

Accessible Arts Festivals in Minnesota

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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/>

May 30 - June 9, 2019. 15th Annual **Lakeshore Players 10-Minute Play Festival**: at Hanifl Performing Arts Center, 4941 Long Ave., White Bear Lake. 651-426-3275,
<http://www.lakeshoreplayers.org>.

May 31 - June 1, 2019. **Flint Hills Family 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 14-15, 2019. **Northern Spark Festival**: Minneapolis. <https://2019.northernspark.org/>: 9 PM – 2 AM.

June 14-16, 2019. 25th annual **Stone Arch Bridge Festival** at 219 S. Main St., Minneapolis 55410; 612-230-6400, <http://www.stonearchbridgefestival.com> or <http://www.minneapolisparks.org>.

June 16-23, 2019. **Twin Cities Pride Festival**: Loring Park, Minneapolis. 612-836-4830,
<https://www.tcpride.org/>.

June 20-22, 2019. 21st annual **Twin Cities Jazz Festival**: Mears Park, Lowertown St. Paul.
<http://www.twincitiesjazzfestival.com/> or <http://www.hotsummerjazz.com/>.

June 25 – Aug. 4, 2019. 16th annual **Great River Shakespeare Festival**: Winona State University Performing Arts Center. 507-474-7900, <http://www.grsf.org>.

June 29-30, 2019. **Eagan Art Festival**: 1501 Central Parkway, Eagan. <http://eaganartfestival.org/>.

June TBA, 2019. **Twin Cities Juneteenth**: North Mississippi Regional Park, 5114 N. Mississippi Dr., Minneapolis. 612-234-7359, info@juneteenthminnesota.org,
<http://www.juneteenthminnesota.org/>.

July 1-20, 2019. **Northern Lights Music Festival**: Iron Range towns, 218-780-2292,
www.northernlightsmusic.org

July 12-13, 2019. **Basilica Block Party**, St. Mary's Basilica, 88 N. 17th St., Minneapolis.
<https://www.basilicablockparty.org/> or <http://www.mary.org>.

July 12-13, 2019. **River Song Music Festival**: Hutchinson. 320-587-2599,
<http://www.riversongfestival.org/>.

July 13, 2019. **Art at St. Kate's**. 10-5 at St. Catherine University, St. Paul. <http://www.artistscircle.org>.

July 13-14, 2019. **Dragon Festival**: 10-5 at Lake Phalen, St. Paul. <http://www.dragonfestival.org>.

July 18 – Aug. 11, 2019. **Grand Marais Playhouse Summer Theater Festival**: Arrowhead Center for the Arts, at the High School, 51 W Fifth St., Grand Marais. 218-387-1284;
<http://www.grandmaraisplayhouse.com>. 2019 shows include A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline, and The Marvelous Wonderettes: Dream On.

July 19-21, 2019. **Lumberjack Days**: Stillwater. thelocals.stillwater@gmail.com, after June 1: 651-300-0131, <http://www.lumberjackdays.com>.

July 20, 2019. **International Festival of Burnsville**, 3-9 PM in Nicollet Commons Park & the Ames Center, Burnsville. burnsvilleinternationalfest@gmail.com, <http://intlfestburnsville.org/>.

July 24-27, 2019. **Minneapolis Aquatennial**: Minneapolis. 612-376-7669,
aquatennial@downtownminneapolis.com, <http://www.aquatennial.com/>.

July 26, 2019. **ADA Celebration** at Hamline University's Anderson Center, 774 Snelling Ave. N., St. Paul. 1:00-4:00. http://vsamn.org/community/calendar/?mc_id=7614

July 26-28, Aug. 2-4, 2019. **Family Fringe Festival**: at the Barbara Barker Center for Dance, 500 21st Ave. S., Minneapolis, on the University of Minnesota West Bank Campus. 612-872-1212;
<http://www.fringefestival.org/>.

- July 27-28, 2019. **Loring Park Art Festival**: Minneapolis. 612-203-9911, <http://www.loringparkartfestival.com>.
- July TBA 2019. **Theater Latte Da NEXT Festival**, Ritz Theater, 345 13th Ave. NE, Minneapolis. 612-339-3003; <http://www.latteda.org>.
- Aug. 1-11, 2019. 26th annual **Minnesota Fringe Festival**: many venues. 612-872-1212; <http://www.fringefestival.org/>.
- Aug. 2-4, 2019. 56th annual **Uptown Art Fair**: Lake & Hennepin, Minneapolis. 612-823-4581, <http://uptownartfair.com/>.
- Aug. 2-25, 2019. **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. 3-17, 2019. **Alexandria Festival of the Lakes**: 320-763-9400, <http://www.alexfest.org/>.
- Aug. 3-4, 2019. 28th annual **Powderhorn Art Fair**: Minneapolis. 612-767-3515, <http://www.powderhornartfair.com>.
- Aug. 10, 2019. **Square Lake Film & Music Festival**: Rural Stillwater. <http://squarelakefestival.com/>.
- Aug. 17, 2019. **Buffalo Arts and Crafts Festival**, 9:00-4:00. 3rd Saturday in August. Free, 763-682-4902, <http://www.buffalochamber.org>.
- Aug. 17 – Sept. 29, 2019. **Minnesota Renaissance Festival**: Rural Shakopee. 952-445-7361, <http://www.renaissancefest.com/>.
- Aug. 22 – Sept. 2, 2019. **Minnesota State Fair**: St. Paul. 651-288-4448, guestservices@mnstatefair.org, <http://www.mnstatefair.org/>.
- Sept. 4-8, 2019. Northfield's **Defeat of Jesse James Days** (<http://www.djjd.org/>). (**ASL** for some Bank Raid Re-enactments; 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.)
- Sept. 5-6, 2019. **Minnesota Shorts Play Festival**: 7:30 at Mankato West Theater. Phone: 507-934-8133 (day), 507-420-1881 (eve); mnshorts@yahoo.com; <http://www.mnshorts.com>. Play submission deadline: March 1.
- Sept. 6-8, 2019. **American Pottery Festival** at Northern Clay Center, 2424 Franklin Ave. E., Minneapolis 55406. Phone: 612-339-8007, <http://www.northernclaycenter.org>.
- Sept. 7, 2019. **Minneapolis Monarch Festival**: 10-4 at Lake Nokomis, 49th & Woodlawn Blvd., Minneapolis. 612-313-7784, volunteer4monarchs@gmail.com, <http://www.monarchfestival.org>.
- Sept. 7-8, 2019. **Northfield Arts Guild Riverfront Fine Arts Festival** is part of Northfield's **Defeat of Jesse James Days**. Art show along the Cannon River walkway Sat.-Sun. 10:00 to 5:00. 507-645-8877 or <http://www.djjd.org/riverfront-fine-arts/>.
- Sept. 7-8, 2019. 16th 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.edinafallintothearts.com/>.
- Sept. 14, 2019. 18th annual **Selby Ave Jazz Fest**, 11-8, Selby at Milton in St. Paul, <http://www.selbyavejazzfest.com/>.
- Sept. 21-22, 2019. **Lakeville Art Festival**: 10:00-5:00, 952-985-4640 or 952-810-9365, shellyc@lakevilleartfestival.org, <http://www.lakevilleartfestival.org/>
- Sept. 21-22, 2019. 45th Annual **Marine Art Fair**: always 3rd weekend in September, 10:00-5:00. PO Box 250, Marine on St Croix 55047, 651-433-3636, marineartfair@midconetwork.com.
- Sept. 23-25, 2019. 11th Annual **Global Roots Festival** sponsored by the Cedar Cultural Center, 416 Cedar Ave. S., Minneapolis 55454. 612-338-2674, <http://www.thecedar.org/>.
- Oct. 4-6, 2019. **Meander: Upper Minnesota River Art Crawl** of area art studios; 866-866-5432, <http://www.facebook.com/MeanderArtCrawl> or <http://www.artsmeander.com>.
- Oct. 5-6, 2019. **Rivertown Fall Art Festival**, Lowell Park, Stillwater. 651-439-4001 or <https://greaterstillwaterchamber.com/rivertownfallartfestival.com>.
- Oct. 11-13, 2019. **Saint Paul Art Crawl**: 651-292-4373, info@saintpaulartcrawl.org, <http://www.saintpaulartcrawl.org/>. Fri. 6-10, Sat. 12–8, Sun. 12–5 PM.

- Oct. 12, 2019. **Twin Cities Book Festival**: 10 – 5, Minnesota State Fairgrounds, St. Paul. <http://www.raintaxi.com/twin-cities-book-festival>. (ASL)
- Oct. 17-20, 2019. **Twin Cities Tap Festival** at the Cowles Center for Dance & the Performing Arts, 528 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis 55403. info@twincitiestap.com, <https://www.twincitiestap.com/> or <http://www.thecowlescenter.org>.
- Oct. 19, 2019. **Powderhorn Culinary Arts Show**. Noon- 5:00 at Powderhorn Park, 3400 15th Ave. S. <https://www.ppna.org/>
- Oct. 25-27, 2019. **Artability Art Show & Sale**: at the Show Gallery Lowertown, 346 N. Sibley St., St. Paul. People Inc., 651-774-0011, <http://www.peopleincorporated.org/Artability>. Fri. 4-8, Sat. 11-2:30.
- Oct. TBA, 2019. **Twin Cities Jewish Film Festival**: Sabes JCC & other venues. <http://tcjfilmfest.org/index.php>.
- Oct. TBA, 2019. **Zeitgeist Halloween Festival**, at Studio Z (Zeitgeist), Suite 200, 275 E. 4th St., St. Paul 55101. 651-755-1600, info@zeitgeistnewmusic.org; <http://www.zeitgeistnewmusic.org>.
- Nov. 13-17, 2019. 20th annual **Sound Unseen Film + Music Festival**: Various venues. <http://www.soundunseen.com>.
- Dec. 7, 2019. **Art at Ramsey**. 10-5 at Ramsey Junior High, St. Paul. <http://www.artistscircle.org>.
- Jan. 18-26, 2020. Twin Cities Jewish Humor Festival: <https://www.sabesjcc.org/events/events-humorfest/>.
- Jan. 23 – Feb. 2, 2020. **Great Northern Festival**. <http://www.TheGreatNorthernFestival.com>. Related events in the Twin Cities include:
- Jan. 23 – Feb. 3, 2020, the 134th **Saint Paul Winter Carnival**, <http://www.wintercarnival.com>.
- Jan. 23-26, 2020, the **U.S. Pond Hockey Championships** at Lake Nokomis, <http://www.uspondhockey.com>.
- Jan. 30 – Feb. 2, 2020, 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. TBA, 2020. **WinterTide**: biennial juried art exhibition sponsored by NEMAA at many participating buildings in Minneapolis, 612-788-1679; info@nema.org, <http://www.nema.org>.
- Jan. TBA, 2020. **Fire & Ice Art Show** at AZ Gallery, 308 Prince St., <http://www.theazgallery.org>.
- April 17-19, 2020. 10th 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>.
- April TBA, 2020. **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/Programs-and-services/Art-of-Possibilities-Art-Show-Sale/>
- April TBA, 2020. 39th annual **Minneapolis St. Paul International Film Festival** at St. Anthony Main Theatre, 115 SE Main St., Minneapolis. 612-331-7563; <http://mspfilm.org/festivals/mspfiff/>.
- April TBA, 2020. **Early Music Festival** with Pauline Oliveros, at Studio Z (Zeitgeist), Suite 200, 275 E. 4th St., St. Paul 55101. 651-755-1600, <http://www.zeitgeistnewmusic.org>.
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- May 3, 2020. 46th 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 15-17, 2020. **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>. Third weekend in May
- May TBA, 2020. **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>.

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