
- Feb 27 Schubert Club Courtroom Concerts
Courtroom 317; 12-1 pm; Free
- Ongoing** **Landmark Center Public Building Tours**
Every Sunday afternoon at 12:30 pm starting at
the Visitor Information Center. Tours are free
and reservations are not required. No tours will
take place on January 5 or February 16.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS

Experience the magic of woodturning with the American Association of Woodturners' (AAW) free demonstrations held every third Sunday, 1-4 pm, at the Gallery of Wood Art. Watch as expert turners transform blocks of wood into spinning tops and other creative treasures – shavings flying and creativity flowing!



While you're there, explore their current exhibition *Common Roots*, which showcases works by AAW members. Don't miss the fun on January 19 and February 16. Find more dates at landmarkcenter.org/events.

WINTER CARNIVAL



Since 1886, the Saint Paul Winter Carnival has brought family-friendly events and community pride to Saint Paul and the Twin Cities metro area and is the oldest winter festival in the United States. Now, 138 years later, Saint Paul residents and guests have 10 days and dozens of events to celebrate from January 23 - February 2.

Events hosted at Landmark Center:

Jan. 23: Kick-off to Carnival at the Klondike Kate's Red Feather Cabaret & Casino Night - Musser Cortile; 6-11 pm (\$45, tickets available online)

Jan. 26: Hot & Cool Classics Concert - Musser Cortile; 2 pm (free)

Jan. 28: Frozen Family Night - Musser Cortile; 5:30-7:30 pm (free)

Feb. 1: Winter Carnival Food Festival - 5th Street & Washington Street; 10 am - 9 pm

Feb. 1: Around the World in a Day for Kids, Seniors & Families; 11 am - 5 pm (free)

For a full calendar of activities, visit wintercarnival.com.

HERITAGE ORGANIZATION OF ROMANIAN AMERICANS HORA

Landmark Center is proud to host the Heritage Organization of Romanian Americans in Minnesota (HORA). Their Cultural Center, located on the 3rd floor in Suite 319, is a vibrant space dedicated to celebrating and sharing Romanian traditions and culture. Visitors are welcome every Sunday from 1-3 pm to explore this unique cultural hub.



This January and February, HORA invites you to themed Sunday programs from 1-3 pm that highlight the rich customs and traditions of the seasons. January's programs focus on Romanian winter traditions, offering insights into the

significance of intricate dances and masks, festive holiday dishes, and how Romanians celebrate the new year.

In February, discover Dragobete, Romania's charming and heartfelt version of Valentine's Day.



In addition to these weekly programs, HORA hosts special events that require tickets. For more details and to purchase tickets, visit hora-mn.org/upcoming-events.

Experience the warmth and vibrancy of Romanian culture with HORA at Landmark Center!

Landmark Center Building, Galleries, and Gift Shop

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.

North Gallery

Upcoming: COMPAS *Emerging Young Artists*, March 6 - April 15

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.

"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*

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.

Schubert Club

Schubert Club Music Museum

Wednesday-Friday and Sunday 12-4 pm

Saturday 10 am-2 pm

Visit 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 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.
Hours: Monday-Thursday 12-4 pm

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BALLET TUESDAYS


Come join us and our amazing partner, Ballet Co.Laboratory, for Ballet Tuesdays – a fun and interactive lunch-hour dance experience! From 12-1 pm, enjoy captivating ballet performances and demonstrations, and stick around afterward for an optional mini-dance lesson, arts & crafts, and the chance to snap some photos with the dancers.

Each session features a unique theme, with excerpts from Ballet Co.Laboratory's repertoire. The upcoming February 11 Ballet Tuesday will highlight excerpts from *Harold Goes to the State Fair*. Based on the beloved children's book *Harold and the Purple Crayon*, this charming ballet is the perfect introduction to dance for toddlers and preschoolers.

Upcoming Dates and Themes:
February 11 – *Harold Goes to the State Fair*
March 11 – *An American in Paris*
April 8 – *La Fille mal Gardée*

About Ballet Co.Laboratory:
Ballet Co.Laboratory is a professional ballet company and school located in St. Paul, MN. To learn more about Ballet Co.Laboratory's upcoming performances and classes, please visit balletcolaboratory.org.

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 651.292.4375 at least two business days prior to the event.

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Landmark Center Building Hours
(subject to change):
Monday - Friday: 8 am-5 pm
Saturday: 10 am-5 pm
Sunday: 12-5 pm

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