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# COLUMNS November/December 2025

**Landmark Center News and Events** 

## **HOLIDAY FUN AT LANDMARK!**



Brighten the dark, cold, and long Minnesota winter at Landmark Center! During the holiday season, the building comes alive with music, festive decorations, events for the whole family, and of course – shopping. Join us **December 5-7 at the 47th Annual Holiday Bazaar!** With a mix of over 70 new and returning vendors, this year promises to be the best one yet. You won't have a problem finding the perfect gift for everyone on your list, including yourself.

\$5 admission | 12 & under free Friday, December 5: 10am-7pm\* | Saturday, December 6: 10am-5pm | Sunday, December 7: 10am-5pm \*Friday, December 5: Twilight Shopping Special – Enjoy a complimentary refreshment, 4 – 7 pm

Santa Claus is coming to town and making a special visit to Landmark on December 14th for

Santa's Workshop. Stop by from 1-3 pm to get your photo taken with Santa for free, make a handmade gift, and visit with some special animal friends.

If you're looking for a more laid-back activity free from the hustle and bustle, check out some of the free, amazing concerts we have scheduled. On Sunday, November 23, Minnesota Mandolin Orchestra performs on the beautiful Musser Cortile. On Wednesday, December 17 at 7:30pm, you can catch the Star of the North Concert Band for their annual holiday concert. On Sunday, January 4 you'll have two opportunities to see the Minnesota Boychoir perform



their fun and inspiring Winter Concert at 1pm and 3:30pm. And don't forget about Landmark Live concerts, more details on the inside!

Also, save the date for the 140th Winter Carnival coming up January 22 - February 1, 2026.

Go to landmarkcenter.org/events to discover all the ways to make this holiday season unforgettable!

## CAFE AT LANDMARK CENTER - COMING SOON!

We are so excited to announce that Landmark Center will have a cafe once again! Having the cafe back is a most welcome return after Anita's Cafe closed in 2020. New cafe operator, Joe Ruhland of JR FoodCraft will be opening *Jenni's Cafe* in early December, serving both breakfast and lunch, as well as grab and go options including sandwiches, soup, and pastries made with local, fresh ingredients. Ahead of *Jenni's Cafe* opening, the cafe space located in the southwest corner of the first floor will be getting a refresh and a new facade. The cafe will be open Monday through Friday from 8am to 2pm with occassional weekend hours during programs. Please join us for the grand opening during our Holiday Bazaar, December 5-7 and get the first look and taste of *Jenni's Cafe*!

# LANDMARK C E N T E R



	Events Calendar		Events Calendar Con't
Nov 2	HORA: From Wood to Stone - Romanian Architecture Unveiled Room 319; 1-3 pm; Free	Nov 18	Erik Jon Olson Artist Talk North Gallery; 10:30 am; Free
	Red Bird Chapbooks 15th Anniversary Celebration F.K. Weyerhaeuser Auditorium; 24 pm; Free (Reg Req.)		Ballet Tuesdays: The Snow Queen Musser Cortile; 12-1 pm; Free
Nov 4	General Election Musser Cortile; 7 am-8 pm	Nov 20	League of Women Voters of Minnesota presents: Join or Die - Film Screening & Discussion F.K. Weyerhaeuser Auditorium; 5 pm; Free
Nov 5	Ordway: Discover Clogging F.K. Weyerhaeuser Auditorium; 12-1 pm; Free	Nov 21	Landmark Live: Davina Sowers F.K. Weyerhaeuser Auditorium; 6:45 pm; \$27.32-30
Nov 6	Schubert Club Courtroom Concert Courtroom 317; 12-1 pm; Free	Nov 23	Sundays at Landmark: Minnesota Mandolin Orchestra Musser Cortile; 1-3 pm; Free
Nov 7	Once Upon a Time Gala Musser Cortile; 5:30-9:30 pm; \$150		HORA: From Wood to Stone - Romanian Architecture Unveiled
Nov 9	Thank You for Holding: The Caregiver Play Project F.K. Weyerhaeuser Auditorium; 1 pm; Free	N 27	Room 319; 1-3 pm; Free
	HORA: Know Your Taxes, Expert Q&A	Nov 27	Building Closed: Thanksgiving Day
	Courtroom 317; 1-3 pm; Free (reg. req.)  HORA: From Wood to Stone - Romanian	Dec 5	47th Annual Holiday Bazaar Building Wide; 10 am-7 pm; \$5
	Architecture Unveiled Room 319; 1-3 pm; Free	Dec 6	47th Annual Holiday Bazaar Building Wide; 10 am-5 pm; \$5
Nov 12	Dr. Mark Seeley presents The Storm that Sank the Edmund Fitzgerald Courtroom 317; 12-1 pm; Free	Dec 7	47th Annual Holiday Bazaar Building Wide; 10 am-5 pm; \$5
	St. Paul Art Collective: Kid's Juried Art Show Musser Cortile; 6-8 pm; Free	Dec 10	RCHS History Revealed: Mary Lucia Courtroom 317; 6-9 pm; \$10 (reg. req.)
Nov 13	Schubert Club Courtroom Concert Courtroom 317; 12-1 pm; Free	Dec 12	Landmark Live: Chastity Brown F.K. Weyerhaeuser Auditorium; 6:45 pm; \$27.32-30
Nov 14	Landmark Live: Kiss the Tiger F.K. Weyerhaeuser Auditorium; 6:45 pm; \$27.32-30	Dec 14	Sundays at Landmark: Santa's Workshop Musser Cortile; 1-3 pm; Free
	Frosted Glass Productions: The Last Flapper Courtroom 317; 7 pm; \$35.45	Dec 17	Star of the North Concert Band Holiday Concert Musser Cortile; 7:30 pm; Free
Nov 15	HORA: Romanian Film Festival 2025 F.K. Weyerhaeuser Aud; 1 pm & 3:30 pm; Free	Dec 18	Schubert Club Courtroom Concert: Songs of the Season Musser Cortile; 12 pm & 6 pm; Free
	Frosted Glass Productions: <i>The Last Flapper</i> Courtroom 317; 1 pm; \$35-45	Dec 21	AAW Gallery of Wood Art: Woodturning Demonstration 2nd Floor Galleria; 1-4 pm; Free
Nov 16	HORA: Romanian Film Festival 2025 F.K. Weyerhaeuser Aud; 1 pm & 3:30 pm; Free	Dec 24	Building Closes at 3pm
	Frosted Glass Productions: The Last Flapper Courtroom 317; 1 pm; \$35-45	Dec 25	Building Closed: Christmas Day
	AAW Gallery of Wood Art: Woodturning Demonstration 2nd Floor Galleria; 1-4 pm; Free	Ongoing	Landmark Center Public Building Tours Every Sunday afternoon at 12:30 pm starting at the Visitor Information Center. Tours are free and reservations are not required.
	Saint Paul Winter Carnival: St. Paul Holiday Cheer Musser Cortile: 5:30-8:30 pm: \$75		

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#### LANDMARK LIVE

November is shaping up to be a busy time for music lovers at Landmark Center! Starting out the season on November 14th, is Kiss the Tiger. This group of five, fronted by



lead singer Megan Kreidler, has made a name for themselves in the twin cities and beyond over the past few years. Their third full length album, *Infinite Love*, was released on September 12th, and since the release, they've been touring the country, but are making their way back home to Minnesota.

After an unfortunate thumb injury left her unable to perform on October 10th, we're pleased to announce that Davina Sowers is rescheduled to perform on November 21st. The pure talent of Davina Sowers of Davina and the Vagabonds is captivating as it is, but this rare opportunity to witness a solo show from Davina should not be missed.

To end our Landmark Live season, we are delighted to have Chastity Brown perform on December 12th. Chastity's sound is a mix of jazz, blues, R&B, and folk. She cites the pandemic and witnessing the global racial reckoning as a turning point in her creative process, refocusing herself on writing. She's written about 100 songs since the release of her 2017 album Silhouette of Sirens. She settled on 10 of those 100 to create her most recent album Sing to the Walls, released in 2022.

All performances begin at 7:30 pm with a cocktail hour preceding at 6:45 pm. Advance single show and season tickets are available and can be purchased at ticketleap.com/landmarkcenter. Season tickets are \$69.38 (includes fees) each and advance ticket sales for each performance are \$27.32 (includes fees). Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$30, depending on availability. For more information, please visit

landmarkcenter.org/landmark-live or call 651.292.3063.

#### DR. MARK SEELEY PRESENTATION



To honor the 50th anniversary of the Edmund Fitzgerald sinking, climatologist and meteorologist Dr. Mark Seeley will present on the weather that caused the disastrous accident. The storm that sank the Edmund Fitzgerald on November 10, 1975 was one of the worst in Great Lakes

weather history and is one of the most studied. Dr. Seeley will share perspectives on the storm from both the American and Canadian Weather Services and show the very treacherous conditions that eventually doomed the vessel. He will also share some thoughts on improvements in forecasting that have been made since that time. Join us Wednesday, November 12th at 12pm in Courtroom 317 for this free program and learn more about this landmark event in Minnesota history.

# LANDMARK CENTER BUILDING, GALLERIES, GIFT SHOP, & TOURS

#### Visitor Information Center (VIC)

For the most up-to-date building information, and information about downtown Saint Paul and surrounding Ramsey County, call 651.292.3225 or visit our website landmarkcenter.org.

#### North Gallery

Current Exhibit: Erik Jon Olson *Synthetic Streams* October 1, 2025 through January 6, 2026

#### 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

Hours: Wednesday through Friday from 10 am - 2 pm, and during most public programs. Landmarket is your go-to spot for unique finds! Discover local gear, fun souvenirs, seasonal goodies and books by Minnesota authors that celebrate Saint Paul and the state's rich history.

#### Uncle Sam Worked Here Exhibit

Open during business hours, free. 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

Ongoing Exhibits: AAW Permanent Collection; Art from the Lathe, Around the Hus, and Touch This.

On View: Beginnings-AAW Annual Member Exhibition

Hours: Wednesday - Friday and Sunday from 12-4 pm, and by appointment. For more details or to make an appointment call 651.484.9094 or visit galleryofwoodart.org.

#### SCHUBERT CLUB

#### Schubert Club Music Museum

Wednesday-Friday and Sunday from 12-4 pm Saturday from 10 am - 2 pm

Visit schubert.org or call 651.292.3268 for more information, virtual events and updates.

#### HORA - ROMANIAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER

Located in Suite 319, the Heritage Organization of Romanian Americans offers the Romanian-American community a place to gather, celebrate and proudly share their traditions and culture. The cultural center is open every Sunday 1-3 pm or contact Raluca Octav at ralucaoctav@hotmail.com or 651.600.8771 to schedule a private tour by appointment.

#### RAMSEY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY/ RESEARCH CENTER

Monday-Thursday from 1-5pm

Please contact the office staff or the Research Center with any questions at 651.222.0701 ext. 226 or info@rchs.com.



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## NORTH GALLERY: SYNTHETIC STREAMS



Using quilted plastic waste, artist Erik Jon Olson creates works that confront consumerism, mass consumption, and unfettered capitalism. Layering environmental concerns with social justice, the art underscores humanity's alienation from nature and each other, exposing our wastefulness and need for healing. Synthetic Streams will be on exhibit through January 6, 2026. Join us in the North Gallery for an artist presentation on Nov. 18 at 10:30am.

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 two business days prior to the event.

## NATIONAL CAREGIVERS MONTH

November is National Family Caregivers Month recognizing and honoring family caregivers across the country and the essential care they provide to their loved ones. This observance was established to raise awareness of caregivers' sacrifices and challenges. Join us **Sunday, November 9 at 1 pm** for a free screening of *Thank You for Holding: The Caregiver Play Project.* This live recording of the 2024 production put on by local theater group Wonderlust Productions is based on the true stories of over 150 caregivers across a spectrum of experiences. Stay for a community discussion following the play led by Wonderlust Productions staff with take-away resource materials. The run time of the film is 90 minutes. No reservation required.

Landmark Center Building Hours

(subject to change):

Monday - Friday: 8 am-5 pm Saturday: 10 am-5 pm

Sunday: 12-5 pm

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