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Landmark Center

A Ramsey County Property

Newsletter and Events Calendar

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Photo by: Bernard Friel

Sundays at Landmark family program series kicks off its 18th year of Family Fun



Landmark Center will celebrate its 18th *Sundays at Landmark* programming season with a menu of family programming designed to entertain, educate and enrich audiences of all ages. Admission is free or very low-cost.

Sundays at Landmark begins on September 27th when Landmark Center will invite the public to enjoy the 3rd annual Mid-Autumn Moon Festival featuring a beautiful lantern parade through Rice Park and the season will conclude with the annual Mother's Day concert offered by the Saint Paul Civic Symphony. The complete *Sundays at Landmark* schedule spans cultures and the arts. One of the season's biggest highlights includes the 6th season of Urban Expedition featuring Korea, Hungary, Colombia, Israel and Ghana! Join us and get an opportunity to travel the world without leaving Saint Paul.

Sundays at Landmark event series is produced by Minnesota Landmarks and sponsored by Travelers Foundation. For more information or a complete schedule please visit www.landmarkcenter.org/sundays.

Gallery of Wood Art presents *Spirit of the Southwest* Exhibit

The American Association of Woodturners Gallery of Wood Art is proud to present *Spirit of the Southwest*, opening to the public on September 14th, 2009. *Spirit of the Southwest* features beautifully crafted and conceived sculptural pieces inspired by the cultures and landscape of the American Southwest.

The juried exhibit attracted entries from woodturning artists living in the Southwest area, as well as from places as distant as France and Japan. Exhibit jurors acknowledged the challenge of trying to evoke the essence of such an astonishing place in a single exhibit, let alone a single piece.

"Collectively, we desired a show that had a suggestion of the theme, yet would

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Latest at Landmark

LCVA's Basement Gallery Reopens With a Fresh Look

The newly redesigned "Landmark Gallery" will open this fall with a fresh, new look on Landmark Center's history and its evolution to a cultural center and home for the arts. An innovative design, by Outhouse Exhibit Services of Minneapolis, uses a newspaper-style format with bold headlines and newspaper-like features to focus on building restoration, post office workings, courts and gangsters. The full scale wall displays are augmented by full-size characters and touchable displays, giving the gallery

an inviting look for schoolchildren and adults alike.

The gallery, originally conceived by the Landmark Center Volunteer Association (LCVA), will be officially opened on Thursday, September 24th, from 5:00pm-7:00pm. All are invited to see the new gallery and enjoy music and refreshments. To RSVP, please call or email Kate at kthompson@landmarkcenter.org (651-292-3063).

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SEPTEMBER 14th: *The Schubert Club - Johannes Brahms Recital*
Courtroom 317; 12pm; FREE

SEPTEMBER 15th: *The Schubert Club - Franz Joseph Haydn Recital*
Courtroom 317; 12pm; FREE

SEPTEMBER 16th: *The Schubert Club - Claude Debussy and Gabriel Fauré Recital*
Courtroom 317; 12pm; FREE

Rice Park Tour
Visitor Information Center; 10am
Please call 651-292-3063 to RSVP.

SEPTEMBER 17th: *The Schubert Club - Franz Schubert Recital*
Courtroom 317; 12pm; FREE

The Schubert Club - "An American in Europe" Lecture with Joan Logue
Courtroom 430; 10:30am; FREE

SEPTEMBER 18th: *The Schubert Club - Wolfgang Amadé Mozart Recital*
Courtroom 317; 12pm; FREE

The Schubert Club - "Contemporary Vocality" Master Class with Joan Logue
Courtroom 317; 2pm; FREE

SEPTEMBER 24th: *Landmark Gallery Grand Opening*
Basement Level; 5pm; FREE
*To RSVP please call 651-292-3063

SEPTEMBER 27th: *Mid-Autumn Moon Festival*
Musser Cortile; 4-6pm; FREE

OCTOBER 11th: *Saint Paul City Ballet*
F.K. Weyerhaeuser Auditorium;
1pm; FREE

OCTOBER 13th: *Ballet Tuesday - La Boutique Fantasque*
Musser Cortile; 12pm; FREE

OCTOBER 14th: *Health and Wellness Fair*
Musser Cortile; 11am-2pm; FREE

OCTOBER 15th: *The Schubert Club Courtroom Concert*
Courtroom 317; 12pm; FREE

OCTOBER 18th: *St. Paul Civic Symphony Concert*
Musser Cortile; 1pm; FREE

OCTOBER 22nd: *The Schubert Club Courtroom Concert*
Courtroom 317; 12pm; FREE

OCTOBER 25th: *The Great Pumpkin Celebration*
Musser Cortile; 1pm; FREE

OCTOBER 29th: *The Schubert Club Courtroom Concert*
Courtroom 317; 12pm; FREE

Signature Songs and Courtroom Concerts

*A Celebration of Music and Manuscripts from
The Schubert Club Museum*

The Schubert Club announces a week long series of recitals exploring music by composers whose letters and manuscripts are part of The Schubert Club Museum. Recitals by some of the finest Twin Cities musicians are featured in these noon-time concerts. A lecture and master class presented by American soprano Joan Logue are part of the week's offerings.

In addition, The Schubert Club announces the beginning of their Courtroom Concerts series. The concerts, held every Thursday typically are divided into two sections which last one hour. The audience is welcome to bring a lunch or purchase a sandwich at Anita's Cafe on the ground floor of Landmark Center. Complimentary coffee is served.

Host Randall Davidson is a locally-based composer, known nationwide and throughout Europe for his often humorous, always passionate, music. As a composer in virtually every genre, he draws on his vast knowledge of recital music as he educates and entertains often standing-room-only audiences at these weekly concerts.

The Courtroom Concert Series, which runs from October 15 through April 29, is co-sponsored by Minnesota Landmarks and The Schubert Club. It features local performing artists of the highest caliber from the Twin Cities and surrounding metropolitan area, as well as occasional musical newcomers to the area.

For more information or a complete schedule for any of The Schubert Club events please visit www.schubert.org.

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speak to the diversity of the Southwest – certainly not an easy task,” stated Curt Theobald, a noted woodturner and one of the jurors. “We feel this is a strong grouping of works that evokes the spirit of the region.”

Although the 42 artists who created pieces for this juried exhibit all worked with the same theme and in the same material (wood), the range of interpretations, wood species and techniques creates a varied and exciting display.

Many artists drew from the rich cultural traditions of the area, in particular the pottery. Others reflected on the desert ecosystem, and the effects of a harsh yet beautiful environment on both objects and desert dwellers.

Three local artists are featured in the show Metro area turners Tim Heil and Bob Jensen, as well as well-known local drum-maker Wayne Manthey collaboratively created a set of native-style drums for the exhibit.

Spirit of the Southwest runs through December 21st at the Gallery of Wood Art, after which it travels to The Visual Arts Gallery in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

“Uncle Sam Worked Here” Wins AASLH Award

NASHVILLE, TN—July, 2009—The American Association for State and Local History (AASLH) proudly announced that Minnesota Landmarks is the recipient of an Award of Merit from the AASLH Leadership in History Awards for the exhibit, “Uncle Sam Worked Here.” The AASLH Leadership in History Awards, now in its 64th year, is the most prestigious recognition for achievement in the preservation and interpretation of state and local history. Awards for 2009 represent 59 organizations and individuals from across the United States. Award winners were honored at a special banquet during the 2009 AASLH Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana, on Saturday, August 29.

The AASLH awards program was initiated in 1945 to establish and encourage standards of excellence in the collection, preservation, and interpretation of state and local history throughout the United States. The AASLH Leadership in History Awards not only honor significant achievement in the field of state and local history, but also bring public recognition of the opportunities for small and large organizations, institutions, and programs to make contributions in this arena. For more information about the Leadership in History Awards please visit www.aaslh.org.

Visitor and Information Center

The Visitor Center has information about activities and events in downtown St. Paul and surrounding Ramsey County.

Desk hours: Monday through Saturday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.
Sunday 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Landmark Gift Shop:

Tuesday through Saturday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm.
Saturdays 11:00 am-3:00 pm
Sundays 12:00 pm-3:00 pm

American Association of Woodturners Gallery of Wood Art

Current Exhibit:

Spirit of the Southwest; September 14th - December 21st

Exhibit hours: Tuesday through Friday 11:00 am - 4:00 pm, Free
Sunday 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm, Free.
Call 651-484-9094 for more details.

The Schubert Club

The Schubert Club Museum

Monday - Friday 11 am - 3 pm, Sunday, 1 - 5 pm, FREE

The second-floor galleries are now closed for renovation and mechanical upgrades for The Schubert Club Museum's new 4,500-square-foot space. The lower-level galleries will continue to remain open through the summer months.

Landmark Center Archive Gallery

Basement level on the north end; open during building hours; View artifacts and news articles from the Old Federal Courts Building that opened in 1902, when it was a post office, customs house and much more.

Landmark Center Tour Information

Landmark Center offers a variety of public and private tours for individuals, families, schools and groups. Call 651-292-3230 for more tour information.

Ramsey County Historical Society

The latest exhibit, *Where The Twin Cities Meet: A History of the Intersection of University and Prior Avenues*, is being exhibited in the East gallery. The exhibit will uncover the intersection's fascinating history. Call 651-222-0701 for more information.

“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 over the past 107 years. Self-guided and guided tours are available during building hours. For tour information call 651-292-3230.

Anita's Café

Come enjoy fine breakfasts and lunches at Landmark Center's own café, where “Chef Jeff” will fill your culinary delights with his daily specials. The café is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 2:00 pm. For catering services call 651-292-4160.

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“Public Enemies” Series a Success!

Landmark Center wrapped-up its month long “Public Enemies: A Retrospective” series to sold out crowds.

The series brought in large crowds of people to Landmark Center hoping to get a glimpse into Saint Paul’s infamous gangster history. The series which coincided with the movie, “Public Enemies” included a “sold-out” joint author presentation by Paul Maccabee and Ellen Poulsen. Other events included an author lecture with Bryan Burrough, author of “Public Enemies,” the trial reenactment of Evelyn Frechette

and a gangster memorabilia exhibit that featured the straw hat that Dillinger’s machine gunner Homer van Meter wore when he was shot to death by St. Paul police.

Special thanks to Paul Maccabee and Dave Thune for all of their hard-work to make this series a great success!



There is still time to purchase your signed limited edition of Paul Maccabee’s best seller at Landmarket Gift Shop.

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 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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