

required. \$50. 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m. and 1–3:30 p.m. *Alexander Ramsey House*, 265 S. Exchange St., St. Paul. 651.296.8760.

History Lounge: The Sacred Landscape of the Twin Cities

November 18 Join renowned journalist and author Larry Millett for a slide-illustrated “armchair tour” of Twin Cities religious landmarks, whose history and architecture—from the Baroque grandeur of the Basilica to the modernism of Mt. Zion Temple—have shaped the cultural and physical landscape of Saint Paul and Minneapolis for more than 150 years. *Free. 7 p.m. Minnesota History Center*, 345 Kellogg Blvd W. 651.259.3000.

A Midsummer Night's Dream

November 19, December 3, 10

Shakespeare's classic comes alive on the Park

Square stage. Trickery, trials and tribulations all appear in this marvelous mix-up of enchantment, merriment and farce. Call for times and prices. *Park Square Theatre, Historic Hamm Building*, 20 7th Place W. 651.767.8487.

Christmas at the Ramsey House

November 19–23, 28–30 Tour one of the nation's premier Victorian-era mansions all decked out for the holidays. View original Ramsey family heirlooms, sample cookies fresh from the wood-burning stove, and stop by the carriage house to shop for a wide selection of Victorian gifts. *Call for times and prices. Alexander Ramsey House*, 265 S. Exchange St. 651.296.8760.

Jacob Marley's Christmas Carol

November 26–December 21 Directed by

Richard Cook and starring Jim Lichtscheidl, this irreverent, funny and deeply moving story tells the “other” miser's story, from the mouth of Hell to the feasting table. *Call for times and prices. Park Square Theatre, Historic Hamm Building*, 20 7th Place W. 651.767.8487.

Old-fashioned Holiday Bazaar

December 4–6 Saint Paul's historic Landmark Center will be filled with the holiday spirit when doors open for the 30th Annual Landmark Center Old-fashioned Holiday Bazaar. Stroll through a marketplace of more than 80 exhibits featuring gifts handcrafted by the area's finest artists. \$3. *Call for times. Landmark Center*, 75 5th St. W. 651.292.3225.

Grand Meander

December 6 Head to Grand Avenue to kick off your holiday season with art fairs, shopping bargains, trolley rides and carolers, and a kids' breakfast with Santa. *Free. Call for times. www.grandave.com.*

Trans-Siberian Orchestra

December 7 As part of its more than 90 city holiday tour, TSO will dazzle audiences with songs from its four CDs, including its holiday albums. \$24.75–\$47. 3 and 7:30 p.m. *Xcel Energy Center*. 651.989.5151. www.ticketmaster.com.

Hmong at Heart Exhibit

Through January 19 Minnesota Children's Museum celebrates the arrival of Hmong at Heart, a journey into the history and traditions of the Hmong people. *Minnesota Children's Museum*, 10 7th St. W. 651.225.6000. www.mcm.org.

Tales of the Territory

Ongoing Step back to Minnesota's earliest years and explore the state's roots as an organized political entity. This MHC exhibit features eyewitness accounts of life in the Minnesota Territory drawn from letters, journals and articles of the era, and a multimedia object theater devoted to the Dakota and Ojibwe treaties of 1851. *Minnesota History Center*, 345 Kellogg Blvd. W. 651.259.3000. www.mnhs.org/historycenter.



GYMNASTICS SUPERSTARS

November 9 See some of your favorite gymnasts, including 2008 Olympic Gold Medal winners Nastia Liukin and Shawn Johnson, perform in a sports and music extravaganza at the 2008 Tour of Gymnastics Superstars. \$27–\$77. 4 p.m. *Xcel Energy Center*, 199 Kellogg Blvd. 651.989.5151. www.ticketmaster.com.