



**northern
spark**



nuit blanche twin cities
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Welcome to the inaugural Northern Spark, a free, all-night festival of public art and performances taking place outdoors and indoors in both Minneapolis and Saint Paul from sundown to sunrise.

There is magic in the night, when the familiar, like the city skyline, becomes majestic, and a starry sky can transport the imagination. One's senses are heightened, attuned to the slightest noise or even the smell of the nearby river in a way that seems not so common in daylight. One's regular bus ride or walking over the threshold of a building visited hundreds of times before becomes exotic and otherworldly at 3 am.

It is in this context that more than 200 artists are presenting 100 installations and performances for Northern Spark from the top of the Foshay Tower to boat rides along the Mississippi to light sculptures and projections to performances galore, including car horn and brass band fanfares, color guards, river dancing, sewer pipe organs, lullabies, and storytelling. Perusing this program will introduce you to the rich variety of offerings that will bloom for one night only. It is not our goal to take over the night like some giant big top tent, but to join it. We meet the city halfway. As you walk or ride a bike or take the bus from one venue to another, see and appreciate your surroundings with new eyes and ears. Celebrate one of the great rivers of the world through two magnificent cities and enjoy the next artistic intervention you come across. It's an adventure. You make your own journey.

Northern Spark is presented by Northern Lights.mn, but it would not be possible without the amazing work of the artists, the generous participation of more than 50 organizations, a talented staff, and the steadfast support of our sponsors, including the people of Minnesota through funding from the Legacy Amendment. Thank you.

Steve Dietz
Artistic Director, Northern Spark
President and Artistic Director, Northern Lights.mn

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northern spark 2012

june 9-10

Timed Events*

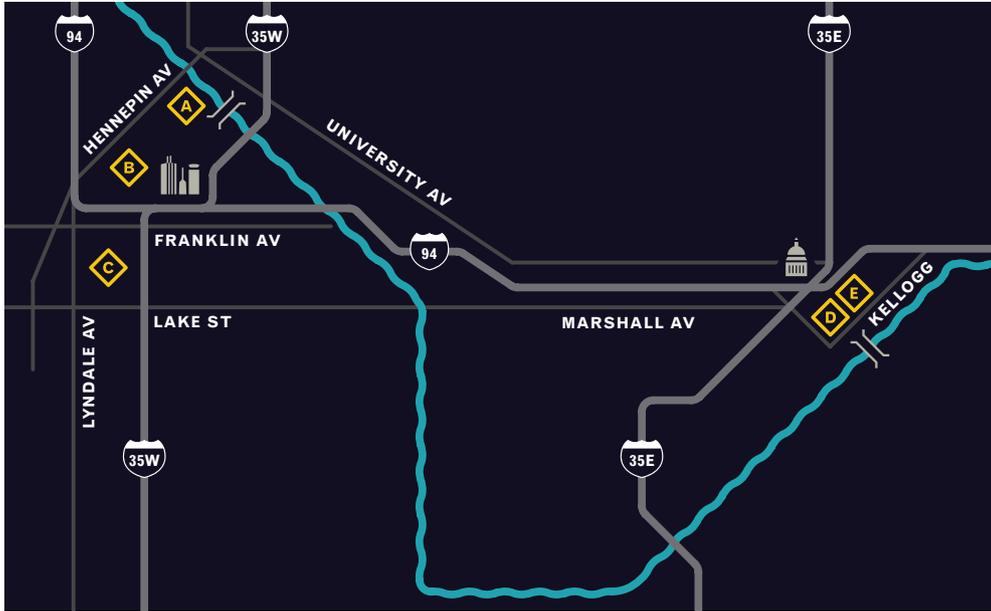
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| | 5:30 pm | 7:30 pm | Rigo 23, Community Conversation | 24 |
| | 7 pm | 8:30 pm | Future Dance Music Showcase | 25 |
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| | 9 pm | 10 pm | HOUSEBOAT | 10 |
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| | 9 pm | 1 am | Call and Answer square dancing | 7 |
| | 9:15 pm | | Empty Words, The First Surrender | 3 |
| | 9:20 pm | | Jim Campbell, Scattered Light | 30 |
| | 9:30 pm | | Nathan Hanson, Brian Roessler, and Peter Hennig | 34 |
| | 9:30 pm | 10 pm | nature boy—livedraw research | 29 |
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| | 12 am | | Headphone Concerts: Caly McMorrow | 15 |
| | 12 am | | Jim Woodring: Artist Talk | 15 |
| | 12 am | 4 am | GLOW-a-BOU T game play | 16 |
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| | 1 am | | Headphone Concerts: Grant Cutler | 15 |
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| | 2 am | 3 am | Laser Tag | 4 |
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| | 2 am | 4 am | Call and Answer, dance movie marathon | 7 |
| | 2 am | | Megan Mayer: Busby Berkeley Nocturne | 15 |
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| | 4 am | | Egg & Sperm Ride :: Hide & Seek | 5 |
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| | 4:45 am | | Todd Harper plays music for sleepyheads | 34 |
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Getting Around

Zones

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| A | Minneapolis | Stone Arch Bridge and Environs | 8–13 |
| B | Minneapolis | Downtown West and North Loop | 14–15 |
| C | Minneapolis | Lowry Hill, Whittier, and East Franklin Avenue | 16–21 |
| D | Saint Paul | Downtown and Riverfront | 22–27 |
| E | Saint Paul | Lowertown | 28–30 |



Bikes × Nice Ride stations are marked on the zone maps

Nice Ride Minnesota, Self-Guided Tours

Forget the parking hassles! Enjoy the summer night and use conveniently located Nice Ride Minnesota locations to cover most of the Minneapolis Northern Spark installations. Regular fees apply.

Sponsored by Nice Ride Minnesota

Parking × Lots are marked on the zone maps

- A** **Saint Anthony Falls Ramp** (\$1) 201 2nd St SE
Mill Quarter Municipal Ramp (\$5) 711 2nd St S
U of M 21st Ave Ramp (\$6) 400 21st Ave S
- B** **Midwest Plaza Ramp** (\$5) 800 Marquette Ave S
Downtown Auto Park (\$4) 910 Lasalle Ave
Ampco System Parking (\$5) 33 9th St N
- C** **Harmon Properties Lot** (\$5) 49 Maple St S
Vineland Place Ramp (\$4) 727 Vineland Pl
Franklin Ave Lot (Free) 1281 E Franklin Ave
- D** **Ramsey County Lot** (Free) 201 Shepard Rd
- E** **Lowertown Lot** (\$2) 330 Prince St

Buses × Free all night

Minneapolis/Saint Paul Loop

Buses will continuously loop between the Twin Cities in 30 minute intervals from 9 pm–6 am; picking up and dropping off at the following locations:

- 29** **Saint Paul — Science Museum of MN:** Drop-off/pick-up on Kellogg Blvd
- 9** **Minneapolis — Regis Art Center:** 405 21st Ave S

Minneapolis

In Minneapolis buses pick-up and drop-off at each stop in 15 minute intervals from 9 pm–6 am. You can board or alight at any of the following locations (listed in sequence, the entire loop is approximately two hours):

- A**
 - 8** **Nomad World Pub:** 501 Cedar Ave
 - 9** **Regis Art Center:** 405 21st Ave S
 - 7** **Open Book:** 1011 Washington Ave S
 - 5** **Stone Arch West:** 2nd St S between Portland Ave S and Park Ave S
 - 4** **The Soap Factory:** 518 Second St SE
- B**
 - 14** **W Minneapolis-The Foshay:** Marquette Ave and 9th St S
 - 13** **Burnet Gallery at Le Méridien Chambers:** 907 Hennepin Ave
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- C**
 - 15** **Walker Art Center:** 725 Vineland Pl; use also for **Loring Park 16**
 - 17** **Soo Visual Arts Center:** 2638 Lyndale Ave S
 - 18** **Intermedia and Highpoint:** at meters between 29th and Lake St
 - 21** **MCAD:** 2501 Stevens Ave S; use also for **MIA 20**
 - 23** **Franklin Artworks:** 1021 E Franklin Ave
 - 24** **All My Relations:** 1414 E Franklin Ave

Saint Paul

In Saint Paul buses pick-up and drop-off at each stop in 15 minute intervals from 9 pm–6 am. You can board or alight at any of the following locations (listed in sequence, the entire loop is approximately 20 minutes):

- D** **29** **Science Museum of MN:** Drop-off/pick-up on Kellogg Blvd
- E** **34** **Black Dog Café:** 308 Prince St #100
- D** **30** **Science Museum of MN:** Backyard bus drop, across from Upper Landing

 Additional stop for *Mississippi Megalops* on Padelford Riverboats at Harriet Island. Look for boat icon on the door-side window to identify it as Padelford-bound.

- D** **31** **Padelford Riverboats:** 205 Dr Justus Ohage Blvd, Harriet Island
Drop-off: 10:30 pm, 10:45 pm, 1:30 am, 1:45 am, 4:30 am, 4:45 am
Pick-up: 12:45 am, 3:45 am, 6:45 am

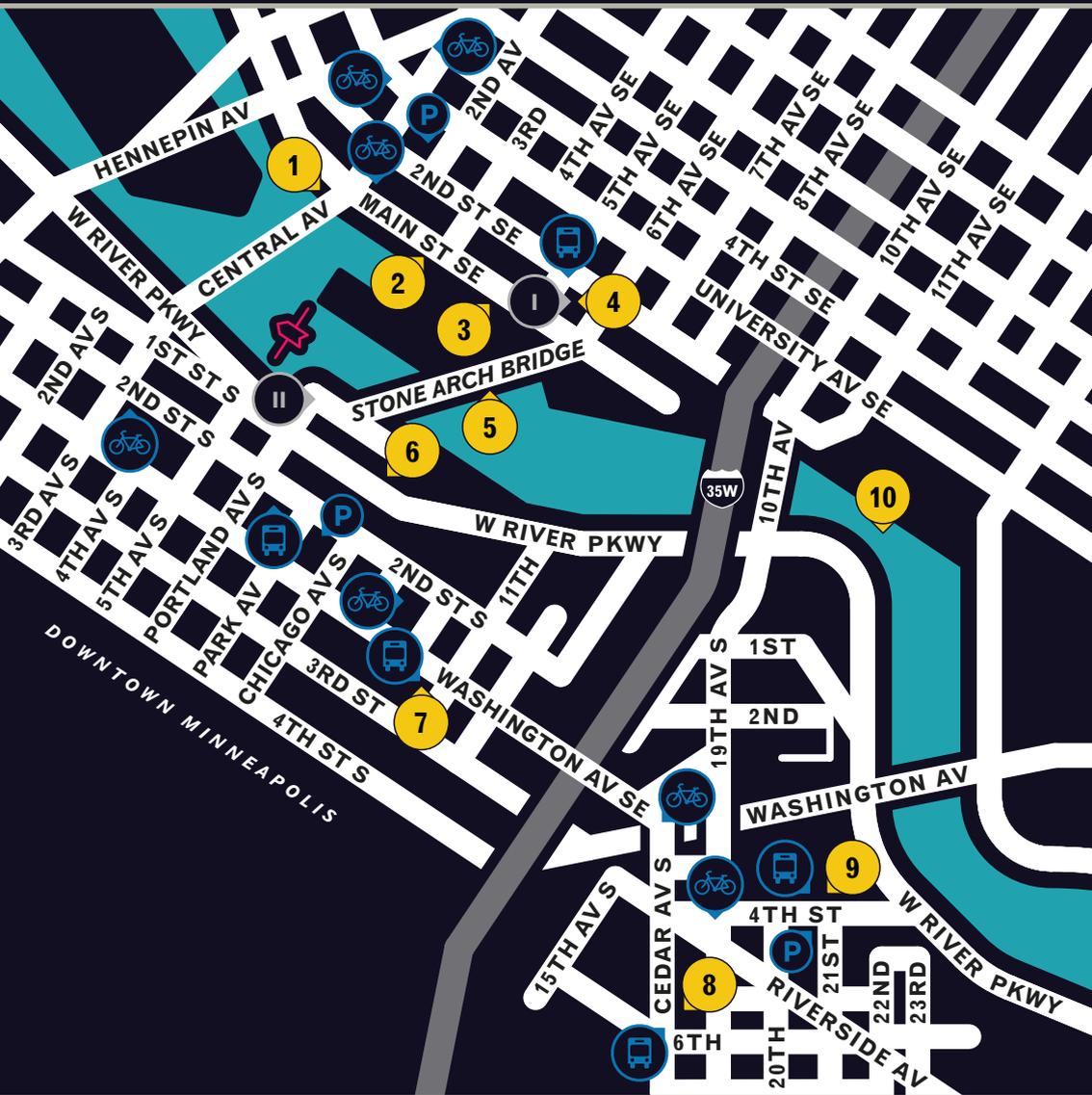
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1 Central Bridge East Bank Underpass × 132 Main St SE

Mpls Photo Center
Writing with Light

A continuous slideshow of over 1,000 images from photographers around the world and across the U.S. documenting dusk's last to dawn's first light.
Presented by Mpls Photo Center with support from its members



2 Water Power Park × 220 Main St SE, enter through gates

Barbara Claussen
Modern Monoliths migrating

In *Modern Monoliths migrating* the phone booth acts as a repository for a dialogue between parties in a dominant/subservient relationship.
Presented by Northern Lights.mn



St. Anthony Falls Laboratory
Illuminated Stream

St. Anthony Falls Lab hosts a diversion of the Mississippi River, which enables researchers to study river restoration. On view from Water Power Park.
Presented by St. Anthony Falls Laboratory, University of Minnesota College of Science & Engineering



3 Father Hennepin Park × 420 Main St SE

  **Piotr Szyhalski**
Empty Words (so that we can do our living)

9:15 pm: **Presentation of Colors: The First Surrender**
5:15 am: **Presentation of Colors: The Final Surrender**
A 9-hour, participatory, multimedia event—part poetry reading, part dance, parade, and concert—constructed around a collective reading of John Cage's "Empty Words."
Presented by Northern Lights.mn; John Cage's *Empty Words, Part III* copyright ©1975 by John Cage. Used by permission of C.F. Peters Corporation. All rights reserved.



4 The Soap Factory × 514 2nd St SE

  **ROLU**
A Simple Chair

11 pm–2 am; 1:30 am: **Stone Arch Bridge procession**
What if the cheap furniture we buy at big box stores was able to tell us the story of its life? How would that change our relationship with it?
Presented by Northern Lights.mn with the Soap Factory





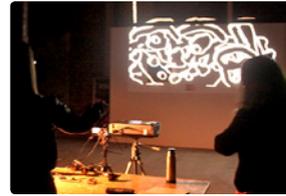
Laser Tag

10–11 pm and 2–3 am

Meet at front entrance

Come and experience Laser Tag: large scale virtual graffiti projected into the night. First come, first play.

Presented by The Soap Factory



Group Exhibition

The Erasers

An exhibition of video mixing the formal language of minimal and conceptual art with the intimacy of personal and cultural memories.

Curated by Corinna Kirsch; presented by The Soap Factory



5 Stone Arch Bridge × Entrances at 37 Portland Ave S and 1 6th Ave SE

Opening Event

Chris Kallmyer

for dawn or dusk // homeward

8:55–9:15 pm

Soundwork for 100+ musicians on brass, percussion, woodwinds, and tiny whistles on the Stone Arch Bridge, playing overlapping melodies derived from the route of the Mississippi River from the Twin Cities southward.

Curated by Scott Stulen; presented by Northern Lights.mn and Northrop Concerts and Lectures with support from W Minneapolis-The Foshay



Deborah Miller

MURMUR

Father Hennepin Park and Gold Medal Silos

Select photographs for projection onto the Gold Medal Flour silos. Participate via murmur-project.com.

Presented by Northern Lights.mn



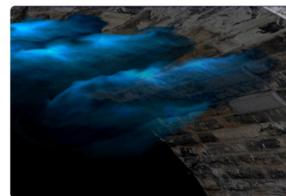
Diane Willow

beneath a glowing ceiling veil of living light

East bank, lower parking lot, beneath the bridge

Experience the mesmerizing glow of bioluminescent plankton, a living blue light that illuminates the night in response to your presence.

Presented by Northern Lights.mn



Osman Khan

Ceil

Over Saint Anthony Falls

Ceil uses a laser that continuously sweeps across the Mississippi River to create an invisible canopy, which only becomes apparent when particulates pass through the beam.

Presented by Northern Lights.mn



Leslie Kelman and Mark O'Brien

Domestic Storefront

A performance sculpture: a small portable building resembling a storefront will be transformed over night by sewing and bracing fabric windows to create a new building shape by dawn.

Presented by Northern Lights.mn



Janaki Ranpura

Egg & Sperm Ride :: Hide & Seek

Games begin at 10 pm, 12 am, 2 am, and 4 am on Stone Arch Bridge

A game in which people wearing Sperm costumes seek a large, roving Egg. When they make contact, it lights.

Presented by Northern Lights.mn



Panelectric Living Cinema

Panelectric Dream Streams

Projecting living, changing cinema as intimate as each individual encounter and as roving as the networks they are connected to.

Presented by Northern Lights.mn



Aaron Marx

Mobile Hotspot

An exploration of freedom through experiments in alternative energy, the reclamation of public space, and utilization of global social networks.

Presented by MAW with support from Northern Lights.mn



Angela Olson

wanderlust

Fifteen travelers search for an end to their wanderlust.

Presented by MAW with support from Northern Lights.mn.



Ben Garthus

Mobile Creative Outpost

11:30 pm–3:30 am × east side of the Stone Arch Bridge; 4–5:28 am × west side of the Stone Arch Bridge by the intersection of Portland Ave and West River Parkway to watch the sunrise

The Mobile Creative Outpost is a nomadic social gathering point that redefines spaces into areas of a creative, self-determined activity.

Presented by Northern Lights.mn



6 Mill Ruins Park × 103 Portland Ave S

Liu Xuguang
Classic of the Mountains and Seas

Video projection based on *Shan Hai Jing (Book of Ancient Chinese Geography)*, an important precedent for narrative by image from ancient China.

Presented by Beijing Film Academy and the Department of Art at the University of Minnesota



7 Minnesota Center for Book Arts × 1011 Washington Ave S

Amanda Lovelee
Call and Answer

Main Gallery and Print Studio

Square dance, drink coffee, eat pie, and help us reach our goal of printing 2,000 books in one night at MCBA. Be there and be square! For specific events please see online schedule at <http://schedule.northernspark.org>.

Presented by MCBA with support from Forecast Public Art, Jerome Foundation, and MN State Arts Board



8 Nomad World Pub × 427 Cedar Ave S

Wing Young Huie
A Ping Pong Retrospective

Cedar-Riverside Lot

1,500 photographs spanning Huie's entire career over the last 35 years and ping pong tables for nighttime play.

Presented by Northern Lights.mn with support from Nomad World Pub



9 Regis Center for the Arts × 405 21st Ave S

BFA Students, University of MN
Hot Air/Red Light/Hot Night

A huge, red inflatable lava lamp structure that is a cyclopic mountain of hot air pulling energy from its college location; a monument to unrealistic sexual ambition.

Presented by the Art Department at the University of Minnesota



10 Mississippi River

Andréa Stanislav
Nightmare

From Wabasha Bridge to Stone Arch Bridge and back

The eerie and unexpected vision of a white horse galloping on the Mississippi at night, produced by towing a video screen on the river.

Presented by Northern Lights.mn



The BodyCartography Project
Houseboat

Board at Nicollet Island: 9 pm, 11 pm, 1 am, 3 am;
Mill Ruins: 10 pm, 12 am, 2 am, 4 am

Tickets (free) required; see <http://bit.ly/lsgBk0>

We invite you to a sociable hour aboard a houseboat plunging down the Mississippi River in an immersive performance experience with the award-winning Holiday House cast.

Presented by Northern Lights.mn



Mobile × West River Parkway beneath Hennepin Ave Bridge

Daniel Dean and Ben Moren
Mobile Experiential Cinema — MPLS

Screenings begin at West River Parkway, directly beneath the Hennepin Ave Bridge at the pavilion 10 pm, 12 am, and 2 am

A bicycle-mounted audience will view mobile projections of a multi-part film screened onto the original sites where it was filmed.

Presented by MAW with support from Northern Lights.mn



Art on the Buses × All zones: see page 7 for route information

Skewed Visions
Please Remain Seated

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Presented by Northern Lights.mn



Food × Zone A

I Dandelion Kitchen
Soap Factory

This bright yellow truck serves local, organic sandwiches made from scratch plus seasonal sides and homemade sodas.



II Cruzn Café

Lower parking lot at west end of Stone Arch Bridge

Pulled pork and chicken sandwiches, hot dogs, espresso, smoothies, and nachos. Watch the sunrise over the bridge with Cruzn's breakfast tacos!

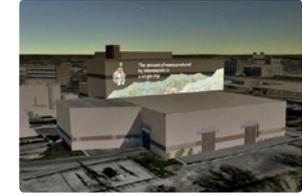




-  → **14** W Minneapolis-The Foshay: Marquette Ave and 9th St S
- **13** Burnet Gallery at Le Méridien Chambers Hotel: 907 Hennepin Ave
- **11** HERC: 7th St N by Target Field → ZONE C

11 Hennepin Energy Recovery Center (HERC) × View from Target Field promenade between 388 7th St N and 420 5th St N

 **Christopher Baker**
Waste Not
 8:55 pm–5:28 am; and dusk–2 am through June 11
 Waste Not is a massive outdoor video projection that explores the true scale of waste production and energy consumption in Minneapolis.
 Presented by Northern Lights.mn and HERC with support from Covanta Energy



12 Art Institutes International Minnesota Gallery × 15 9th St S

 **Ai Minnesota**
Student Spark
 7–11 pm gallery; storefront till 5:28 am
 Experimental interactive installations by students from Ai designed to interact with pedestrians through the gallery windows will be on display for all-night viewing.
 Presented by Tim Armato, Jelena Tosovic, and John Keston with support from Art Institutes International Minnesota



13 Burnet Gallery at Le Méridien Chambers Minneapolis × 901 Hennepin Ave S

Alexa Horochowski
Cloud Cave
 Alexa Horochowski utilizes the artificial horizon of the Burnet Gallery where wall meets floor, to reconstruct site-specific landscapes.
 Presented by Burnet Gallery at Le Méridien Chambers Minneapolis



 **Artifact Shore**
Living Cloud
 Live performances at 11 pm, 1 am, 3 am, and 5 am
 An original four-part music and video experience inspired by Alexa's Cloud Cave exhibit.
 Presented by Burnet Gallery at Le Méridien Chambers Minneapolis



14 W Minneapolis-The Foshay Observation Deck × 821 Marquette Ave

The Notion Collective
Station Identification
 An interactive exploration of the Twin Cities' radio landscape from the top of the W Minneapolis-The Foshay.
 Presented by Northern Lights.mn with support from W Minneapolis-The Foshay





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15 Walker Art Center

Nightshift

Come work the *Nightshift* at the Walker Art Center. Garden Grill by D'Amico open till 1 am.
 Curated by Susy Bielak and Scott Stulen; presented by Walker Art Center with mnartists.org and Rain Taxi Review of Books



Exposed: Voyeurism, Surveillance, and the Camera Since 1870

Friedman Gallery

Goshka Macuga: It Broke from Within

Burnet Gallery
 The Walker Art Center opens two of its current exhibitions for the entire night. Come and visit the galleries between the other *Nightshift* activities or make the Walker your final destination for the evening. Free.
 Presented by Walker Art Center



Drawing NIGHTCLUB

10 pm - 12 am × Open Field Grove

Join in making collaborative drawings under the twinkling lights of the Open Field Grove. Think glowsticks and blacklights for this nocturnal round of social art making.
 Presented by Walker Art Center and mnartists.org



Skyspace Headphone Concerts

10 pm: Chris Strouth (Paris 1919), 11 pm: Ryan Olcott (Foodteam), 12 am: Caly McMorrow, 1 am: Grant Cutler, 2 am: Vortex Navigation Company, 3 am: Scott Puhl
James Turrell Sky Peshier

Plug into the cozy confines of the James Turrell *Sky Peshier* for a series of live concerts featuring local musicians performing through a series of headphone jacks and amps.
 Presented by Walker Art Center



Jim Woodring: Artist Talk and Performance

12 am × Walker Cinema

Woodring will make large ink drawings with a giant pen, while conversing with the audience, ending with an in-depth tour through his surreal oneiric landscape.
Woodring's Giant Pen was built with funds raised through United States Artists Special Projects; presented by the Walker Art Center





The Shape of Night: The Language of Sleep
10 pm–2 am × Cargill Lounge

Come try and invent your own sleeping positions inspired by Evany Thomas and Amelia Bauer's McSweeney's book *The Secret Language of Sleep: A Couple's Guide to Thirty-Nine Positions*.

Presented by Walker Art Center in partnership with McSweeney's



Megan Mayer: Busby Berkeley Nocturne
2 am × Greenspace outside Cargill Lounge

Bring your sleeping bag to participate in this happening with choreographer Megan Mayer, creating a Busby Berkeley kaleidoscopic composition.

Presented by Walker Art Center



Bedtime Stories

3–5:28 am × Various sites on the Open Field

Local writers, poets, comedians and songwriters gather in small groups to exchange tales in a story filibuster till dawn.

Presented by Walker Art Center



Marcus Young and Grace Minnesota
The Lullaby Experiment

A pianissimo concert. A lullaby experience. Bring your sleeping gear, leave your daytime self, and explore the soft mystery of slumber.

Created by Marcus Young and Grace Minnesota collaborating with Leslie Ball and CITYDESKSTUDIO, with support from Northern Lights.mn and presented by the Walker Art Center



16 Loring Park × Near the tennis courts



Carissa Samaniego and Bridget Beck
GLOW-a-BOUT



9 pm–12 am: fortress build



12 am–4 am: multiple rounds of GLOW games

4–5:28 am: GLOW ceremony

Ongoing: throw zone/body decoration

A participatory event combining the spirit of nostalgic neighborhood night games and the Indian Holi Festival. There are fortresses, flags, pigmented powders, and glowing orbs. Join in anytime!

Presented by Northern Lights.mn



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Soo Visual Arts Center × 2638 Lyndale Ave S

Soo Visual Arts Center
Sideshow Soo

Some of Minnesota's artistic daredevils create a carnival opening on June 4 in celebration of Soo VAC's tenth anniversary. Prepare yourself for thrills, chills, and games to test your skills.

Presented by Soo Visual Arts Centers with artwork by Amelia Biewald, Aaron Dysart, Jaime Carrera, Will Grant, Mary Johnson, Levi Murphy, Mark O'Brien, Chris Pennington, Liseli Polivka, Amy Toscani, Eric Veldey, and others



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Intermedia Arts × 2822 Lyndale Ave S



Art of Tibetan Survival: Artists' Vision of Tibet and the Tibetan Diaspora

10 pm–7 am

Contemporary and traditional artists share their vision of Tibet and the Tibetan diaspora in a mixed media exhibition.

Presented by Intermedia Arts and the Tibetan Community of Minnesota



JoJo of Murals by EROS and PEYTON of House of Daskarone
Northern Lights Mural

11 pm–5:28 am

Up close and personal experience with two of the Twin Cities premier aerosol artists in action, showcasing their skills with innovative Hip Hop style and technical execution.

Presented by Intermedia Arts



Mero Cocinero Karimi
Power of the People Community Breakfast

5:30–6:30 am

Make a Powerful Breakfast with famed cook Mero Cocinero Karimi. Eat with your neighbors and learn a new recipe for community. Free Food! Free Joy!

Presented by Intermedia Arts and Kaotic Good Productions



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Highpoint Center for Printmaking × 912 W Lake St



Highpoint Center for Printmaking
Spark Your Imagination at Highpoint

7:30–11 pm

See the Jerome Printmaker's exhibition, grab a drink, and make a print or two. Music by Calamity and The Owl, old Appalachia with new sound. 18+

Presented by Highpoint Supporting Members



20 Minneapolis Institute of Arts × 2400 3rd Ave S



Ali Momeni and Jenny Schmid
The Battle of Everyouth

10 pm – 12 am

The Battle of Everyouth, a projection performance on and around the MIA and Wasburn Fair Oaks park, features live cinema and participatory theater to consider the theme of global youth and violence.

Presented by the Minneapolis Institute of Arts made possible by a Joyce Foundation Award, a grant from the Friends of the Institute, with additional support from Northern Lights.mn

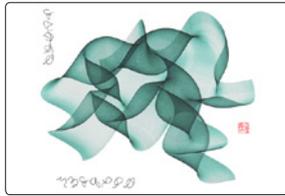


21 Minneapolis College of Art and Design × 2501 Stevens Ave S

Roman Verostko
Three-Story Drawing Machine

A drawing machine, projected on a white brick wall, begins at dusk, draws continuously for 8 hours and finishes at dawn with a showing on the wall.

Presented by Northern Lights.mn with the Minneapolis College of Art and Design



Minneapolis College of Art and Design Students

Projections: An MCAD All-Nighter

Four site-specific, multimedia projects proposed by MCAD students and juried by MCAD faculty will be on view around the college campus.

Presented by the Minneapolis College of Art and Design



Material Matters: MCAD Students and Alumni Explore Fiber Arts

6 pm – 5:28 am

Twenty-nine MCAD students and alumni mine the expressive potential of fiber media. Contemporary art historian Elissa Auther juried the show.

Presented by the Minneapolis College of Art and Design



American Swedish Institute
slöjd

6 pm – 12 am

Join ASI and create your own *Iuffarslöjd*, or Swedish wire craft. Make a small wire hook, and add your own artistic embellishments. In conjunction with *Material Matters*.

Presented by the American Swedish Institute with the Minneapolis College of Art and Design



22 2726 Stevens Ave S

Megan Mertaugh
Diaspora

A mobile film installation projected on homes in foreclosure providing a visual voice to the silent issues behind this prevalent displacement of our community.

Presented by MAW with support from Northern Lights.mn



23 Franklin Art Works × 1021 E Franklin Ave

Insomniac Animated Film Fest

Join us for an all-night festival of animated films and vintage cartoons from around the world. Catch a single flick or stay all night. Bring pocket change for cheap concessions!

Presented by Franklin Art Works



24 All My Relations Arts × 1414 E Franklin Ave



Community Conversation

5:30 – 7:30 pm × Pow Wow Grounds Coffee Shop

Artist and collaborators Rigo 23 and Tom Poor Bear will host a community conversation with All My Relations Arts Advisory members.

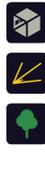
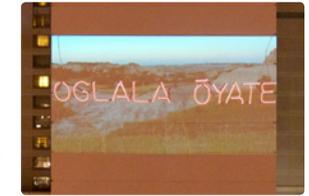
Presented by All My Relations Art of NACDI with support from McKnight Foundation and the Minnesota Historical Society



Rigo 23
Oglala Ōyate: Sister City for a Better Future

8-hour video projection of footage shot on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation (*Oglala Ōyate*, in Lakota).

Presented by All My Relations Art of NACDI with support from McKnight Foundation, Minnesota Historical Society, and W Minneapolis-The Foshay; originally commissioned by ZER01 for the 2010 01SJ Biennial



Food × Zone C

Barrio Truck

1 – 5:28 am × Walker Art Center

Chef driven Latin-street food serving Compart Family Farms pork carnitas, soft shell crab, and Meyers Natural Beef barbacoa.

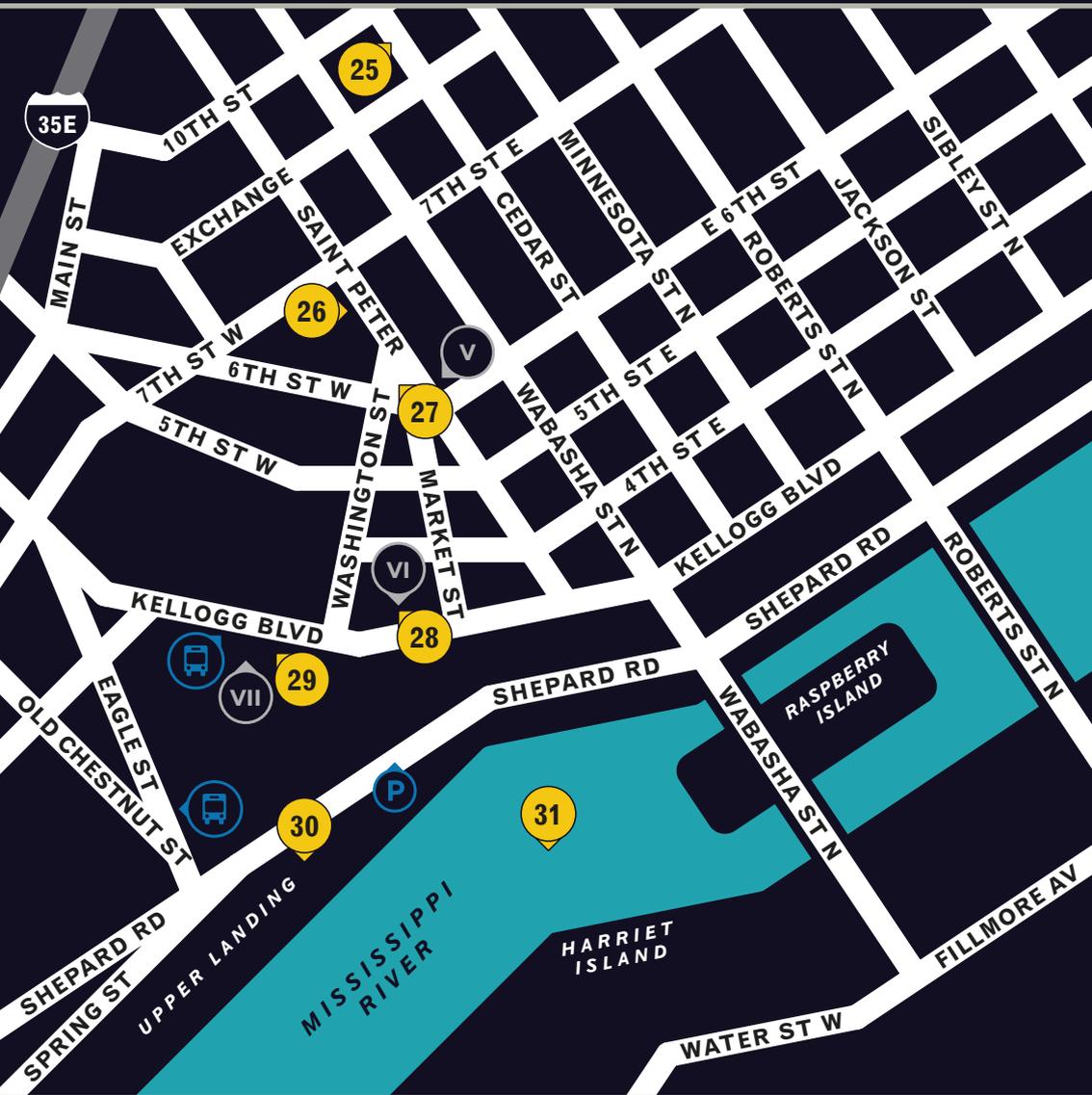


IV She Royal Coffee Company

Minneapolis College of Art and Design

Ethiopian offerings here include spiced lentils, roasted veggies, gyros, chicken platters, and coffee.





-  **29 Science Museum of MN:** Drop-off/pick-up on Kellogg Blvd → ZONE E
→ Connects to Minneapolis/Saint Paul Loop
- 30 Science Museum of MN:** Backyard bus drop, across from Upper Landing
- 31 Padelford Riverboats:** 205 Dr Justus Ohage Blvd, Harriet Island
Drop-off: 10:30 pm, 10:45 pm, 1:30 am, 1:45 am, 4:30 am, 4:45 am
Pick-up: 12:45 am, 3:45 am, 6:45 am

25 McNally Smith College of Music × 10th St W and Cedar St



Nostalgia with Friends
Future Dance Music Showcase

7–8:30 pm
Electro, DubStep, Dance, Hip-Hop, Glitch, Drum and Bass, DJ Music from McNally Smith College of Music and Twin Cities area artists. Live performers with MCs, Battle Sets, curated by Nostalgia (Global charting DubStep artist on beatport.com)
Presented by McNally Smith College of Music



26 Palace Theatre × 440 Saint Peter St

Suzanne Kosmalski
The White Night Memory Theatre

Kosmalski brings to life the shuttered Orpheum Theatre. Focusing on historic memory, she transports the viewer from the early 1900s to its quiet presence today.
Presented by The College of Visual Arts with support from the Constance Mayeron Cowles And Charles Fuller Cowles Foundation



27 Landmark Center and Plaza × 102 6th St W

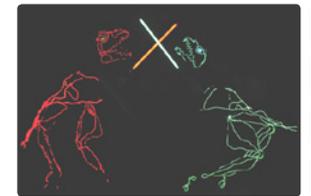
Michael Murnane and Andrew Saboe
Landmark in a River City

North Tower, Landmark Center
Delightfully unexpected water themed motion images on the predictable north face tower architecture of the Landmark Center.
Presented by Northern Lights.mn with support from Landmark Center and River Centre



Corbian Visual Arts & Dance
Excerpts of Corbian the Dinosaur

9:35 pm with intermission × Landmark Center Plaza
A cutting-edge blend of puppetry, technology, and dance that brings extraordinary, glow-in-the-dark characters to life.
Presented by Flint Hills International Children's Festival, Ordway Center for the Performing Arts with additional support from Northern Lights.mn

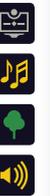


Brass Fanfare

9:20 pm, 10 pm, 11 pm, and 12 am
North Tower Balcony, Landmark Center
Hear accomplished young artists who have been discovered through Bruce P. Carlson Student Scholarship Competition sound the historic Landmark fanfare.
Presented by the Schubert Club



Photo: Maristaha D'Schommer



**Flint Hills International Children's Festival
ARTwalk**

The ARTwalk celebrates young artists' creativity from across the region.

Presented by Flint Hills International Children's Festival, Ordway Center for the Performing Arts



28 Saint Paul Central Library × 90 4th St W

**From Dark to Light: A Short Film Festival
Kellogg Blvd Courtyard**

Films exploring themes of light and darkness, including German shorts *By Night* and *The Janitor* and animated films *Switch* and *Night Light*.

Presented by The Friends of the Saint Paul Public Library



**Red76
Follow the Light. Let the Light be Your Guide
West 4th St entrance**

Participatory readings of historical texts that seem to speak into the present as a means of asking how we galvanize strength and fortitude in times of uncertainty.

Presented by Northern Lights.mn



29 Science Museum of Minnesota

**Bart Buch
nature boy — livedraw research
Performances at 9:30 pm and 11 pm
Celebration Field**

nature boy — livedraw research will explore connections of imagination and biodiversity with puppetry, projection, lots of sparklers, and live music. Possible audience participation.

Presented by MAW with support from Northern Lights.mn and the Science Museum of Minnesota



**Ben Garthus
Mobile Creative Outpost**

9–11 pm × Science Museum Plaza

The *Mobile Creative Outpost* is a nomadic social gathering point that redefines spaces into areas of a creative, self-determined activity.

Presented by Northern Lights.mn



**Mike Hallenbeck
Sound Spandrel: Science Museum
Lobby**

A site-specific performance/installation. Explores and responds to a space's incidental soundscape via musical performance and electronic remixing.

Presented by Northern Lights.mn with support from the Science Museum of Minnesota



**John Kamp and James Rojas
Twin Cities Re-Imagined**

Lobby

Using recycled found objects to create an interactive model of the Twin Cities the public will investigate various urban forms that typify the urban environment.

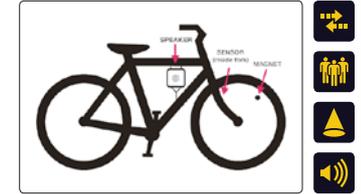
Presented by Northern Lights.mn with support from the Science Museum of Minnesota



**Chris Farstad and Alex Dyba
Bicycle Synthesizer Ride**

Beginning at Science Museum Plaza 7–10 pm, with subsequent rides through Saint Paul and Minneapolis Individual bicycle synthesizer units that can then be mounted on the frame of any common bicycle.

Presented by Northern Lights.mn with the Science Museum of Minnesota and Nice Ride MN



**John Kim, Anthony Tran,
and Vasily Trubetsky
Security Gate 26.11**

Science Museum plaza A sculpture that passively detects the wireless emissions given off by mobile devices and produces audiovisual responses.

Presented by Macalester College



30 Upper Landing × Shepard Rd and Old Chestnut St

**Jim Campbell
Scattered Light**

9:20 pm–5:28 am; and dusk–2 am through July 24 More than 1600 suspended LEDs encased in standard light bulbs programmed so that, depending on a viewer's vantage point, they "play back" a video in very low resolution.

Presented by the Minnesota Museum of American Art with Northern Lights.mn Sponsored by Securian Financial Group, Inc. with support from Cultural STAR, City of Saint Paul; Greiner; The Saint Paul Hotel



Opening Events

**Philip Blackburn with ArtCars of Minnesota
Car Horn Fanfare**

8:55–9:15 pm

Upper Landing parking lot, 221 Shepard Rd

Honk if you love Northern Spark. Actually, let us do it for you. A world premiere of automotive virtuosity and euphonious klaxonics in collaboration with the ArtCars.

Presented by Northern Lights.mn; funded, in part, by an Artist Initiative grant from the Minnesota arts and cultural heritage fund as appropriated by the Minnesota State Legislature with money from the Legacy Amendment vote of the people of Minnesota on November 4, 2008



Philip Blackburn
Sewer Pipe Organ

Subterranean spaces come alive with music composed specifically for Saint Paul's storm drains: steampunk Victoriana and industrial humming.

Presented by Public Art Saint Paul with assistance from Saint Paul Public Works



Philip Blackburn
Wind-harps and Wind-flutes

Store wind energy as music with these environmental sound sculptures that transform noise into pure Aeolian tones.

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31 Mississippi River

Andréa Stanislav
Nightmare

From Wabasha Bridge to Stone Arch Bridge and back The eerie and unexpected vision of a white horse galloping on the Mississippi at night, produced by towing a video screen on the river.

Presented by Northern Lights.mn



 **Works Progress**
Mississippi Megalops — A Floating Chautauqua

 **Jonathan Padelford, Harriet Island Dock**
Departures at 8 pm, 11 pm, 2 am, and 5 am
 **Tickets (free) required; see <http://bit.ly/megalopstickets>**
Mississippi Megalops is a floating Chautauqua featuring performances and presentations of history, art, and science aboard an authentic paddle steamer riverboat.
Created by Works Progress and collaborator Andy Sturdevant with support from the Minnesota Historical Society, Mississippi River Fund, and Northern Lights.mn



 **Multiple Locations**

Keys 4/4 Kids
Pianos on Parade

Landmark Center, McNally Smith, Mears Park, The Ordway, and Travelers

Part of *Pianos on Parade*—twenty artistically transformed pianos that will be available throughout Saint Paul for the months of June and July.

Presented by Keys 4/4 Kids with support from Park Dental



 **Art on the Buses** × All zones: see page 7 for route information

Skewed Visions
Please Remain Seated

Please Remain Seated is a set of performances for (and on) the buses. Experience the mystery, intimacy, and terror of missing your stop from the other side of the yellow line.

Presented by Northern Lights.mn



 **Food** × Zone D

V Great Waters Brewing Co.

426 Saint Peter St
Kitchen open until 11 pm; bar open until 2 am
Sue Kosmalki's *The White Night Memory Theatre* playing on restaurant TVs brings to life the shuttered Orpheum Theatre across the alley.

Presented by the College of Visual Arts and Northern Lights.mn with Great Waters



VI Border Tacos

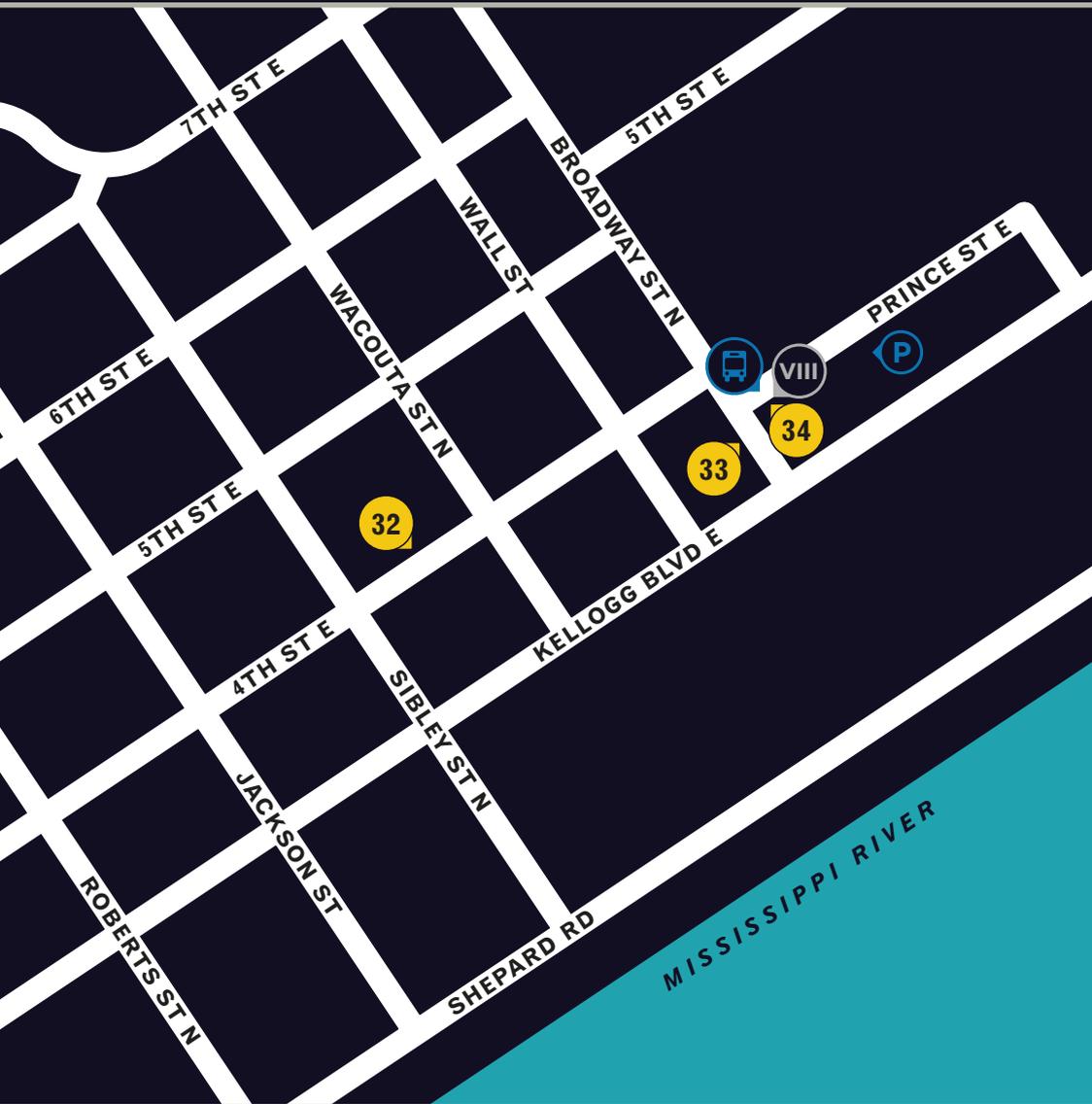
Saint Paul Central Library
Late-night Mexican fast food made fresh. Serving tacos, burritos, tamales, and quesadillas with your choice of chicken, pork, or steak.



VII Sophea Fresh Fruits
Science Museum of Minnesota

Get a late-night energy blast here with fresh fruit smoothies and bubble teas.





Black Dog Café: 308 Prince St #100 → ZONE D

32 CoCo × 213 4th St E

The UpTake Northern Spark Livestream

Follow Northern Spark happenings through the eyes of The UpTake's roving live camera—virtually at theuptake.org, and projected live onto the windows of CoCo in Lowertown. Presented by The UpTake and CoCo coworking and collaborating space



33 Broadway Street × Between Kellogg and Prince

Art Shanties Art Shanty Projects Disperse

From the frozen lake to the street with four shanties that continue our exploration of surplus space and artist-audience interaction. Find out about future plans in the Board Shanty. For specific Art Shanty events please see online schedule at http://schedule.northernspark.org. Supported by Northern Lights.mn



Emily Darnell, Molly Roth, and Terese Elhard Snap Shot Shanty

A context-driven portrait studio undoing the notion of a dark and lonely night and transforming it into an experience of light and festivity. Presented by Art Shanties with support from Northern Lights.mn



Mina Leierwood and Mike Haeg ParaDICE

Come play The Holy Roller, the Art Shanty Projects board game and Scandahoovian yard games in a pair of dice shaped shanties. Presented by Art Shanties with support from Northern Lights.mn



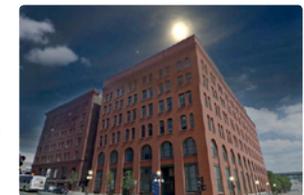
Angela Sprunger, Kaara Nilsson, Julie Kesti, Dana Maiden, and Scott Kesti Art Swap Shanty

Bring a work of your creation and swap it for someone else's. We'll take your photo with what you brought and what you got and post to our blog: iceartswap.com. Presented by Art Shanties with support from Northern Lights.mn



American Composers Forum A Little Overnight Music

A little night muzak featuring some of Saint Paul's own, kind of famous, new-music label, innova. Curated by Chris Campbell and presented by American Composers Forum



Forecast Public Art

Dreamland: Big Dreams at the Black Dog

A carnival of dream activity with a mixture of science, creative brainstorming, performance, and projection. Interpret your dreams and sip free coffee!

Presented by Forecast Public Art, Springboard for the Arts, and Black Dog Café and Wine Bar with support from Northern Lights.mn



Live Performances

9:30 pm: Music from Nathan Hanson, Brian Roessler, and Peter Hennig; 11 pm: live drawing performance by Lara Hanson with music by Hanson Roessler Hennig; 4:45 am: Todd Harper plays music for sleepyheads.

Presented by Black Dog Café and Wine Bar with support from Northern Lights.mn



Melinda Childs

Dream Interpretation Station

Visitors will have the opportunity to discover the deeper meaning of their most prominent dreams.

Presented by Forecast Public Art



Peter McLarnan

Dreaming à la Carte: Take Out for the Subconscious

Café visitors will order off of a menu of dreams, giving access to the subconscious through the ingestion of a small sample of cheese.

Presented by Forecast Public Art with support from Northern Lights



Springboard for the Arts

Two Story Love Story

Springboard presents a program of dialogue between our staff, in our offices on the 2nd floor above, and visitors, on Prince Street below.

Presented by Springboard for the Arts



Food × Zone E

VIII Black Dog Café and Wine Bar

Black Dog is an all-night hub of activity and rest in Saint Paul. Come and enjoy the live performances, have your dreams interpreted, your art career furthered, and refuel for a long nuit blanche. FREE COFFEE!

Presented by Black Dog Café and Wine Bar with programming by Forecast Public Art and Springboard for the Arts and additional support from Northern Lights.mn



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