

Accessible Arts Festivals

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(Other festival sites: <http://www.exploreminnesota.com/index.aspx>,

<http://festivalnet.com/state/minnesota/mn.html>, <http://www.fairsandfestivals.net/states/MN/>)

Jan. 25 –Feb. 4, 2018. **Great Northern Festival.** <http://www.TheGreatNorthernFestival.com>. Related events in the Twin Cities include:

Jan. 25 – Feb. 10, the Saint Paul Winter Carnival, <http://www.wintercarnival.com>.

Jan. 25-28, the U.S. Pond Hockey Championships at Lake Nokomis, <http://www.uspondhockey.com>.

Jan. 27 -Feb. 4, the City of Lakes Loppet Ski Festival at Lake Calhoun, <http://www.loppet.org> or <http://www.uptownminneapolis.com/events/city-of-lakes-loppet-ski-festival/>.

Jan. 11 thru Feb. 18 Fire & Ice Art Show at AZ Gallery, 308 Prince St., <http://www.theazgallery.org>.

April 12-28, 2018. **Minneapolis St. Paul International Film Festival** at St. Anthony Main Theatre, 115 SE Main St., Minneapolis. 612-331-7563; <http://mspfilm.org/festivals/mspiff/>.

April 26 – May 18, 2018. **Art of Possibilities Art Show & Sale:** 3915 Golden Valley Road, Golden Valley 55422; 612-775-2507 or 888-413-3323, e-mail artsearch@allina.com.

<https://www.allinahealth.org/courage-kenny-rehabilitation-institute/art-of-possibilities/>

April 27-29, 2018. **Saint Paul Art Crawl:** Fri. 6-10, Sat. 12–8, Sun. 12–5 PM. 651-292-4373, info@stpaulartcollective.org or <http://www.stpaulartcrawl.org/>.

May 3-6, 2018. **Festival of Nations**, a multi-cultural celebration at Saint Paul RiverCentre, 175 W. Kellogg Blvd. Exhibits, food, music, dance, with a focus this year on Folklore and Fairytales. In advance \$11, \$8 student, free for age 5 and under; at the door, \$13.50 adult, \$8 student. 651-647-0191, info@festivalofnations.com, <http://www.FestivalofNations.com>.

May 6, 2018. 44th annual **MayDay Parade & Festival**, sponsored by In the Heart of the Beast Puppet & Mask Theatre, Minneapolis. Parade begins at noon from Bloomington Avenue to Powderhorn Park, 612-721-2535, <http://hobt.org/>.

May 18-20, 2018. **Art-A-Whirl:** Fri. 5-10, Sat. 12-8, Sun. 12-5 PM at many studios in NE Minneapolis. 612-788-1679, info@nema.org, <http://nema.org/art-a-whirl>.

May 29 – June 3, 2018. **Flint Hills International Children’s Festival:** Ordway Center for the Performing Arts, Landmark Center, Rice Park & other venues in downtown St. Paul. 651-224-4222, <http://www.ordway.org/festival/>.

June, 2018. **Northern Spark Festival:** Minneapolis. <http://northernspark.org/>. June __: Minneapolis/St. Paul Green Line; June __ Minneapolis.

June 15-17, 2018. 24th annual **Stone Arch Bridge Festival** at 219 S. Main St., Minneapolis 55410; 612-230-6400, <http://www.stonearchbridgefestival.com> or <http://www.minneapolisparcs.org>.

June 21-23, 2018. 20th annual **Twin Cities Jazz Festival:** Mears Park, St. Paul. <http://www.hotsummerjazz.com/>.

June 22 – Aug. 5, 2018. **Great River Shakespeare Festival:** Winona State University Performing Arts Center. 507-474-7900, <http://www.grsf.org>.

June 23-24, 2018. **Twin Cities Pride Festival:** Loring Park, Minneapolis. 612-836-4830, <https://www.tcpride.org/>.

June 23-24, 2018. **Eagan Art Festival:** 1501 Central Parkway, Eagan. <http://eaganartfestival.org/>.

July 1-21, 2018. **Northern Lights Music Festival:** Iron Range towns, 218-780-2292, www.northernlightsmusic.org

July 14-15, 2018. **Dragon Festival:** 10-5 at Lake Phalen, St. Paul. <http://www.dragonfestival.org>.

July 13-14, 2018. **River Song Music Festival:** Hutchinson. 320-587-2599, <http://www.riversongfestival.org/>.

July 18-21, 2018. **Minneapolis Aquatennial:** Minneapolis. 612-376-7669, aquatennial@downtownminneapolis.com, <http://www.aquatennial.com/>.

July 28-29, 2018. **Loring Park Art Festival**: Minneapolis. 612-203-9911, <http://www.loringparkartfestival.com>.

Aug. 2-12, 2018. 25th annual **Minnesota Fringe Festival**: 612-872-1212; <http://www.fringefestival.org/>.

Aug. 3-5, 2018. **Uptown Art Fair**: Lake & Hennepin, Minneapolis. 612-823-4581, <http://uptownartfair.com/>.

Aug. 4-5, 2018. 27th annual **Powderhorn Art Fair**: Minneapolis. 612-767-3515, <http://www.powderhornartfair.com>.

Aug. 18 – Sept. 30, 2018. **Minnesota Renaissance Festival**: Rural Shakopee. 952-445-7361, <http://www.renaissancefest.com/>.

Aug. 23 – Sept. 3, 2018. **Minnesota State Fair**: St. Paul. 651-288-4448, guestservices@mnstatefair.org, <http://www.mnstatefair.org/>.

Sept. 6-7, 2018. **Minnesota Shorts Play Festival**: Mankato. Day: 507-934-8133, Evening: 507-420-1881; mnshorts@yahoo.com; <http://www.mnshorts.com>. Play submission deadline: Feb. 1.

Sept. 8, 2018. **Minneapolis Monarch Festival**: 10-4 at Lake Nokomis, 49th & Woodlawn Blvd., Minneapolis. 612-313-7784, volunteer4monarchs@gmail.com, <http://www.monarchfestival.org>.

Sept. 8-9, 2018. 15th annual **Edina Fall into the Arts Festival**: Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5 at Centennial Lakes Park, 7499 France Ave., Edina. 952-833-9580, EdinaFallArts@EdinaMN.gov, <http://www.fallintotheartsfestival.com/>.

Sept. 15-16, 2018. **Lakeville Art Festival**: 10:00-5:00, 952-985-4640 or 952-810-9365, shellyc@lakevilleartfestival.org, <http://www.lakevilleartfestival.org/>.

Oct. 12-14, 2018. **Saint Paul Art Crawl**: 651-292-4373, <http://www.stpaulartcrawl.org/>. Fri. 6-10, Sat. 12–8, Sun. 12–5 PM.

Oct. TBA, 2018. **Rivertown Fall Art Festival**, Lowell Park, Stillwater. 651-439-4001 or <http://www.GreaterStillwaterChamber.com>.

Oct. TBA, 2018. **Twin Cities Book Festival**: 10 – 5, Minnesota State Fairgrounds., St. Paul. <http://www.raintaxi.com/twin-cities-book-festival>. (ASL)

Oct. TBA, 2018. **Artability Art Show & Sale**: The Great Hall, 180 E. 5th St., St. Paul. People Inc., 651-774-0011, <http://www.peopleincorporated.org/Artability>. Fr. 6-9, Sat. 10-7.

Oct. – Nov. TBA, 2018. **AutumNE (formerly Fall Fine Arts)** (NE Minneapolis Arts Assn.), Opening Reception Fri. 6-10, Free; Gallery hours: Thurs./Fri. 5-9, Sat./Sun. 12-6 PM at Solar Arts Building - 3rd Floor Gallery, 711 15th Ave. NE, Minneapolis, MN 55413. 612-788-1679, info@nema.org, <http://nema.org>.

NOT DETERMINED YET:

April TBA, 2018. 8th Annual **River Falls Roots and Bluegrass Music Festival**, various venues in downtown River Falls, WI. 715-425-2533, info@riverfallsbluegrass.com, <http://www.riverfallsbluegrass.com/festival-info>.

June TBA, 2017. **Twin Cities Juneteenth**: North Mississippi Regional Park, 5114 N. Mississippi Dr., Minneapolis. 612-238-3733, info@juneteenthminnesota.org, <http://www.juneteenthminnesota.org/>.

July TBA, 2018. **International Festival of Burnsville**, 3-9 PM in Nicollet Commons Park & the Ames Center, Burnsville. burnsvilleinternationalfest@gmail.com, <http://intlfestburnsville.org/>.

July TBA, 2018. **Art at St. Kate's**. 10-5 at St. Catherine University, St. Paul. <http://www.artistscircle.org>.

July TBA, 2018. **Lumberjack Days**: Stillwater. thelocals.stillwater@gmail.com, after June 1: 651-300-0131, <http://www.lumberjackdays.com>.

July TBA, 2018. **ADA Celebration** at Minnesota History Center, St. Paul. <http://www.mnhs.org>

July TBA, 2018. **Basilica Block Party**, St. Mary's Basilica, 88 N. 17th St., Minneapolis. <http://www.mary.org>.

July - August TBA, 2018. **Lakes Area Music Festival**: Free concerts at Tornstrom Auditorium, 804 Oak Street, Brainerd; office at Crossing Arts Alliance, 1001 Kingwood St, Suite 114, Brainerd 56401; info@lakesareamusic.org; <http://www.lakesareamusic.org/>.

- Aug. TBA, 2018. **Alexandria Festival of the Lakes**: 320-763-9400, <http://www.alexfest.org/>.
- Aug. TBA, 2018. **Square Lake Film & Music Festival**: Rural Stillwater. <http://squarelakefestival.com/>.
- Aug. TBA, 2018. **Buffalo Sidewalk Arts and Crafts Festival**, 9:00-4:00. Free, 763-682-4902, <http://www.buffalochamber.org>.
- Sept. TBA, 2018. 17th annual **Selby Ave Jazz Fest**, 11-8, Selby at Milton in St. Paul, <http://www.selbyavejazzfest.com/>.
- Sept. TBA, 2018. 45th Annual **Marine Art Fair**: 10:00-5:00, PO Box 250, Marine on St Croix 55047, 651-433-3636, marineartfair@midconetwork.com,
- Sept. TBA, 2018. **Riverfront Fine Arts Festival** is part of Northfield's **Defeat of Jesse James Days** (<http://www.djjd.org/djjd-2017/>). Art show along the Cannon River walkway Sat.-Sun. 10:00 to 5:00. *Vaudevesque* variety show at the Northfield Arts Guild Theater, 411 Third St. W., Sept. 8-10 at 7:00. 507-645-8877 or <http://www.NorthfieldArtsGuild.org>. (**ASL** for five Bank Raid Reenactments; get \$5 Jesse James Days button and go to marked seating area on Division Street 15 minutes before each 15-minute reenactment. Information booth on Bridge Square.)
- Oct. TBA, 2018. **Twin Cities Jewish Film Festival**: Sabes JCC & other venues. <http://tcjfilmfest.org/index.php>.
- Nov. TBA, 2018. **Sound Unseen Film Festival #17**: McNally-Smith College of Music, St. Paul, and other venues. <http://www.soundunseen.com>.
- Dec. TBA, 2018. **Art at Ramsey**. 10-5 at Ramsey Junior High, St. Paul. <http://www.artistscircle.org>.