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Landmark Center News and Events

MUSIC ON THE CORTILE

Lunch-hour music continues at Landmark Center throughout July and August with four live performances showcasing a variety of local talent. Visitors are encouraged to make an afternoon of it by grabbing lunch, coffee, or a pastry from Jenni's Café, located on the first floor of Landmark Center, before enjoying the music.

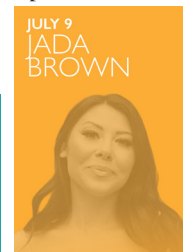
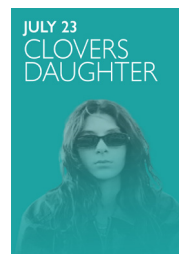
On **July 9th**, Minneapolis-based artist Jada Brown and her five-piece band will take the stage, blending R&B, hip-hop, and soulful vocals into a dynamic and distinctive sound.

The series continues with Noor Shami, who goes by the stage name clovers daughter, on **July 23rd**. After releasing an EP and a full-length album in 2025, Noor has quickly become a rising talent in the Minnesota music scene. Her style is reminiscent of indie pop and folk, with raw storytelling that draws listeners in, and often provokes reflection.

Bringing high energy jazz and funk on **August 6th**, is the Minneapolis-based band, Room3. Their sound is imaginative, melodic and rhythmically sharp, mixing elements of bebop, contemporary jazz, prog rock, funk and more. In 2024, Room3 was selected as one of First Avenue's Best New Bands, and since then, they have been playing bigger venues and festivals such as Dakota and Blue Ox Music Festival in Eau Claire.

Closing out the season on **August 20th**, anni xo will bring their introspective indie-pop style to Landmark. Through thoughtful lyrics and evocative melodies, their music explores identity, growth, and the complexities of everyday life. Their latest album, *Something Profound*, was released in December 2025, and audiences can expect to hear selections from the album along with possible previews of new material.

All performances begin at 12 pm on Thursdays. For more information, visit landmarkcenter.org/music-on-the-cortile or call 651.292.3063.



POLISH AMERICAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE OF MN LIBRARY

The Polish American Cultural Institute of Minnesota (PACIM) Library is now open to the public at Landmark Center. Located in Room 414 on the fourth floor, the library is open Sundays from 1-3 pm or by appointment.



Established in 1994, the library features books, music, films, magazines, audiobooks, and children's materials in both Polish and English, along with a collection of rare and out-of-print works available by special request. PACIM also partners with the Literary Fund to host author talks and readings.

Patrons must register for a library card before checking out materials. Learn more at pacim.org/library.

LANDMARK CENTER

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EVENTS CALENDAR

July 1	<i>Climb to the Top (North Tower)</i> North Tower; 11am – 1 pm; Free
July 4	Building Closed: Independence Day
July 6	Reservations for August Walking Tours Open Online; 8 am; Free
July 8	<i>Rocky Roots Walking Tour</i> Landmark Center Information Desk; 10 am; Free (res. req.) <i>Summer Nights in Rice: International Reggae All Stars</i> Rice Park; 5-7 pm; Free
July 9	<i>Music on the Cortile: Jada Brown</i> Musser Cortile; 12-1 pm; Free
July 12	HORA: Nadia Comaneci – 50 Years of the Perfect 10 Exhibit Room 319; 1-3 pm; Free
July 15	<i>Rice Park Walking Tour</i> Landmark Center Information Desk; 10 am; Free (res. req.)
July 19	AAW Gallery of Wood Art: Woodturning Demonstration 2nd Floor Galleria; 1-4 pm; Free HORA: Nadia Comaneci – 50 Years of the Perfect 10 Exhibit Room 319; 1-3 pm; Free
July 22	<i>Uncle Sam Worked Here Tour</i> Landmark Center Information Desk; 10 am; Free (res. req.)
July 23	<i>Music on the Cortile: clovers daughter</i> Musser Cortile; 12-1 pm; Free
July 26	HORA: Nadia Comaneci – 50 Years of the Perfect 10 Exhibit Room 319; 1-3 pm; Free
July 28	Global Minnesota: Global Conversations – Morocco in Focus Courtroom 317; 12-1 pm; Free
July 29	<i>Summer Nights in Rice: Rosie Daze Band</i> Rice Park; 5-7 pm; Free
July 30	<i>Nuestro Norte Film Screening & Panel Discussion</i> F.K. Weyerhaeuser Auditorium; 7 pm; Free
August 2	HORA: Castles of Romania - Echoes of History and Legend Exhibit Room 319; 1-3 pm; Free
August 5	<i>Climb to the Top (North Tower)</i> North Tower; 11am – 1 pm; Free

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August 5	<i>Summer Nights in Rice: Moonlight Serenaders of MN</i> Rice Park; 5-7 pm; Free
August 6	<i>Music on the Cortile: Room3</i> Musser Cortile; 12-1 pm; Free
August 9	HORA: Castles of Romania - Echoes of History and Legend Exhibit Room 319; 1-3 pm; Free
August 12	<i>Rocky Roots Walking Tour</i> Landmark Center Information Desk; 10 am; Free (res. req.)
August 16	AAW Gallery of Wood Art: Woodturning Demonstration 2nd Floor Galleria; 1-4 pm; Free HORA: Castles of Romania - Echoes of History and Legend Exhibit Room 319; 1-3 pm; Free
August 19	<i>Rice Park Walking Tour</i> Landmark Center Information Desk; 10 am; Free (res. req.) <i>Summer Nights in Rice: Boiled in Lead</i> Rice Park; 5-7 pm; Free
August 20	<i>Music on the Cortile: anni xo</i> Musser Cortile; 12-1 pm; Free
August 23	HORA: Castles of Romania - Echoes of History and Legend Exhibit Room 319; 1-3 pm; Free
August 26	<i>Uncle Sam Worked Here Tour</i> Landmark Center Information Desk; 10 am; Free (res. req.)
August 30	HORA: Castles of Romania - Echoes of History and Legend Exhibit Room 319; 1-3 pm; Free
Ongoing	Landmark Center Public Building Tours Tours take place every Sunday at 12:30 pm and begin at the Visitor Information Center. Tours are free and reservations are not required.

LANDMARK LIVE—SAVE THE DATES

Celebrating 15 years, Landmark Live returns this fall with another season of intimate concerts featuring acclaimed local and national artists in the heart of downtown Saint Paul.

Save the dates:

October 16: David Huckfelt

November 20: LAAMAR

December 18: TBD

**Landmark
LIVE**

From folk and Americana to jazz, indie rock, and more, Landmark Live brings outstanding music to Landmark Center's historic setting. Learn more and watch for the full 2026 lineup at landmarkcenter.org/landmark-live or call 651.292.3063.

HAVE YOU SEEN THIS?

Landmark Center is full of hidden gems, and in upcoming newsletters we'll be spotlighting some of the details, artworks, and surprises you may have walked past without noticing. Think of it as a scavenger hunt for curious visitors!

This newsletter's feature is *Letters to Landmark*, an art installation by 2015 Artist in Residence Anna Metcalfe. Your challenge: can you find it? (Hint: it's tucked away in one of Landmark Center's public stairwells.)

For *Letters to Landmark*, Metcalfe invited community members to share their memories and stories about Landmark Center. Those messages were then transferred onto handmade porcelain envelopes and suspended on a metal grid shaped like a map of Saint Paul. The result is a beautiful collection of personal connections to a place that means so much to so many.

Next time you're visiting, slow down and explore. Landmark Center is home to an impressive collection of public art, and *Letters to Landmark* is just one piece waiting to be discovered. Pick up a Visual Arts Guide at the Info Desk and see what catches your eye. You never know what treasures you'll find around the next corner!



FILM SCREENING: NUESTRO NORTE

Join us Thursday, **July 30th** for a public screening of *Nuestro Norte* in collaboration with the Minnesota Humanities Center.



Nuestro Norte is a cinematic portrait of five community leaders from across the metro and greater Minnesota, their lived stories interwoven with symbolic fiction scenes and original musical performances. More than a documentary, the film seeks to offer a collective vision, celebrating Latine leadership

while reflecting on history, diversity, community investment, innovation, and the strength of intergenerational ties.

The evening will feature a panel reflection with special acknowledgements to Minnesota's Latino historical roots.

6:30pm: Doors Open
7:00pm: Screening
7:30pm: Panel Discussion



Scan QR code to register

Minnesota Humanities Center produced this project in collaboration with LatinoLEAD, Dual Studios, and the talented film director Martin Blanco with guidance from the project's Task Force: Sandy Vargas, Elsa Vega Perez, and Jessica Lopez Lyman.

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.

Landmark Gift Shop

Hours: Wed-Fri, 10 am-2 pm, and during most public programs. Shop unique local gifts, souvenirs, and Minnesota inspired books.

North Gallery, open during building hours

From Bicentennial to 250: *The Renaissance of Landmark Center*
July 1- September 13

Landmark Gallery, open during building hours

A Landmark Reclaimed: From Federal Building to Community Icon
Basement level, chronicles the history of Landmark Center and the people who made it the community building it is today.

Uncle Sam Worked Here Exhibit, open during building hours

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

JENNI'S CAFÉ

Newly open on the first floor of Landmark Center, Jenni's Café offers breakfast, lunch, coffee, pastries, soups, sandwiches, and baked goods made with local ingredients. Open Mon-Fri, 8 am-2 pm.



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS GALLERY OF WOOD ART

Wednesday - Friday and Sunday from 12-4 pm, and by appointment. Call 651.484.9094 or visit galleryofwoodart.org for more details.

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.

HERITAGE ORGANIZATION OF ROMANIAN AMERICANS IN MINNESOTA

Romanian American Cultural Center

Open every Sunday 1-3 pm or contact Raluca Octav at ralucaoctav@hotmail.com or call 651.600.8771 to schedule a private tour by appointment.

POLISH AMERICAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE OF MINNESOTA

PACIM Library

Open every Sunday from 1-3 pm, or by appointment. Please email library@pacim.org to make an appointment.

RAMSEY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY/ RESEARCH CENTER

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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SUMMER NIGHTS IN RICE



Summer evenings are made for music, and *Summer Nights in Rice* is back for its fifth season of free outdoor concerts in downtown Saint Paul's beloved Rice Park. Gather your friends, bring a lawn chair, and enjoy live performances from some of the region's favorite bands on select Wednesdays from 5-7 pm throughout the summer.

Make an evening of it—grab dinner from a nearby restaurant or food truck, then relax in the park and enjoy great music in the heart of downtown Saint Paul.

July 8: International Reggae All Stars
July 29: Rosie Daze Band
August 5: Moonlight Serenaders of Minnesota
August 19: Boiled in Lead

Summer Nights in Rice is presented by the Rice Park Association with support from Saint Paul Cultural STAR and other neighborhood sponsors.

For more information, visit landmarkcenter.org/summer-nights-in-rice or call 651.292.3276.



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 651.292.4375 at least two business days prior to the event.

Landmark Center is owned and sponsored by Ramsey County.



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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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