

ORDWAY

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Herbie's on the Park Saint Paul RiverCentre

FREE OUTDOOR PERFORMANCES



SAT MAY 30 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

FLINT HILLS WORLD MUSIC STAGE HOST: DJ HUH?WHAT??

- 9:15-9:35 AM Hmong Cultural Center Qeej Ensemble
9:55-10:20 AM Riffin' Griffin
10:45-11:10 AM Ensō Daiko/ TaikoArts Midwest
12:00-12:45 PM Sons of Mystro
1:20-1:45 PM Pan-Handlers: Steel Drum Band
2:05-2:35 PM Jamela Pettiford & The Unit
3:15-4:00 PM Larry Yazzie & Native Pride Productions

FRI MAY 29 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

FLINT HILLS WORLD MUSIC STAGE HOST: DJ HUH?WHAT??

- 6:00-6:45 PM Rock and Roll Playhouse Beyoncé & Soul Sisters for Kids!
7:05-7:35 PM Soul Ballroom
8:00-8:50 PM Salsa del Soul



LANDMARK WORLD DANCE STAGE HOST: SILLY MISS TILLY

- 9:45-10:10 AM The Legend of the Winter Carnival
10:30-11:00 AM Los Alegres Bailadores
11:20-11:50 AM Hoàng Anh Vietnamese Dance Group
1:00-1:25 PM Nriyta Kalakshetra Indian Dance Academy
1:50-2:15 PM Colombia LIVE
2:30-3:00 PM CAAM Chinese Dance Theater

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FEATURED SHOWS



CIRQUE MECHANICS TILT!

Journey back to the 1980s and experience a high-flying homage to America's iconic amusement parks. The story follows a weary amusement park worker, disconnected from the joy around him. When he confiscates a guest's boom box, a playful chase erupts—an exhilarating whirlwind of stunts, surprises, and laughter.

CLICK, CLACK, MOO

When Farmer Brown's cows begin leaving him demanding notes, that's when his troubles start—and the animals' fun commence! This is a hilariously moo-ving musical adaptation about negotiation and compromise based on the Caldecott Honor Book by Doreen Cronin and Betsy Lewin and presented by TheatreworksUSA.



NOOMA, AN OPERA FOR BABIES

Presented by Minnesota Opera

The show is an invitation to a vocal circus, a space where sounds, words, gestures and objects are offered, mimicked and transformed as we delight in the joy of making music together. NOOMA is a co-commission of Minnesota Opera, San Francisco Opera, and Carnegie Hall, and back at the Ordway for the fourth year in a row!

SONS OF MYSTRO

Using their violins to interpret reggae classics, American pop songs, and their own creations—the Sons of Mystro are a certified string sensation! Mentored by the acclaimed duo Black Violin, they have evolved into a dynamic force in contemporary music, pushing the boundaries of violin performance and redefining reggae experience.



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MAP AND SCHEDULE

INDOOR SHOWS

TICKETS \$8

Tickets available at the Box Office.

CIRQUE MECHANICS TILT!

- FRI MAY 29 7:00 PM
SAT MAY 30 9:30 AM
SAT MAY 30 1:00 PM

Ordway Music Theater All Ages | 60 minutes



CLICK, CLACK, MOO

- SAT MAY 30 11:00 AM
SAT MAY 30 2:00 PM

Ordway Concert Hall All Ages | 60 minutes



NOOMA, AN OPERA FOR BABIES

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- FRI MAY 29 10:15 AM
FRI MAY 29 11:30 AM
SAT MAY 30 9:15 AM
SAT MAY 30 10:45 AM
SAT MAY 30 12:15 PM
SAT MAY 30 1:15 PM

Ordway Drake Room Ages 0-3 | 30 minutes



AUDIO DESCRIBED ASL INTERPRETED

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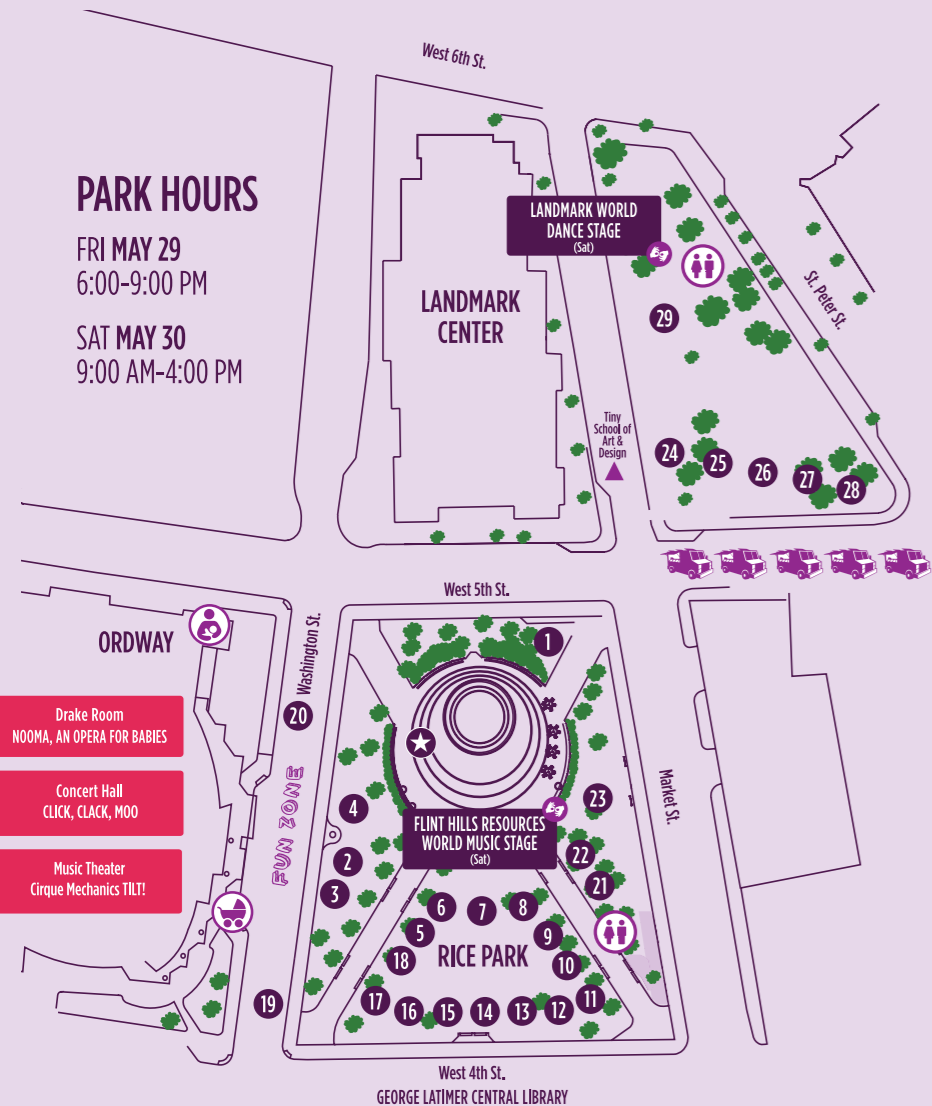
MAP & KEY

MAY 29-30

PARK HOURS

FRI MAY 29
6:00-9:00 PM

SAT MAY 30
9:00 AM-4:00 PM



1. Information & First Aid
2. Flint Hills Resources
3. Ordway Center for the Performing Arts
4. Rainbow Party Arts – face painting and balloon art
5. Saint Paul Winter Carnival
6. Ragamala (FRI)
Ballet Co.Laboratory (SAT)
7. COMPAS
8. Carpenter Nature Center (FRI)
Minnesota Zoo (SAT)
9. Art Start
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11. Trần Thị Minh Phước and
Hoàng Anh Vietnamese Dance Group
12. MN BIPOC Kidlit Creators
13. Public Math
14. Markus Clegg: Magician (FRI)
Twin Cities PBS (SAT)
15. India Association of Minnesota
16. Women's Drum Center & Drum Circle
17. Park Square Theatre
18. Henna Art
19. Joy Mobile
20. Flint Hills Pine Bend Fire Truck
21. Olson Balloon Artists
22. The Journey School
23. Bell Museum
24. Stages Theatre Company
25. Minnesota Boychoir

- STROLLER PARKING
- FOOD TRUCKS
- PORTA POTTIES
- PARENTS ROOM/
QUIET SPACE
- ASL Interpretation
ALL DAY

26. Mounds Park Academy
27. Chit Chat Clowns – balloon animals
28. Art Buddies
29. Rainbow Party Arts –
face painting and balloon art

Tiny School of Art & Design
Next to the Landmark Center
on Market St.

City of Saint Paul Mayor's Office

ROAMING ARTISTS

- Heart of the Beast (SAT AM)
- Hijinks Stilts (FRI, SAT)
- NorthStar Lions (SAT PM)



FREE

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Art-making, educational activities, games, and more!
All activities are **INTERACTIVE, KID-FRIENDLY, AND FREE!**

ArtBuddies (SAT)

Create an inspirational and magical creature mask!

ArtStart

Step right up and create bedazzled circus accessories and piano key crowns!

Ballet Co.Laboratory (SAT)

Craft your own pipe cleaner crown, and then dance through the Pointe Shoe Game for a prize!

Bell Museum (SAT)

Investigate how Minnesota's native plant and lichen species respond to climate change with live specimens.

Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center (FRI)

Paint, draw, or color pictures of the live animal ambassadors you meet.

City of Saint Paul Mayor's Office (SAT)

Come visit and make a craft to celebrate the City of Saint Paul!

COMPAS

Creativity Unbound: Celebrate creativity and explore different kinds of art with our teaching artists.

Flint Hills Resources

Design and color a drawstring bag and show off your unique artistic skills and then use it to hold the other arts and crafts collected throughout the festival.

India Association of Minnesota (SAT)

Experience Indian culture through board games, arts, and crafts.

Joy Mobile

Enjoy this sensory-friendly space on wheels whenever you need a break!

Minnesota Boychoir (SAT)

Make pipe cleaner people to sing along with you!

Minnesota Zoo (SAT)

Refill the rivers with us and learn about these unique ecosystems!

MN BIPOC KidLit Creators Collective

Come make a graphic novel with local writers and illustrators and enjoy hourly storytime.

Mounds Park Academy (SAT)

Stop by and create your own kindness rock!

Park Square Theatre

Create your own theatre mask! Express your creativity by building and decorating your own unique theatre mask.

The Ordway: THE MUSIC MAN

Join the marching band by making your own personalized tambourine shaker!



DEC 8-27, 2026

Public Math

Learn how math is all around us and what fun it can be!

Ragamala Dance Company (FRI)

Enjoy a hands-on art activity for all ages inspired by Kolam Folk art of India

Saint Paul Public Library (SAT)

Join us in front of the **George Lattimer Central Library** for craft activities in the courtyard.

Saint Paul Winter Carnival (SAT)

Play extra-large sized games, win prizes, make art, and so much more!

Stages Theatre Company (SAT)

Create your own Shrek-inspired headwear!

Saint Paul Parks StorySpace

Enjoy storytimes by authors and special guests throughout the festival.

The Journey School

Use your imagination to create a paper bag puppet and put on a mini show!

Tiny School of Art & Design (SAT)

Professional artists will guide you through fun arts activities!

Trần Thị Minh Phước Hoàng Anh Vietnamese Dance Group

Meet the legendary characters, Tam and Cam from the Vietnamese Cinderella, the Moon Lady and read their stories!

Twin Cities PBS (SAT)

Enjoy a special meet-and-greet with a costumed character and fun take home activities!

Women's Drum Center and Drum Circle

Make your own hand instruments and try your hand at drumming with our drum circle.

THE ORDWAY EXTENDS OUR THANKS

to the Festival Partners who help to spark imagination and inspire exploration by making these activities possible