

SaintPaul

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SUMMER IN THE CITY



2006

COMCAST MOVIES IN THE PARK

Raspberry Island, Mears Park, Rice Park & more various dates

FREE // (651) 266-6400 // www.stpaul.gov/depts/parks

CHILDREN'S ETIQUETTE LUNCHEON

The Saint Paul Hotel June 17

8 – 13 year old children can learn social graces and proper etiquette from a professional educator while enjoying lunch at The Saint Paul Hotel.

\$40 // (651) 228-3860 // www.saintpaulhotel.com

MINNESOTA ROCKS! INTERNATIONAL STONE CARVING SYMPOSIUM

Saint Paul College May 21 - June 30

A studio on the lawn of Saint Paul College, located at Kellogg & Summit gives passers-bys and visitors an opportunity to witness the creativity and discipline involved in creating a work of art.

(651) 290-0921 // www.minnesotarocks.org

MUSIC IN MEARS

Mears Park (Lowertown) June 1- July 13

Concerts that feature local musicians, various other artisans and merchants.

FREE // (651) 248-0857 // www.stpaulafterhours.com

2006 TWIN CITIES RESTAURANT WEEK

Metro Area June 5-11

40+ participating restaurants will donate a portion of their sales to 2nd Harvest Heartland. Complete details online at www.rakemag.com/restaurants and in the June issue of the magazine.

(612) 436-2894 // www.rakemag.com/restaurantweek

BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN

Xcel Energy Center June 11

Bruce Springsteen on vocals, guitar and harmonica and the US tour for the Seeger Sessions Band.

\$59 - \$86 // (651) 989-5151 // www.xcelenergycenter.com

CHILDREN'S MUSIC IN THE PARK

Harriet Island June 14, 21; July 12, 19; August 2, 9

Children's Music

FREE // www.stpaul.gov/depts/parks/userguide

TWIN CITIES HOT SUMMER JAZZ FESTIVAL

Featuring events in Mears Park, Downtown St. Paul June 16 – 17

One of the largest civic jazz festivals in the U.S., over six days and nights to see national, regional and local performers in a variety of prime outdoor and indoor venues.

(612) 343-5943 // www.hotsummerjazz.com

TOM PETTY & THE HEARTBREAKERS

Xcel Energy Center June 26-27

\$49 - \$89 // (651) 989-5151 // www.xcelenergycenter.com

CROSBY, STILLS, NASH AND YOUNG

Xcel Energy Center July 15

CSNY's repertoire will include their classic work together, as well as favorites from their storied individual careers.

\$52 - \$177 // (651) 989-5151 // www.xcelenergycenter.com

ST. PAUL FARMERS MARKET

7th Place Mall and Wabasha Thursdays, May 3 – October 19
www.stpaulfarmersmarket.com

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5th and Wall Saturdays & Sundays, April 29 – November 4
www.stpaulfarmersmarket.com

BODY WORLDS EXHIBIT

Science Museum of Minnesota May 5 – September 4

Body Worlds is the original anatomical exhibition featuring 200 real human bodies displayed in dramatic poses. This exhibit promotes healthy lifestyles and a greater understanding of the amazing human body.

\$26 adults (Exhibits and Omnitheater) // (651) 221-9444 // www.smm.org

WABASHA STREET CAVES

Wabasha Street Caves May - September

Thursday night is Swing Night with jazz bands for all ages.

Sandstone caves once a speakeasy to the gangsters.

\$7 // (651) 292-1220 // www.wabashastreetcaves.com

“THE MAGIC SCHOOL BUS KICKS UP A STORM”

Minnesota Children’s Museum May – September

An interactive fun crash course in the magnificent world of meteorology.

\$7.95 // (651) 225-6000 // www.mcm.org

“ELEPHANTS 3D” AND “MARS 3D”

Science Museum of Minnesota’s 3D Cinema Ongoing

Gives you a chance to see Mars and Elephants in the 3D format. Call for hours and admission fees.

(651) 221-9444 // www.smm.org

CATHEDRAL TOURS

Cathedral of Saint Paul Ongoing

Gather inside the Cathedral of Saint Paul for guided tours.

FREE // (651) 228-1766 // www.cathedralsp.org

MINNESOTA STATE CAPITOL TOURS

Minnesota State Capitol Ongoing

Take a 45 minute guided tour of this Cass Gilbert masterpiece. Call for hours and admission fees.

(651) 296-2881 // www.mnhs.org/statecapitol

JAMES J. HILL HOUSE TOURS

James J. Hill House Ongoing

Tour four floors of Minnesota’s largest historic mansion.

\$8 adults; \$7 seniors, \$4 children 6 – 12. Free for 6 & Under and MHS members.

1-800-627-6101 ext. 4913 // www.mnhs.org/places/sites/jjhh

LANDMARK CENTER TOURS

Landmark Center Ongoing

Tour the historic and beautifully restored Federal Building, the Musical Instrument Museum featuring historic instruments, TRACES Center for History and Culture, and the American Association of Woodturners Gallery. Admission is FREE with donations accepted.

FREE // (651) 292-3225 // www.landmarkcenter.org

RAMSEY COUNTY COURTHOUSE & SAINT PAUL CITY HALL TOURS

Saint Paul Court House Ongoing

Tour the renovated Art Deco Court House. Call for admission hours and fees.

(651) 266-8002 // www.co.ramsey.mn.us/home/index.asp

MINNESOTA CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Minnesota Children's Museum Ongoing

Various attractions throughout the summer including: "Step Inside the World of Art!," "Dinner for Threshers by Grant Wood," "Camp at Lake O'Hara," "Big Chicken," and "Corn Festival."

(651) 225-6000 // www.mcm.org

MINNESOTA HISTORY CENTER

Minnesota History Center Ongoing

Exhibits: "Going Places: The Mystique of Mobility," "Homeplace Minnesota," And "Weather Permitting." Call for admission hours and fees.

(651) 296-6126 // www.minnesotahistorycenter.org

PADELFORD RIVERBOAT CRUISES

Harriet Island Ongoing - August 31

Daily Public Excursions feature historically narrated 90 minute sightseeing cruises from Harriet Island in downtown St. Paul up river to within sight of Fort Snelling and back.

www.riverrides.com

SAINT PAUL PICNIC IN THE PARK

Harriet Island May 29

Music, food, and fun for the whole family! Six hours of live music sponsored by McNally Smith College of Music.

FREE // www.stpaul.gov

FLINT HILLS INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

In and around Rice Park June 3-4

Gather in Saint Paul for a celebration of the best in performing arts from around the world.

(651) 224-4222 // www.ordway.org

GRAND OLD DAY

Grand Avenue June 4

Activities include: in-line skate, 8k run, 1/2 mile youth run, parades, pet trick contest, family area, teen battle of the bands, music stages, sporting events, and over 100 vendors.

\$5 wristband for festival gardens FREE for other activities // (651) 699-0029 // www.grandave.com

SAINT PAUL SOMMERFEST

Downtown St. Paul June 9-11

This great cultural celebration includes Rheinfest on the Mississippi, Annual Emperor's Ball and Deutsche Tag.

(651) 489-4656 ext. 102 // www.saintpaulsommerfest.org

SAINT PAUL BLUES FESTIVAL

Raspberry Island June 17

Plenty of beer, food, and gift vendors will be on hand for the hottest new blues fest in the Midwest!

\$25 at the gate // (651) 266-6400 or (866) 55-BLUES // www.stpaulbluesfest.com

SOLSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

Downtown St. Paul June 21-25

Solstice Film Festival is a competitive film festival that occurs in the Rice Park area of downtown Saint Paul. For one week in early summer, temporary cinema theaters are constructed in existing buildings to screen the many films selected for Solstice.

(651) 208-2419 // www.solsticefilmfest.org

MINNESOTA CRAFT FESTIVAL

Minnesota History Center June 23-25

34th Annual juried fine craft exhibit and sale on the grounds of the Minnesota History Center. A St. Paul summer tradition featuring artist designed and made clothing, jewelry, pottery, furniture, and more!

(612) 333-7789 // www.mncraft.org

TASTE OF MINNESOTA

Harriet Island June 30 - July 4

Annual family-friendly, summer food fest featuring more than 50 performers including Alice Cooper, Soul Asylum, Los Lonely Boys, David Cassidy, Davy Jones, and more! Don't miss the nightly spectacular fireworks display at Minnesota's largest outdoor festival.

FREE // (651) 772-9980 // www.tasteofmn.org

CELEBRATE RONDO 2006

Martin Luther King Center Grounds and Central High School July 15

Parade, festival and drill team competition.

www.rondo.org

HIGHLAND FEST

Cleveland Avenue and Ford Parkway July 21-23

Three-day outdoor art fair and family festival, Ford auto show, food, live entertainment, amusement rides and fireworks on Friday and Saturday nights. Kids activities on Saturday morning and a 5K Run on Sunday. Call for admission fees and hours.

(651) 699-9042 www.highlandfest.com

RIBAMERICA

Harriet Island July 27-30

Four days of Ribs and Rock. Featuring national music acts Little River Band, Big Head Todd, Ted Nugent, Beatlemania and Kansas.

Free before 6 p.m. \$3 after 6 p.m. // www.ribamerica.com

RICE STREET PARADE AND FESTIVAL

Parade: Rice Street between Arlington and Front July 29

97th Annual 3-day Community Festival (Fri-Sun). Something for all ages. Washington School ball fields and Rice Rec Center.

FREE // www.ricestreetfestival.com

IRISH FAIR OF MINNESOTA

Harriet Island August 11-13

From bagpipes to bodhrans, corned beef to ceills, the Irish Fair; Upper Midwest music, dance, history, theater; children's activities and cultural exhibits on beautiful Harriet Island in downtown St. Paul. 5K and 1K fitness runs and the National Pulling Competition.

FREE // www.irishfair.com

WILD RIVER MUSIC COMEDY AND FILM FESTIVAL

Harriet Island September 9-10

The music portion of the Festival will feature a myriad of eclectic musical performances in both a large outdoor concert setting on Harriet Island and concert-sized indoor setting at Roy Wilkins Auditorium. Other performances will be held in local clubs around St. Paul as over 25 musical performers/bands will perform during the festival in genres and styles as diverse as they come.

Fee - TBD // (612) 743-2916 // www.wildriverfestival.com

SAINT PAUL SAINTS BASEBALL

Midway Stadium Memorial Day through Labor Day

Saint Paul's minor league baseball team. Call for game times and ticket prices.

(651) 644-6659 // www.saintsbaseball.com

MINNESOTA THUNDER

James Griffin Stadium April 3 - September 10

Minnesota Thunder Soccer Club, professional men's soccer plays in the USL 1st Division.

Call for game times and ticket prices.

(651) 917-TEAM // www.mnthunder.com

EAST VS. WEST ALL-STAR GAME

Midway Stadium June 30

The second annual East vs. West showdown, a baseball matchup of the metro area's top high school seniors. The MVP from each team will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. \$6 // (651) 644-3517 // www.saintsbaseball.com

SAINT PAUL SAINTS YOUTH BASEBALL CAMP

Midway Stadium June 12-14

Join the Saint Paul Saints coaches and players this summer and learn the game of baseball from some of the very best baseball talent in the Twin Cities.

\$150 for three-day camp & \$35 for fourth day // 651-644-3517 // www.saintsbaseball.com

TIME TO FLY

Harriet Island June 24

10K, 5K, and 1K races to benefit the Children's Cancer Research Fund.

(507) 321-0304 // www.finalstretch.com

WELLS FARGO/MINNESOTA WILD ROAD TOUR

Rice Park June 29

Autographs, live music, interactive games, food and beverages, and more.

FREE // www.wild.com

VISA CHAMPIONSHIPS - USA GYMNASTICS

Xcel Energy Center August 16 - 19

See the best in USA Gymnastics showcased at the 2006 Visa Championships. The Visa Championships will determine the national champions for men's and women's artistic and rhythmic gymnastics. Call for admission hours and fees.

(651) 726-8240 // www.xcelenergycenter.com

SAINT PAUL INLINE MARATHON

Warner Road/Shepard Road/Mears Park August 20

The Saint Paul Inline Marathon is a 26.2 mile or 10 mile skate marathon involving 2000 skaters.

Registration fee \$40 - \$95 // (651) 238-2651 // www.saintpaulinlinemarathon.com

GREAT RIVER RUN

Raspberry Island August 26

Race originates in Lacrosse, WI and ends at Harriet Island.

(651) 688-9143 // www.andersonracemanagement.com

"WE GOTTA BINGO"

Lowry Theater All Summer

Spend a crazy night at a church bingo supper in a German Beer Hall. There is a delicious dinner, full bar, crazy prizes and live music all in the hilariously fun style of "Tony 'n Tina's Wedding." \$46-\$68 Dinner and show // (651) 227-2464 // www.wegottabingo.com

"STEEL MAGNOLIAS"

Park Square Theatre June 2-25

Six softhearted "magnolias" with steely dispositions create a strong bond of caring and love in this hilarious and touching comedy. Call for ticket prices and show times. (651) 291-7005 // www.parksquaretheatre.org

"I JUST STOPPED BY TO SEE THE MAN"

Penumbra Theatre June 2-25

This is a story of crossroads – the place where a decision is made that you carry for as long as you walk. It is a soulful and thought-provoking story steeped in the mystery of American blues. Call for ticket prices and show times. (651) 224-3180 // www.penumbraetheatre.org

"BROOKLYN THE MUSICAL"

Ordway Center for the Performing Arts June 11-17

A sidewalk fairy tale about a young girl searching for fame and the father she never knew. \$38-\$68 // (651) 224-4222 // www.ordway.org

"FORTY-FIVE MINUTES FROM BROADWAY"

Minnesota Centennial Showboat June 16- August 26

Just a forty-five minute train ride from Broadway, the city of New Rochelle sets the backdrop for a silly series of events to come. Call for ticket prices and show times. (651) 227-1100 // www.riverrides.com

"TASTY BABY BELLY BUTTONS"

Stepping Stone Theatre at Landmark Center June 8-30

A whimsical tale based on a Japanese fairy tale about a girl born in a watermelon who becomes a hero and saves her village from the evil giants. \$9 // (651) 225-9265 // www.steppingstonetheatre.org

"RENT"

Ordway Center for the Performing Arts August 8-13

"Rent" is the winner of the Tony Award for Best Musical and the Pulitzer Prize. "Rent" is about being young, learning to survive, falling love, finding your voice and living for today. Call for ticket prices and show times. (651) 224-4222 // www.ordway.org

"ON GOLDEN POND"

Ordway Center for the Performing Arts August 22-September 2

Tom Bosley from "Happy Days" and Michael Learned of "The Waltons" bring this classic to life on the Ordway Center Stage. Call for ticket prices and show times. (651) 224-4222 // www.ordway.org



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