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Ballet Tuesdays return with a season full of audience participation
"Ballet Tuesday" Kick Off their 2016/2017 Season

SAINT PAUL, Minn. (Sept. 8, 2016)—Families and downtown employees can take in a ballet performance on their lunch break each month with *Ballet Tuesdays*, the second Tuesdays of each month (except on the first Tuesday of November). The ballet season begins on Oct. 11, 2016 at 12 p.m.

Popular with families, children fill Landmark Center's atrium for a lunch hour of dancing and an occasion to wear their best dance shoes and tutus. Each month, Saint Paul Ballet company members and students will feature excerpts from the company's repertoire and newly choreographed works. In addition to the performance, audience members, young and old, will have the opportunity to learn about the ballet and practice a set of steps or techniques demonstrated by the dancers. Attendees are encouraged to bring a lunch, or stop by Anita's Café.

"Ballet Tuesdays bring lively audiences to Landmark Center," said Judy Brooks, Minnesota Landmarks Director of Community Programs. *"The performances are a wonderful way for downtown employees to take a break from their desks, and with the audience participation, it is very fun for families with small children that love to dance."*

Ballet Tuesdays are co-presented by Landmark Center and Saint Paul Ballet. The performances are free and open to the public. Visit www.landmarkcenter.org or call 651.292.3063 for more information.

About Landmark Center

Landmark Center is a dynamic, historic cultural center and central gathering place in downtown Saint Paul. It is owned and sponsored by Ramsey County and managed by Minnesota Landmarks, the nonprofit programming and management agency for the building. Landmark Center is located at 75 West 5th Street, on Rice Park and is accessible to those with impaired mobility. Parking is available on street and in nearby Lawson, Science Museum and RiverCentre Ramps. For more information call 651.292.3063 or visit www.landmarkcenter.org.

About Saint Paul Ballet

In 2012, SPB was restructured under an artist-led business model and has begun to grow exponentially. SPB's mission is to perform a vibrant repertory with a passion for the highest level of excellence, provide the finest dance education and reduce barriers to involvement in the art of dance. Visit www.spcballet.org for more information.

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