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A Sock Hop to Support Landmark Center's Programs

The Sixth Annual "Once Upon a Time Gala" is November 9

ST. PAUL, Minn. (Oct. 18, 2018)—Travel back in time to the 1950s and ‘rock around the clock’ at Landmark Center’s sixth annual *Once Upon a Time Gala*, Friday, November 9, 2018. The gala is an annual benefit supporting Landmark Center’s free and affordable arts and cultural programs.

The evening begins at 5:30 p.m. with a cocktail reception, an elegant dinner at 7 p.m., and music from Todd Eckart and friends as Buddy Holly and the Crickets following dinner. For the second year, the event will include a short live auction and ‘Fund-A-Need’ fundraiser. Additional highlights of the evening are a 1950s Hot rod, specialty cocktails, a “wall of wine and gifts,” and KFAI Radio’s Larry Englund will host as the evening’s Master of Ceremonies.

“The *Once Upon a Time Gala* celebrates Landmark Center’s role in the community,” said Helen Wagner, Landmark Center Gala Committee Co-chair. “Through the years Landmark Center has been a courthouse, post office, and now it’s a cultural and community gathering space. It provides wonderful art and cultural programs that are open to everyone. That is what we are celebrating and supporting.”

All are invited to join Landmark Center ‘at the hop’ for an evening of dining, dancing, and a surprise or two in support of Landmark Center’s free and low cost community programs. Black tie is optional, and period costumes are encouraged! Tickets are \$150, and can be purchased in advance on Landmark Center’s [website](#), or by contacting Minnesota Landmarks for registration materials at 651.292.4375 or admin@landmarkcenter.org.

The *Once Upon a Time Gala* is supported by leadership sponsor, Mairs & Power. Other major sponsors include All City Elevator, Inc., Briggs and Morgan, Minnesota Wild, The Pioneer Press, and The Saint Paul Hotel, as well as other generous sponsors.

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. Valet parking is available for the Gala, and parking is also available on street and in nearby Lawson, Science Museum and RiverCentre Ramps. For more information call 651.292.3063 or visit www.landmarkcenter.org.

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