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Virtual Sagas, Stories, and Slöjd with ASI

It’s a virtual play day with ASI and your local library! Join us for story time, music, and a special Scandinavian heart ornament craft. ASI will guide you through each step to create a festive and fun heart ornament. We invite you to make one ornament to decorate your home and mail us one ornament we can hang in our lobby during our holiday exhibition.

Duration: 30 minutes
Recommended for families with children 3-6 years old

Bloomington Symphony Orchestra

The Orchestra will share chamber music performances from a woodwind trio (flute, clarinet and bassoon) and a string trio (violin, viola and cello). You will be introduced to delightful pieces you may not be familiar with by Hugenin, Ibert, Pfeiffer, and Dohnanyi. Sit back and enjoy a program of chamber music sure to bring some joy to your day!

Program 1: Sing old and new choral music favorites with The Singers

Featuring songs from The Singers repertoire over 16 seasons, Score Scroll technology allows you to follow your part (and other voice parts as well) along with the music. You can study your voice part or learn a new one, repeat as many times as you like, or just listen and enjoy the songs!

SmARTpass Virtual Performance Series

Stages Theatre Company presents “Beowulf”

The company’s John Heimbuch performs a fierce hourlong retelling of BEOWULF, adapted by Charlie Bethel. This is a faithful and accessible version of the classic Old English poem about a warrior king and some famous monsters, modernizing the wit, vigor, and meaty language of the original Anglo-Saxon epic. Content includes descriptions of human/monster violence, akin to The Lord of the Rings or Star Wars. Recommended for age 10 and up.

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