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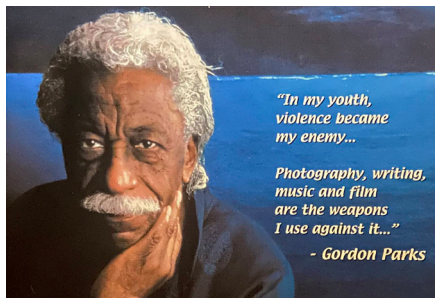
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Landmark Center is following all applicable COVID-19 mandates. Please check the website prior to your visit for current protocols and schedule updates.

## CHOICE CINEMA SERIES: IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF GORDON PARKS



Experience the work of iconic artist Gordon Parks at Landmark Center this May. SoulTouch Productions and Landmark Center, in partnership with Minneapolis St. Paul International Film Festival (MSPIFF), present “CHOICE Cinema Series: In the Footsteps of Gordon Parks”, a screening of films by Gordon Parks. The selection of films includes “Half Past Autumn” (May 7 | 1 pm), “The Learning Tree” (May 8 | 3 pm), and “Leadbelly” (May 13 | 7 pm) in Landmark Center’s F.K. Weyerhaeuser Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 per film.

Parks’ films are recognized for their cultural significance and present positive and powerful media representation of young Black men. As a nationally recognized photographer, musician, writer, and film director, his influence has extended through multiple generations. And it all began right here in St. Paul.

Each screening is followed by conversations with special guests from the Black community of filmmakers to examine the themes of the films and how they are relevant in the Black community today. “Half Past Autumn” features a conversation with Director Craig Rice and Producer Robin Hickman-Winfield. Kyle Johnson will join the discussion for “The Learning Tree”. Johnson’s most notable performance is from “The Learning Tree”, where he portrayed Newt Winger, a young Black man attempting to adhere to his morals through the experience of racial injustice. Lastly, Art Evans is the special guest for “Leadbelly”. Evans portrayed Blind Lemon Jefferson in “Leadbelly”, where his ability to play a number of musical instruments by ear came in handy. Evans will be in conversation with Kokayi Ampah, acclaimed film industry Location Manager and Producer and St. Paul Native (son of the Rondo community).

Learn more about the series and purchase tickets at [bit.ly/choicecinema](https://bit.ly/choicecinema) or by calling 651.292.3063.

## SAINT PAUL WALKING TOURS

Historic buildings and beloved parks and rivers, oh my! Landmark Center’s Saint Paul Walking Tours return, June-August. Stand where Saint Paul began and walk through its origin tales and historic towers to its anticipated future at *It Happened Right Here: Saint Paul’s Origins* every 1st Wednesday of the month. Uncover the secrets of one of the city’s oldest and most beloved parks at *Rice Park Tours* every 2nd Wednesday of the month. Lastly, learn about Saint Paul’s start, its relationship with the Mississippi River and its surrounding landmarks at *Great River Tours* every 3rd Wednesday of the month.



All tours begin at 10 am and are free; reservations required! Please visit [landmarkcenter.org/saint-paul-walking-tours](https://landmarkcenter.org/saint-paul-walking-tours) or call 651.292.3063 for more details, including ticket reservations and tour departure information.

# LANDMARK C E N T E R

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## EVENTS CALENDAR

- May 1 *Sundays at Landmark: May Day Tea Party*  
Musser Cortile; 1-4 pm; Free; Reservations Required
- May 4 *Star of the North Band Concert*  
Musser Cortile; 7:30-9:30 pm; Free
- May 5 *Schubert Club Courtroom Concert*  
Musser Cortile; 12-1 pm; Free
- May 7 *CARE Art Engagement: Reimagining Justice*  
F.K. Weyerhaeuser Auditorium Lobby;  
11 am-1 pm; Free; Reservations Encouraged
- CHOICE Cinema Series Film Screening - "Half Past Autumn"*  
F.K. Weyerhaeuser Auditorium; 1-3 pm; \$5
- May 8 *CHOICE Cinema Series Film Screening - "The Learning Tree"*  
F.K. Weyerhaeuser Auditorium; 3-5 pm; \$5
- May 11 *Schubert Club Courtroom Concert*  
Musser Cortile; 12-1 pm; Free
- May 8 *CHOICE Cinema Series Film Screening - "Leadbelly"*  
F.K. Weyerhaeuser Auditorium; 7-9 pm; \$5
- May 22 *CARE Art Engagement: Exquisite Crankies*  
Courtroom 317; 1-3 pm; Free; Reservations Encouraged
- Jun 1 *Walking Tour: It Happened Right Here: Saint Paul's Origins*  
Kellogg Park at Kellogg Blvd/Robert St Entrance;  
10-11 am; Free; Reservations Required
- Jun 8 *Walking Tour: Rice Park Tour*  
Information Desk; 10-11 am; Free; Reservations Required
- Jun 12 *CARE Art Engagement: Greenhouse Gallery*  
Market Street Porch; 1-3 pm; Free; Reservations Encouraged
- Jun 15 *Walking Tour: Great River Tour*  
Upper Park Landing; 10-11 am; Free; Reservations Required
- Music on the Cortile – featuring Purgatory Creek;  
Musser Cortile; 12-1 pm; Free
- Jun 29 *Music on the Cortile – featuring David Huss*  
Musser Cortile; 12-1 pm; Free
- Jun 30 *Latvian Art Exhibit - Opening Reception*  
North Gallery; 11:30 am-1:30 pm; Free
- CARE Art Engagement: Building Rhythms*  
Courtroom 317; 5-7 pm; Free; Reservations Encouraged

## CARE ARTIST ENGAGEMENT: "BEYOND THE FIVE SENSES"

CARE Artist-in-Residence Andrew Young invites you to the next art engagements of their series "Beyond the Five Senses". This series asks guests to explore Landmark Center like they never have before while answering the question: What is beyond the five senses?



- Visit the F.K. Weyerhaeuser Auditorium Lobby on May 7 from 11 am-1 pm for *Reimagining Justice*, where guests are invited to speak or write about experiences of injustice preceding CHOICE Cinema Series Film Screening: "Half Past Autumn".
- Collaborate on a community drawing at *Exquisite Crankies* on May 22 from 1-3 pm. A crankie is a form of puppetry used to tell stories via a moving scroll. An exquisite corpse is a drawing game used to connect drawings made by different people. *Exquisite Crankies* combines the two!
- Investigate your sense of taste and sight at *Greenhouse Gallery* on June 12 from 1-3 pm. How often do you stop to admire the beauty of the food you eat? Visit the Market Street side of Landmark Center for a gallery of locally crafted produce for you to admire and decorate your very own planter.
- Engage your sense of rhythm at *Building Rhythms* on June 30 from 5-7 pm and you can make your very own tape drum using wood frames and packing tape!

Registration is encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome. All CARE art engagements are free and open to all. For more information about the series and to pre-register, visit [linktr.ee/landmarkcenter](http://linktr.ee/landmarkcenter) or call 651.292.3063.

## MUSIC ON THE CORTILE



Summer is in the air... and Music is on the Cortile! Landmark Center's free lunchtime concert series, Music on the Cortile, begins June 15. Step away from your desk or travel to downtown St. Paul for a free concert featuring a variety of musical performances in our beautiful building. This year's lineup includes Purgatory Creek (June 15), David Huss (June 29), Amanda Grace (July 13), and Bossa Nova Trio (July 27). Visit [landmarkcenter.org/events](http://landmarkcenter.org/events) or call 651.292.3063 for more information.

## LANDMARK CENTER IS A BLUE STAR MUSEUM SITE



Active duty military personnel and their families are invited to explore Landmark Center for free between May 21 and September 5, 2022 as part of the Blue Star Museums initiative as an act of appreciation for their service. A full calendar of the free and low cost events for Landmark Center can be found at [landmarkcenter.org/events](http://landmarkcenter.org/events). For more information about Landmark Center's participation with Blue Star Museums, please email [dgraf@landmarkcenter.org](mailto:dgraf@landmarkcenter.org) or call 651.292.3276.



## XV LATVIAN SONG AND DANCE FESTIVAL ART EXHIBITION

In conjunction with the Latvian Song and Dance Festival, Landmark Center will co-host an exhibit to celebrate Latvian visual arts.



The Latvian art exhibit is one of several events organizers are presenting in Landmark Center during the festival. This year's event will mark the first time in the festival's 70 year history that it has taken place in Minnesota! The art exhibition will take place in the North Gallery for an entire month, opening June 2 through July 3, 2022. The public is invited to an opening reception on Thursday, June 30 from 11:30 am-1:30 pm.

The Twin Cities were the long-time home of world-renowned expressionist painter Janis Kalmite. He is best known for his iconic paintings of "rijas", or "threshing barns" that played a central role for Latvian homesteads and farm families for generations. This exhibition encompasses the idea of "place" within works of art created by American Latvian artists in recent years in both daily and cultural life. The exhibit is a juried show that includes paintings, drawings, graphics, photographs, and sculpture; including Latvian artists from across the US, and even from Latvia!

For more information visit [landmarkcenter.org/museums-and-exhibits](http://landmarkcenter.org/museums-and-exhibits) or call 651.292.3063.

## AAW EXHIBIT: "SHE'S TOPS! A TRIBUTE TO LINDA FERBER"



Simple spinning tops are one of the oldest toys known to humankind.

Although often thought of as a children's pastime, tops are central to gambling games like "Put and Take", the traditional Hanukkah game of dreidel, spinning 'gasing' (large, heavy tops) in Borneo and Java, and fierce battling top competitions

in Japan. Fortune-telling and divination through the use of tops is also culturally widespread.

"She's Tops! A Tribute to Linda Ferber" features tops made for Linda Ferber, who retired as program director for the American Association of Woodturners in 2020. The work shown includes everything from a simple spinner made during a first lesson, to tops by professionals with work in museum collections. In this way, the tops are a perfect reflection of how Linda sees the AAW: a place for everyone with an interest in turning to feel welcome and at home.

For more information on AAW and this exhibit, please visit [galleryofwoodart.org](http://galleryofwoodart.org) or call 651.484.9094.

Due to COVID-19 precautions, access to the building is subject to change. Please check [landmarkcenter.org](http://landmarkcenter.org) or call 651.292.3063 for updates on access and building hours.

### Landmark Center Building, Galleries, Gift Shop, and Tours 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 [landmarkcenter.org](http://landmarkcenter.org).

### North Gallery

Upcoming - XV Latvian Song and Dance Festival Art Exhibition  
Opens June 2, 2022; Reception on Thursday, June 30 from 11:30 am-1:30 pm

### Landmark Gallery

*A Landmark Reclaimed: From Federal Building to Community Icon*  
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.

### Landmarket Gift Shop

The Landmarket Gift Shop has been closed through most of COVID-19. However, guests can shop during public programs and by appointment for all the gifts, accessories, books, and other items for which Landmarket has become known. To make your appointment call Jenny at 651.292.3237.

### "Uncle Sam Worked Here" Exhibit

An interactive interpretive exhibit gives visitors a glimpse into federal courts, wartime activities, prohibition, immigration, and more that occurred in Landmark Center.

### American Association of Woodturners Gallery of Wood Art "She's Tops" - A selection of artist-made spinning tops" - Ongoing

"The Space Between" - The 17th annual international small-scale sculpture exhibition - March 27 - May 29, 2022

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 [www.galleryofwoodart.org](http://www.galleryofwoodart.org).

### The Schubert Club

#### The Schubert Club Music Museum

Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday 12-4 pm

Thursday 12-7 pm

Call 651.292.3268 or visit [schubert.org](http://schubert.org) or 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 12-2 pm or contact Raluca Octav at [ralucaoctav@hotmail.com](mailto:ralucaoctav@hotmail.com) or 651.600.8771 to schedule a private tour by appointment.

### Ramsey County Historical Society

Please contact the office staff or the Research Center with any questions at 651.222.0701 ext. 226 or [info@rchs.com](mailto:info@rchs.com).

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## THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

As the 2021-2022 season of *Sundays at Landmark* comes to a close, we would like to express our gratitude to our many community partners who make our programs come to life. Without their contributions, our programs would not be possible! We look forward to continuing our relationships with these amazing organizations and wish them the best of luck in their upcoming programs.

Ethnic Dance Theater | CAAM Chinese Dance Theater | The Italian Cultural Center | GhanAM | Mi Perú MN | St. George Greek Orthodox Church | Phuoc Thi Minh Tran | Walker West Music Academy | Saint Paul Civic Symphony | Bandwidth Community Band Festival | Ballet Co.Laboratory | Vintage Soirées | Wendy's House of SOUL | Little Things Macarons

Landmark Center staff are gearing up to plan for the 2022-2023 season. If you are part of a community organization or business passionate about inclusive arts and cultural programming in the Twin Cities and are interested in potential event partnership or sponsorship opportunities, please contact Devin Graf, Programs & Marketing Manager, by emailing [dgraf@landmarkcenter.org](mailto:dgraf@landmarkcenter.org) or by calling 651.292.3272.

**Accessibility** - If you plan to attend a Landmark Center activity and have a need for special assistance, please e-mail [admin@landmarkcenter.org](mailto:admin@landmarkcenter.org) or call 651.292.3233 at least two business days prior to the event.


**Landmark Center Building Hours**  
(subject to change):

Monday - Friday: 8 am-5 pm

Thursday: 8 am-8 pm

Saturday: 10 am-5 pm

Sunday: 12-5 pm

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