Flint Hills Family Festival: Celebrating 20 Years
June 1–12, 2021

For the past 20 years, the Flint Hills Family Festival has brought communities together through the power of the arts, welcoming over a million students, teachers, and families since its conception in 2001. This year, in celebration of this remarkable partnership between the Ordway and Flint Hills Resources, we are excited to present twelve days of student matinees, art-making activities, and workshops lead by Festival partners—all accessible from the comfort of your own home.

About the Artist:
Phuoc Thi Minh Tran is the first Vietnamese librarian in Minnesota. She shares her experiences and knowledge of Vietnamese culture at cultural events, storytelling programs, conferences, libraries, colleges and schools throughout the US.

She is the author of the award-winning Vietnamese Children’s Favorite Stories, My First Book of Vietnamese Words and the upcoming All About Vietnam (July 2021). She lives in Minneapolis.

A special thanks to the Ordway’s major partners

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A is for Ao.
This is a pond
where kids chase the dragonflies
of which they are fond.

From “My First Book of Vietnamese Words” by Tran Thi Minh Phuoc
Illustrated by Nguyen Thi Hop & Nguyen Dong
C is for cú.
The owl flies by night,
but when he hoots our grandma says
that something isn’t right.
R is for Răng.
When you lose a tooth
put it under your bed
or up on the roof.
SUMMARY OF EVENTS

FEATURED PERFORMERS

- Koo Koo Kanga Roo
  Stream On Demand

- Rush Benson
  Stream On Demand

- Squonk Opera
  Stream On Demand

- Dan & Claudia Zanes
  Stream On Demand

- Okee Dokee Brothers with Sonia De Los Santos
  Live, In-Person | June 4-5
  Livestream | June 4
  Stream On Demand | June 7-11

- Native Pride Productions
  Stream On Demand

- Los Alegres Bailadores
  Stream On Demand

- Katha Dance Theatre
  Stream On Demand

- House of Dance Twin Cities
  Stream On Demand

- Two Tap Trio
  Stream On Demand

- Stages Theatre Company
  Stream On Demand

- Bailey Aaland
  Stream On Demand

- Saint Paul Public Library
  Stream On Demand

- The Spread Sunshine Gang
  Stream On Demand

- Robin Hickman-Winfield
  Stream On Demand

- Phuoc Thi Minh Tran
  Stream On Demand

- CONTRA-TIEMPO
  Livestream | June 5

Celebrating the artist in every child

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