

2023 Festival Park Schedule

Make sure to round out your day with a trip to the **Festival Parks, open 10 AM-1 PM daily.**

Festival Partner Activity Tents offer make and take activities, games, and artful learning for students.

Take a stroll around the Festival Park, and you might encounter a **Walkaround Artist!**

Twin Cities based artists featured daily on the **Flint Hills World Stage**

	Festival Partner Activity Tents	Walkaround Artists	Outdoor Performances Flint Hills World Stage Rice Park
Tuesday, 5/30/23	MN Zoo Ordway St. Paul Fire Department Festival ArtZone: Wishes for Fishes	Markus Clegg Magic 10 AM, 11 AM, 12 PM Hijinks Stilts 11:00-1:00 PM	<u>Performance Schedule:</u> <i>Hosted by DJ Digie</i> 11:00-11:30 AM Native Arts Collaborative 11:45-12:15 Siama's Congo Roots 12:30-1:00 Saint Paul Conservatory of Music
Wednesday, 5/31/23	MN Zoo Ordway St. Paul Fire Department Festival ArtZone: Wishes for Fishes Siama's instrument petting zoo	Markus Clegg Magic 10 AM, 11 AM, 12 PM Hijinks Stilts 11:00-1:00 PM	<u>Performance Schedule:</u> <i>Hosted by DJ Huh? What??</i> 11:00-11:30 ETC Productions 11:45-12:15 Nritya Kalakshetra Academy 12:30-1:00 Circus Manduhai
Thursday, 6/1/23	The Works Museum MN Zoo Ordway St. Paul Fire Department Festival ArtZone: Wishes for Fishes Siama's instrument petting zoom	Markus Clegg Magic 10 AM, 11 AM, 12 PM Hijinks Stilts 11:00-1:00 PM	<u>Performance Schedule:</u> <i>Hosted by DJ Digie</i> 11:00-11:30 MN Krump 11:45-12:15 AfroContigbo 12:30-1:00 Legacy Arts Group
Friday, 6/2/23	Ordway St. Paul Fire Department Festival ArtZone: Wishes for Fishes Siama's instrument petting zoo	Markus Clegg Magic 10 AM, 11 AM, 12 PM Hijinks Stilts 11:00-1:00 PM	<u>Performance Schedule:</u> <i>Hosted by DJ Huh? What??</i> 11:00-11:30 GodSent 11:45-12:15 Two Tap Trio 12:30-1:00 GodSent

Festival Partner Activity Tents

ArtZone

Visit the ArtZone where you can find displays of student-created art pieces plus an interactive art-making project called Wishes for Fishes, led by ArtStart (artstart.org)

Minnesota Zoo

Animals need to play, too! Learn a little about the animals at the Minnesota Zoo and what they love to play with and then try your hand at creating a unique creation that will keep them engaged, happy, and healthy! These types of toys, called enrichment, help to keep our animals healthy and happy

Ordway

Come design your own crocodile and fairy, color a *Peter Pan* coloring sheet, and learn more about all the high-flying fun coming to the Ordway in December 2023.

Saint Paul Fire Department

Make smoke alarm faces on paper plates, with a reminder on the back to check smoke alarms regularly.

Siamas Instrument Petting Zoo

Check out his Instrument Petting Zoo during the Festival if you wanna jam with Siamas!

The Works Museum

Learn about sound and vibration as you make your own wind instrument with The Works Museum.

Walkaround Artists

Hijinks Stilts

Hijinks Stilts (formerly Chicks on Sticks) is an all-women's stilt troupe. Since 1998, Hijinks has performed at festivals and parades all over the Twin Cities. For more information, visit www.chicks-on-sticks.com

Marcus Clegg

Markus Clegg is a professional entertainer based in Champlain, MN. Markus is the official magician for MiLB's Saint Paul Saints, and performs over 100 shows annually around Minnesota.

Outdoor Festival Artists

AfroContigbo

Afro-Cont-Igbo is an African Contemporary Igbo dance company founded by Korma in 2015. Korma is from the Igbo tribe in Nigeria.

Afrocontigbo dancers mix traditional and modern African dance moves. They teach Afrobeats dance classes and do performances across the Twin Cities. The music is invigorating, and the moves are joyful. Get ready to join Afrocontigbo on the dance floor!

Circus Manduhai

Chimgee Haltarhuu was born in Mongolia and graduated from circus college in Ulaanbaatar. She performed with the Mongolian State Circus internationally for several years, before being hired to come to America by Ringling Brothers Circus. After five years on Ringling, Chimgee performed around the USA with various shows before settling down in MN. She has been performing throughout the midwest with her own show Circus Manduhai, while

simultaneously teaching at Circus Juventas for over 20 years. For the last 10 years, Chimgee has returned to Mongolia for small tours with the non-profit Mission Manduhai that she founded in 2010. Mission Manduhai uses the free performances in the Mongolian countryside to raise awareness of domestic abuse.

DJ Digie

DJ Digie is an established Dj in the Twin Cities with well over a decade of experience of moving crowds from young to old and hundreds of events under his belt! From Dance Battles, Weddings, School Dances and Djing for Bruno Mars's VIP part 2 years straight in Minnesota. Dj Digie prides himself on being able to connect with people of different cultural backgrounds through music. He always says, "Rhythm and music are a language that we share, its all about finding a way to communicate to make a connection through that medium"

DJ Huh?What??

DJ Huh?What?? is a very active dj in the Twin Cities – from the radio, weddings, private events, national zoom events, community events, all the way to the corporate event scene.

ETC Productions

ETC Productions is an organization dedicated to Young Artists that brings the joy of Theater to communities across the state of Minnesota. It is centered in bringing Education, collaboration in Theater, and Community connection to young learners and audiences. The ETC Summer Tour, in partnership with Apple Valley High School, employs Performers and Technicians, ages 15-19, from across the Metro to bring free family friendly performances to public parks, community centers, and day camps throughout July and August. The 2023 Summer Tour of Madagascar, JR kicks off July 7th! ETC also offers

learning programs through District 191, 196, and 197- offering classes in Theater exploration and art-making. More information at: etcproductions.info

GodSent

Joseph "GodSent" got his start in dancing through musical theater as a sophomore in high school. He moved to social styles such as Latin and Swing, and from there found Breaking which got him connected with the Funkstyles scene. Over the years Joseph has represented local crews including 4got10 Elementz, YML (Yesterday's Missing Life) and ALL DAY.

He has performed in many spaces including, but not limited to: The Guthrie, Ordway Center for Performing Arts, and the Minnesota State Fair. Joseph has also appeared in shows such ROOTED and Being Brothas, Sistah Solo, as well as productions at Main Street Theatre. He was the choreographer for High School Musical for Morris Park Players, previously taught at Moore than Dance studio, and currently is an instructor at House of Dance Twin Cities Studios and Saint Paul Conservatory for the Performing Arts. Beyond his own performances and achievements, Joseph has been a judge for a number of competitive dance competitions.

Legacy Arts Group

Dinosaur National Academy is hosting the spelling bee championship. Who will defeat the reigning hampion, Doyouthinkhesaurus, can Panicosaurus keep it together long enough to compete? Will Cryceratops cry if they don't win? Will Chad ever spell anything right? Find out in "Spell 'Meteor," an original play created by the students of Henry Drama Club in conjunction with Legacy Arts Group

MN Krump

The artists in this group represent the Minnesota KRUMP dance community. We are

also from the same KRUMP fam(ily): “FW.K.D.” Our goal is to use KRUMP to build community, and become examples of artistry, dedication & discipline. We have experience as dancers, choreographers, freestylers and battlers. We are passionate about spreading and innovating KRUMP dance and culture.

Native Arts Collaborative

Experience the energy and beauty of Native American Arts and Culture featuring Powwow Dance Exhibition, Native American Flute and Songs. Hear the drumbeat and feel the excitement as we dance to celebrate our heritage while we share who we are with you!

Nritya Kalakshetra Academy

Nritya Kalakshetra will be performing Indian classical dance called Bharatanatyam with storytelling. Do join us to experience the beauty of this beautiful art form.

Saint Paul Conservatory of Music

The St. Paul Conservatory of Music Brass Quintet is recognized as one of the premier chamber music ensembles in the Twin Cities. Performances center around high-quality, innovative music with the aim of reaching all ages, abilities, cultures, and backgrounds.

Committed to the promotion of brass chamber music through education, the St. Paul Conservatory of Music Brass Quintet (SPCMBQ) offers a series of mini-residencies designed for young groups. These residencies will be available in schools and communities throughout the Twin Cities beginning fall of 2023. In addition, the members of the quintet teach private lessons in their individual studios at the Conservatory. For more information, visit thespcm.org.

Siama’s Congo Roots

Soukous legend, Siama Matuzungidi, is known for his intricate, upbeat guitar, fun, catchy songs, spirited singing and yodeling and traditional African instruments like Balafon, Mbira, Lokole and hand drums. He’s also got a mean beatbox, double whistle and hambone. Whenever he performs, he loves to get everyone to sing along.

Two Tap Trio

The Two Tap Trio will touch your heart and then get you up dancing! High energy traditional Irish music – jigs, reels and songs – with a trio of outstanding musicians including Live Ireland’s “Best Vocalist of the Year”, Norah Rendell (The Outside Track) on song and flute, internationally acclaimed guitarist, Brian Miller (Bua, Atlantic Steps), and Mary Vanomy (Kickin’ it Irish) on the fiddle.

